

ORDINANCE # 400-005
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING IN THE CITY OF HEWITT

The City Council of the City of Hewitt, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle upon the public street of the City of Hewitt at any place where official signs or other appropriate devices, marks or painting-either upon the surface of the street or curb immediately adjacent thereto- prohibit these acts.

SECTION 2: No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle upon the public street of the City of Hewitt at any place where official signs are erected limiting the parking time thereon, for a period of time in excess of the time as designated by the official signs.

SECTION 3: The City Council may, by resolution, order the placing of signs, devices or marks, or the painting of streets or curbs prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on any street, where, in its opinion, as evidenced by a finding in its official minutes, the stopping, standing or parking is dangerous to those using the highway, or where the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic. The signs, devices, marks or paintings shall be official signs, devices, marks or paintings and no person shall stop stand or park any vehicle in violation of these restrictions thereon or as indicated thereby.

SECTION 4: "No Parking" signs may be placed by City Employees on any street of the City to permit construction, repair, snow removal, street cleaning or similar temporary activities. While the signs are in place, it shall be unlawful to park on the streets or portions thereof so posted.

SECTION 5: It shall be unlawful for a person to park in an area designated by Council resolution and posted as a fire lane.

SECTION 6: It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on the City streets and alleys of the City of Hewitt between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. from November 1 to April 1 for the purposes of snow removal.

SECTION 7: It shall be illegal to leave a motor vehicle parked on any street, alley or publicly owned or controlled property for more than forty-eight (48) hours.

SECTION 8: Any police officer or City Employee empowered by the City Council may order the removal of a vehicle from a street or public property to a garage or other place of safety when the vehicle is left unattended and constitutes an obstruction to traffic, hinders snow removal, street improvements, maintenance operations or is an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle shall not be released until the fees for towing and storage are paid in full in addition to any fine imposed for violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9: The presence of any motor vehicle on any street or other public property when standing or parking in violation of this chapter is prima facie evidence that a registered owner of the vehicle committed or authorized the commission of the violation.

SECTION 4: Any person or person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to penalty as set forth in Ordinance #100-004.

Passed by at least a 4/5ths majority vote of the City Council of the City of Hewitt, County of Todd and

State of Minnesota, on this 24th day of February, 2009.

By: Juanita Mitchell, Mayor

Attest: Miriam A. Collom, City Clerk/Treasurer