

ORDINANCE NO. 2145

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTIONS TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM LEAVING UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS; TO PROHIBIT STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING IN PROHIBITED AREAS; AND TO PROHIBIT REMOVING, CONCEALING OR OBLITERATING MARKS PLACED ON ANY VEHICLE BY A POLICE OFFICER; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORK, NEBRASKA.

SECTION 1. The following ordinances shall be enacted and made a part of Chapter 36 of the Municipal Code of the City of York, Nebraska:

SECTION 2. Sec. 36-23: Concealing violation of chapter.

It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct or hinder any police officer or any other officer charged with the duty of enforcing this chapter, by removing, concealing, or obliterating marks placed on any vehicle owned or operated by him by such officer for the purpose of aiding in the detention of violations of this chapter, or by moving a vehicle from one parking place to another parking place within an area of one (1) block from the first parking place, during the same day, for the purpose of circumventing or evading said parking provisions, or by doing any other act to conceal any violation of this chapter.

SECTION 3. Sec. 36-231: Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited; exceptions.

(1) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or when in compliance with law or the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, no person shall:

(a) Stop, stand, or park any vehicle:

- (i) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
  - (ii) On a sidewalk;
  - (iii) Within an intersection;
  - (iv) On a crosswalk;
  - (v) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone unless the Department of Roads or the local authority indicates a different length by signs or markings;
  - (v) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
  - (v) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure over a highway or within a highway tunnel;
  - (viii) On any railroad track; or
  - (ix) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;
- (b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
- (i) In front of a public or private driveway;

- (ii) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
  - (iii) Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
  - (iv) Within thirty feet of any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or other traffic control device located at the side of a roadway;
  - (v) Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of such entrance when properly signposted; or
  - (vi) At any place where official signs prohibit standing; or
- (c) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:
- (i) Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or
  - (ii) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

(2) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as shall be unlawful.

SECTION 4. Sec. 36-218: Unattended motor vehicles; conditions.

No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand unattended on a highway without first stopping the motor of such vehicle, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, and effectively setting the brakes thereon and, when standing upon any roadway, turning the front wheels of such vehicle to the curb or side of such roadway.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the York City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

Charles W . Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

C. Jean Thiele, City Clerk