

CITY OF SNOHOMISH
Snohomish, Washington

ORDINANCE 2225

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON AMENDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 1865 CODIFIED IN SNOHOMISH MUNICIPAL CODE (SMC) CHAPTER 11.08 ENTITLED "PARKING," SECTIONS 11.08.020 "DEFINITIONS," 11.08.040 "CHAIN PARKING PROHIBITED," 11.08.060 "FIFTEEN MINUTE PARKING," AND 11.080.210 "PENALTIES;" PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to protect the public health and safety and promote the general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary and appropriate to update and establish regulations for parking;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SMC section 11.08.020 entitled "Definitions" Paragraph B is amended to add a new definition No. 24 entitled "Time-limited parking area." SMC 11.08.020 (B) (24) shall read as follows:

24. "Time-limited parking area" means a designated area that has restrictions on the time, days, and hours for parking.

Section 2. SMC section 11.08.040 entitled "Chain parking prohibited" is amended to read as follows:

11.08.040 Chain parking prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in the ~~two-hour~~ time-limited parking areas of the City for a consecutive period of more than ~~two~~ the posted hours and restricted hours and days. ~~between the hours of eight a.m. and six p.m., Monday through Saturday, except holidays.~~ It shall be no defense that the vehicle has been moved from one parking space to another within the ~~two-hour~~ time-limited parking zone or that the vehicle traversed streets not within said zone in so being moved. (Ord. 1546, 1985; Ord. 1865, 1998)

Section 3. SMC section 11.08.060 entitled "Fifteen minute parking" is amended to be entitled "Time-limit parking" and to read as follows:

11.08.060 Fifteen-minute-Time-limited parking. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand, or park such vehicle for a period longer than the posted time limit and restricted hours and days ~~fifteen continuous minutes from nine a.m. until five p.m.~~

~~except Sundays and legal holidays on the streets or portions of streets designated as following: Fifteen-Thirty-minute parking areas, two hour parking areas, and three hour areas, which will be indicated designated by a green painted curb signage at or near the parking areas.~~

~~All parking places between the two driveway entrances to City Hall on Union Avenue. (Ord. 1546, 1985; Ord. 1865, 1998)~~

Section 4. SMC section 11.08.210 entitled “Penalties” is amended to read as follows:

11.08.210 Penalties.

A. Unless specifically set forth elsewhere in this chapter, the penalties for each parking violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be:

1. Overtime parking: ~~Twenty~~ Thirty dollars;
2. Unauthorized parking in alley: Twenty dollars;
3. Parking in disabled space without requisite permit, decal, or license: Two Hundred Fifty dollars;
4. Parking, stopping, or standing in fire lane: One Hundred Seventy Five dollars;
5. Interfering with, concealing, obliterating, or erasing marks established by the City Department of Public Works under 11.08.070 or by the City’s parking enforcement person under 11.08.190(E): One Hundred Seventy Five dollars;
6. All other violations: ~~Twenty~~ Thirty dollars.

B. If no response or payment is made within ten calendar days of the date of issuance of the notice of parking violation, the penalty for each violation shall be:

1. Overtime parking: ~~Forty~~ Sixty dollars;
2. Unauthorized parking in alley: Forty dollars;
3. Parking in disabled space without requisite permit, decal, or license: Five Hundred dollars;
4. Parking, stopping, or standing in fire lane: Three Hundred Fifty dollars;
5. Interfering with, concealing, obliterating, or erasing marks established by the City Department of Public Works under 11.08.070 or by the City’s parking enforcement person under 11.08.190(E): Three Hundred Fifty dollars;
6. All other violations: ~~Forty~~ Sixty dollars.

~~C. The penalties set forth in subsection A will be reduced in half if the parking violation is paid to the City Treasurer's office within twenty-four hours of the time and date of issuance. In the event the City Treasurer's office is not open for business the day following the date of issuance, the violator can make payment on the next City business day and still receive the reduced penalty.~~

C D. Payment of all parking violations shall be made to the City Treasurer's office. All proceeds derived from individuals charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the general fund of the City. (Ord. 1546, 1985; Ord. 1865, 1998)

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such a decision or preemption shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to any other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after adoption and publication by summary.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 18th day of October, 2011.

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

By _____
KAREN GUZAK, MAYOR

ATTEST:

By _____
TORCHIE COREY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____
GRANT K. WEED, CITY ATTORNEY

Date of Publication: _____

Effective Date (5 days after publication): _____