

ORDINANCE # 1199

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, TO AMEND CHAPTER 404, ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, BY ADDING SECTIONS 404.08 TO 404.10 TO THE LANSING CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADDING MANNER OF PARKING, PARKING IN FRONT YARDS AND PARKING IN DRIVEWAYS CREATING REGULATIONS ON PARKING.

THE CITY OF LANSING ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 404 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lansing, Michigan be amended by by adding Sections 404.08 through 404.10 to read as follows:

404.08 MANNER OF PARKING.

NO VEHICLE SHALL BE PARKED EXCEPT PARALLEL TO THE LINE OF THE ROADWAY AND WITH THE RIGHT SIDEWALLS OF ITS RIGHT-HAND TIRES NOT MORE THAN TWELVE (12) INCHES FROM THE CURB OR CURBLINE, EXCEPT ON ONE-WAY ROADWAYS WHERE PARKING IS PERMITTED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROADWAY, IN WHICH CASE, THE SAME REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE VEHICLE; PROVIDED, THAT ANGLE PARKING MAY BE PERMITTED IN THE SPACE BETWEEN THE ESTABLISHED ROADWAY CURB-LINE AND SIDEWALK BY THE PROPER AUTHORITY.

404.09 PARKING IN FRONT YARDS.

PARKING OR STORAGE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN A FRONT YARD WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 1286, IS PROHIBITED. "FRONT YARD" SHALL HAVE THE SAME DEFINITION AND MEANING AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 1286.01 OF THE CITY OF LANSING ZONING CODE.

VIOLATIONS: THE REGISTERED OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS ILLEGALLY PARKED OR STORED IN A FRONT YARD WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT SHALL UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 404.03 OF THIS CHAPTER.

404.10 PARKING IN DRIVEWAYS.

NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON DRIVEWAYS. A "DRIVEWAY" AS USED IN THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE THE SAME DEFINITION AND MEANING AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 1286.01. A DRIVEWAY, FOR THIS PURPOSE, SHALL BE THE APPROVED PARKING AREA FOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND WATERCRAFT. A DRIVEWAY IS APPROVED IF IT MEETS THE CRITERIA OUTLINED IN THE CITY OF LANSING ZONING CODE.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, parts of ordinances, resolutions or rules inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment, unless given immediate effect by City Council.