

CITY OF WASILLA

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Code Ordinance Requested By: Administration Prepared By: Chief Fannon Introduction Date: 12/8/97 Public Hearing Date: 1/26/98

Adopted: 1/26/98

CITY OF WASILLA ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 97-76

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 14.24, PARKING REGULATIONS BY ENACTING SECTION 14.24.020 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION I.</u> Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

<u>SECTION II.</u> <u>Purpose.</u> To enact Section 14.24.020, Unauthorized Use of Handicapped Parking, and allow for the enforcement of handicapped parking laws under city ordinance.

<u>SECTION III</u>. <u>Enactment</u>. WMC Section 14.24.020 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14.24.020 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING.

- (A) A vehicle may not be parked in a handicapped parking zone reserved for disabled or medically handicapped persons unless:
- (1) the person using the vehicle has a special permit issued by the department of motor vehicles under AS 28.10.495; or
- (2) the motor vehicle displays a special license plate issued to disabled or handicapped persons under AS 28.10.181(d); or
- (3) the motor vehicle displays a special license plate or permit issued to disabled or handicapped persons by another state, province, territory or country.

- (B) A vehicle that is stopped, parked, or standing in violation of this section is considered to have been stopped, parked or left standing by the registered owner of the vehicle unless the registered owner is able to prove that at the time of the violation the vehicle was driven or parked without the owner's consent.
- (C) A violation of this section shall be an infraction. A citation issued for this violation shall be against the registered owner of the offending vehicle. The fine shall be \$100 for each violation.

<u>SECTION IV.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this 26th day of January, 1998.

SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

(seal)

ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 97-76

Subject: Amending Chapter 14.24, Parking Regulations

Meeting Date: 12/08/97

RECOMMENDATION AND MOTION:

Introduce Ordinance Serial No. 97-76 and schedule for public hearing at the next regular meeting on 01/05/98

Administration Recommendation:

Reviewed by Sarah H. Palin, Mayor:_

Route To:	Department:	Reviewed (Initials):	Remarks:
1	Clerk's Office		
2	Finance		
3	Library		
4	Museum		
5	Planning		
6	Police		
7	Public Works	2	
8	Admin.	1	¥
9	City Attorney		

Attachment (s): Fiscal Note: YES NO (List other attachments; i.e., maps, bid information, etc.)

Staff Recommendation: Introduce and schedule for public hearing at the next regular meeting, 01/05/98.

Summary Statement:

To amend Chapter 14.24 to enact Section .020 Unauthorized Use of Handicapped Parking and allow for the enforcement of handicapped parking laws under city ordinance.