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Amendment of Section 9-64-170 of Municipal Code to allow

parking of non-commercial trucks or vans on residential

streets

Committee(s) Assignment:

Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 9-64-170 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

9-64-170 Parking restrictions – Special types of vehicles.

It shall be unlawful to park any truck, tractor, semi-trailer, trailer, recreational vehicle more than 22 feet in length, self contained motor home, bus, taxicab or livery vehicle on any residential street for a longer period than is necessary for the reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicle, except that a driver of bus may park the bus in a designated bus stand as authorized elsewhere in the traffic code; provided, however that in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th and 50th wards this prohibition shall not apply to the owner of a pickup truck or van weighing under 4,500 8,000 pounds who has no outstanding parking violations, when such vehicle is parked at the curb adjacent to the owners place of residence and the vehicle bears a valid and current city wheel tax license emblem and a special parking permit issued in accordance with this subsection. In the 7th, 15th, 10th, 23rd, 35th, 46th and 50th wards this prohibition also shall not apply to the owner of a taxicab who has no outstanding parking violations, when such vehicle is not in service, when the vehicle is parked at the curb adjacent to the owner's place of residence and when the vehicle bears a valid and current city wheel tax license emblem and a special permit issued in accordance with this subsection. The owner shall apply for a permit for such parking from the alderman of the ward in which he or she resides. The Alderman shall evaluate the vehicle for compliance with relevant provisions of the municipal code and shall issue a special parking permit if the vehicle is believed to be compliant.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(d) It shall be unlawful to park a truck tractor as defined in Section 1-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, a commercial truck, a semi-trailer or a trailer on any business street or residential street in the city for a longer period than is necessary for the reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicle. This prohibition shall not apply to the owner of a pickup truck or van weighing under 4,500 8,000 pounds who has no outstanding parking violations, when such vehicle is parked on a residential street at the curb adjacent to the owner's place of residence and the vehicle bears a valid and current city wheel tax license emblem and a special parking permit issued in accordance with subsection (a). A violator of this subsection shall be subject to the fine set forth in Section 9-100-020. In addition to suchfine, the a commercial truck, truck tractor, semi-trailer or trailer shall be subject to immobilization and impoundment, without prior notice or placement on an immobilization list.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

- (f) (1) Notwithstanding the parking prohibitions or permit requirements in subsections (a), (b) and (d) of this section, the city council may from time to time, subject to the conditions and procedures described in this subsection (f), allow a person to park a pick-up truck or van weighing less than 4,500 8,000 pounds on a business or residential street in a specific area of the city, when there is sufficient parking in such area; provided that the provisions of this subsection (f) shall not apply to a junk vehicle. The ordinance authorizing such parking shall:
- (i) identify in subsection (f)(2) of this section the area by boundaries and be numbered for convenient identification with a ward-based prefix; and
 - (ii) cover an area including no less than four contiguous city blocks.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this subsection (f), parking of a pickup truck or van weighing less than 4,500 8,000 pounds on a business or residential street is allowed in the following areas:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication.

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