

Ordinance No. 109

Parking

An ordinance regulating parking of motor vehicles and/or fish houses/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels on public streets in the City of Lowry and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The City council of Lowry, Minnesota ordains:

1. General Parking Prohibition

No person shall park or leave any motor vehicle and/or fish house/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels, whether attended or unattended, upon any public city street, public alleyway or public lot for a period of time longer than five (5) consecutive days.

2. Designation of No Parking Zones and Limited Parking Zones

The City Council of the City of Lowry may also from time to time, designate certain streets and alleys or portions thereof, as “No Parking” Zones or as Limited Parking Zones for a period of time. These Zones would be properly marked to reflect their parking character

3. Prohibition on Public Streets and Alleyways and Failure to Remove: Penal Offense

It is unlawful for any person to abandon a motor vehicle and/or fish houses/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels in the right-of-way on public streets and public alleyways within the limits of the city of Lowry. No person shall park or leave motor vehicle and/or fish houses/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels in a wrecked, junked, partially dismantled or inoperative condition in a right-of-way of any street or alley, provided that a reasonable time, not to exceed 24 hours from the time of disability is permitted for the removal of or servicing of a disabled vehicle in an emergency caused by an accident or sudden breakdown of the vehicle. Any person who fails, neglects or refuses to remove an abandoned, wrecked, junked, partially dismantled or inoperative motor vehicle and/or fish houses/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels shall be guilty of a penal offense.

4. Parking Restrictions During Snow Removal

Reference Ordinance no. 108 – no parking on public city street until it’s been plowed when new snow accumulation of two (2) inches or more. Parking restriction is effective from 2:30 AM to 9:00 AM.

5. Impoundment

At the direction of the City Council, any motor vehicle and/or fish houses/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels parked in violation of this Ordinance, if unoccupied, may be towed away at the owner’s expense. The City may request or contract with a private garage or towing service to tow away and impound any vehicles in violation thereof. The City of Lowry does not assume any responsibility for any damage or loss occurring during the towing and impoundment under this Ordinance.

6. Penalty

In the event that a motor vehicle and/or fish houses/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels is not moved off a public street in allotted time the city may have such vehicle and/or fish houses/trailers/RV/campers/5th wheels towed at owner’s expense. Violation of other provisions with this Ordinance may result in a fine that will not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after this passage and publication summary of its contents according to the law.

Adopted by the City Council this 5th day of October, 2021.

Daniel Sutton, Mayor

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