THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that any municipality which has a population of more than 25,000 is a home rule unit, and the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, with a population in excess of 25,000 is, therefore, a home rule unit and, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6(a) of Article VII, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Calumet City has determined that it is in the best interest to prohibit truck parking in the City generally and limit the parking of commercial vehicles to certain designated areas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS HOME RULE POWERS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 90 of the Calumet City Municipal Code is hereby amended to add the bold underlined text and/or delete the text as indicated:

Sec. 90-323. Prohibited Overnight Parking of Trucks and Construction Equipment.

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of the City Code to the contrary, the overnight parking of the following vehicles on any City street is prohibited:

(1) Trucks or buses or other commercial vehicles, except Class B and Class C licensed vehicles or vehicles registered as recreational vehicles under the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code; and

(2) Motorized construction equipment.

(B) No truck or bus or other commercial vehicle except Class B and Class C licensed vehicles or vehicles registered as recreational vehicles under the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code) or towable contractor's equipment or trailer shall be stored or parked on any lot in any residence district unless such truck, bus, towable equipment or

trailer is being used in connection with a legitimate service actually being rendered for the benefit of such lot.

Sec. 90-324. Trucks, Truck Tractors, etc. in Residential and Commercial Areas.

No semi-trailer, truck tractor, tractor/trailer combination or truck that is classified as a commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 10,000 pounds shall be parked in any residential area at any time except for immediate pickup or delivery. No semi-trailer, truck tractor, tractor/trailer combination or truck that is classified as a commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 10,000 pounds shall be parked in any commercial area at any time except for immediate pickup or delivery or unless such vehicle is parked in a truck loading area designed for loading and unloading. Notwithstanding the foregoing, semi-trailer, truck tractor, tractor/trailer combination or truck that is classified as a commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 10,000 pounds may only be parked overnight in a Licensed truck stop establishment as defined by the Illinois Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1, et seq.

Sec. 90-325. Citations and Fines for violations of Sections 90-323 and 324.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter may be cited in any amount of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) nor more than that amount which is prescribed and permitted by law. In addition to fining any violator, the City may tow any semi-trailer, truck tractor, tractor/trailer combination or truck that is classified as a commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 10,000 pounds in violation of Sections 90-323 and Sections 90-324 of the City's Municipal Code.

Section 2: Superseder. In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City, the terms of this Ordinance shall govern. In the event that a conflict exists between the text of any portion of Chapter 90 of the City Code and this Ordinance, the terms of this Ordinance shall govern.

Section 3: Severability. This Ordinance and every provision thereof shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section clause, paragraph, sentence or provision of this Ordinance will not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law, and the provisions of the Calumet City's Municipal Code amended herein shall be reprinted with the changes.

ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2023, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	X			
Navarrete	X			
Patton	X			
Smith			X	
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Wilson	X			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 28, 2023.

Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK