

City of Waukesha, Wisconsin

Ordinance No. ____-17

**An Ordinance Amending Section 7.07(4) of the Waukesha Municipal Code,
Regarding the Authority of the Chief of Police and Director of Public Works
to Regulate Parking Temporarily**

Whereas the Common Council had previously authorized the Chief of Police and Director of Public Works to make and enforce temporary traffic regulations to cover emergencies and other special situations; and

Whereas the Common Council finds additional measures are required to address conditions promptly which are not technically emergencies but which, if left unaddressed for a period of time, could jeopardize the health, safety and welfare of the public or the good order of the City of Waukesha; and

Whereas the Common Council now finds it appropriate to authorize the Chief of Police or his or her designee, or the Director of Public Works, to make and enforce certain temporary traffic regulations regarding the prohibition, limitation and restriction of parking to promptly address non-emergency conditions which allow for the free flow of traffic and to eliminate improper obstructions;

Now, therefore, the Common Council of the City of Waukesha do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 7.07 of the Waukesha Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(4) Temporary Traffic Regulations.

- (a) Where emergency, or other special circumstance that requires action in the public interest, exists, the Chief of Police or his or her designee may make and enforce temporary traffic regulations prohibiting, limiting the time of, or otherwise restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on City streets. Such regulations shall only be in force for the duration of the emergency or special circumstance, and shall terminate immediately upon the cessation of the emergency or special circumstance.
- (b) During street, alley or other right-of-way construction, the Director of Public Works may authorize temporary traffic regulations as conditions necessitate. The Director shall inform the Chief of Police of the temporary regulations and the anticipated time the temporary regulations shall be in effect.

(c) Any time a temporary regulation is imposed pursuant to this subsection (4), signs shall be posted giving public notice that the regulation is in effect, and specifying the acts that are restricted by the regulation sufficient to give reasonable notice so that the public may comply.

(d) Any time a regulation is imposed pursuant to this subsection (4), notice thereof shall be given to the alderperson representing the district in which the regulation is imposed.

Section 2. All ordinances, or portions of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its publication.

Passed the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor

Attest: Gina L. Kozlik, City Clerk