

City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No. 1997-M-59

**An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10.40, "Stopping,
Standing and Parking," of the St. Charles Municipal
Code**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of St. Charles
May 19, 1997**

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of the city of St. Charles,
Kane and Du Page Counties,
Illinois, May 23, 1997**



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OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter 10.40, "Stopping, Standing and Parking", Section 10.40.015, "Compromise of claim of Section 10.40.010", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following therefor:

"10.40.015 Compromise of claim of Section 10.40.010

Any person accused of a violation of this Section 10.40.010 may settle and compromise the claim against him or her for such illegal parking by paying to the city the sum of five dollars. If the claim is not settled within fourteen days after the ticketing, such person shall have an additional fourteen days to settle such claim, but at the sum of fifteen dollars. If the claim is not settled within the 28-day period, the Police Department shall initiate the appropriate legal action against the alleged violator. The payment may be made at the Municipal Center of the City located at 2 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois, 60174.

Such payments received shall be promptly turned over and credited to the appropriate fund. This subsection shall not apply to persons parking a vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance or exit of any place where Police or Fire Department apparatus or other emergency equipment is kept or housed, or so as to block any emergency entrance to a hospital; nor shall it apply to any person charged with parking a vehicle so as to entirely obstruct traffic on any street or alley, or parking in such a way as to reduce traffic on an arterial street to one-way traffic only; nor to any person who refuses, at the request of any member of the Police Department, to move a vehicle illegally parked."

2. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter 10.40," Stopping, Standing and Parking", Section 10.40.055, "Compromise of claim of Sections 10.40.040, 10.40.045, 10.40.050 and 10.40.052", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following therefor:

"Section 10.40.055. Compromise of claim of Sections 10.40.040, 10.40.042, 10.40.043, 10.40.045, 10.40.050 and 10.40.052

Any person accused of a violation of Sections 10.40.040, 10.40.042, 10.40.043, 10.40.045, 10.40.050 or 10.40.052 may settle and compromise the claim against him or her for such illegal parking by paying to the city the sum of twenty-five dollars. If the claim is not settled within fourteen days after the ticketing, such person shall have an additional fourteen days to settle such claim, but at the sum of thirty-five dollars. If the claim is not settled within the 28-day period, the Police Department shall initiate the appropriate legal action against the alleged violator. The payment may be made at the Municipal Center of the City of St. Charles, located at 2 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois, 60174.

Such payments received shall be promptly turned over and credited to the appropriate fund. This section shall not apply to persons parking a vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance or exist of any place where Police or Fire Department apparatus or other emergency equipment is kept or housed, or so as to block an emergency entrance to a hospital; nor shall this section apply to any person charged with parking a vehicle so as to entirely obstruct traffic on any street or alley, or parking in such a way as to reduce traffic on an arterial street to one-way traffic only; nor to any person charged with double parking or parking in a tow-away zone; nor to any person who refuses, at the request of any member of the Police Department, to move a vehicle illegally parked."

3. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter 10.40," Stopping, Standing and Parking", Section 10.40.075, "Compromise of claims of Sections 10.40.060 and 10.40.070" , of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following therefor:

“10.40.095 Compromise of claims of Section 10.40.060, 10.40.070 and 10.40.090.

Any person accused of a violation of Sections 10.40.060, 10.40.070 and 10.40.090 may settle and compromise the claim against him or her as to the fine for such illegal parking by paying to the city the sum of twenty-five dollars. If the claim is not settled within fourteen days after the ticketing, such person shall have an additional fourteen days to settle such claim, but at the sum of thirty-five dollars. If the claim is not settled within the 28-day period, the Police Department shall initiate the appropriate legal action against the alleged violator. The payment may be made at the Municipal Center of the City, located at 2 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois, 60174.

Such payments received shall be promptly turned over and credited to the appropriate fund. This section shall not apply to persons parking a vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance or exit of any place where police or fire department apparatus or other emergency equipment is kept or housed, or so as to block an emergency entrance to a hospital; nor shall this section apply to any person charged with parking a vehicle so as to entirely obstruct traffic on any street or alley, or parking in such a way as to reduce traffic on an arterial street to one-way traffic only; nor to any person charged with double parking or parking in a tow-away zone; nor to any person who refuses, at the request of any member of the Police Department, to move a vehicle illegally parked.”

4. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic", Chapter 10.40," Stopping, Standing and Parking", Section 10.40.110, "Penalty for violation of sections", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following therefor:

“10.40.110 Penalty for violation of sections.

Any person who violates any section of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense. Each period of parking , whether it is for the time the vehicle remains motionless where there is no time limit, or for fifteen minutes, one hour, ninety minutes, two hours, twelve hours, eighteen hours, or twenty-four hours, as the case may be, shall each be considered a separate offense.”

5. That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 19th day of May, 1997.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 19th day of May, 1997.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 19th day of May, 1997.

Susan Klinkhamer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristie A. Schubert
City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: 11

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Allen
City Attorney

DATE: 5/22/97

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. DARULA, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the city of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

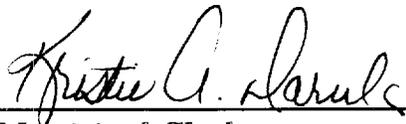
I further certify that on May 19, 1997, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1997-M-59, entitled

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Code",

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 1997-M-59, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on May 23, 1997, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 23rd day of May, 1997.



Municipal Clerk

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