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**ORDINANCE NO. 960**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK,  
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S PARKING  
REGULATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 10.12 OF THE LAKE  
FOREST PARK MUNICIPAL CODE.**

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WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park Police Department is responsible for the enforcement of parking regulations, as defined by Chapter 10.12 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations have been enforced on a case-by-case basis resulting from complaints generated by neighbors; and

WHEREAS, there are no regulations specifying what type of vehicle may be parked on the public right-of-way in residential zones; and

WHEREAS, there is a neighborhood concern with commercial vehicles, trailers and trucks being parked on the right-of-way, as the commercial vehicles cause site distance problems, create a danger to persons crossing streets, and use the public street for private company parking; and

WHEREAS, Section 10.12.015 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code allows for a parking limit of 72-hours unless otherwise posted; and

WHEREAS, the 72-hour parking regulation is being abused by residents that move a vehicle within the same block and leave the vehicle for another 72-hours, which is not addressed in LFPMC 10.12.015; and

WHEREAS, the Support Services Officer shall have limited commission to enforce parking regulations as defined by Section 10.12.018 LFPMC; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Parking Regulation Amended.** Section 10.12.015 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows.

**10.12.015 No extending parking**

No one shall park or permit a privately owned vehicle to remain on any highway, street, public right-of-way, or public property located within the city of Lake Forest Park for more than 72 hours.

1 No person shall move and re-park a vehicle on either side of a highway, street or public  
2 right-of-way within the same block in order to avoid a parking time limit. A violation of  
3 this section constitutes a parking infraction subject to the penalties and processes of this  
4 chapter.  
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6 **Section 2.** Parking Regulations Added. A new Section 10.12.017 is added to Chapter  
7 10.12 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code as follows:  
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9 **10.12.017 Parking Regulations for trucks and trailers**  
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11 No one shall park or permit a truck or trailer or any type of construction equipment to be  
12 parked on any public right-of-way in any residential zone of the city at any time unless  
13 actively engaged in the loading or unloading of materials or passengers, or in connection  
14 with an approved construction project or work performed on property or properties  
15 during daylight hours; provided, that the phrase truck or trailer shall not be construed to  
16 mean recreational vehicles, trailers and pick-up trucks, with or without a canopy, that are  
17 not used for commercial purposes as indicated by lettering or logos on such trucks.  
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19 It is not necessary that restricted parking or other traffic signs be erected for the purpose  
20 of enforcing this section.  
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22 **Section 3.** Support Services Officer Limited Commission. A new Section 10.12.018 of  
23 the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code is hereby added as follows.  
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25 **10.12.018 Support Services Officer Authority**  
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27 The Support Services Officer shall have the power and duty to enforce the  
28 regulations set forth in LFPMC 10.12.015 and LFPMC 10.12.017.  
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30 **Section 4.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after publication and posting  
31 as provided by law.  
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33 **PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON**  
34 **THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY 2007.**  
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45 David R. Hutchinson, Mayor  
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Susan Stine, City Clerk

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8 First Reading: July 12, 2007

9 Second Reading: July 26, 2007

10 Final Action: August 9, 2007

11 Posted:

12 Published: