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Amendment of Municipal Code Section 9-64-170 and 9-112-460 to allow parking of taxicabs on residential and business streets

Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

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ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Sections 9-64-170 and 9-112-460 of the Municipal Code of Chicago are hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows,

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

(a) (1) Residential streets – Restrictions Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (a) or in subsection (f)(2) of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to park at any time, including overnight, any truck, van, tractor, truck tractor, semi-trailer, trailer, recreational vehicle more than 22 feet in length, self-contained motor home, bus, taxicab, commercial vehicle, or limousine (whether for hire or not for hire) or livery vehicle on any residential street within the city

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

(6) Rosidential streets - Exception for taxicabs - When authorized. In the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 35th, 46th and 50th wards, and on that portion of 108th Place from South Wentworth Avenue on the east to the perpendicular railway line on the west, the prohibition set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection (a) shall not apply to the owner of a taxicab if all of the following requirements are met: (i) the owner of the taxicab has no outstanding debt to the city for parking violations or has satisfied or otherwise resolved any such debt within the meaning of Section 2-32-094; and (ii) the taxicab -is not in service, and (iii) the taxicab -is lawfully parked at the curb adjacent to the taxicab owner's place of residence in accordance with the general parking requirements of this Code, and (iv) the taxicab bears a valid and current city wheel tax license emblem, and (v) the taxicab bears a valid and current special parking permit issued by the alderman of the ward in which the taxicab owner resides, and (vi) the taxicab is in apparent, compliance with this subsection and other applicable requirements of this Code.

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

(b) (1) Business streets – Restrictions. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (b) or in subsection (f)(2) of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to park at any time, including overnight, any truck, truck tractor, semi-trailer, trailer, self-contained motor home, commercial vehicle, limousine (whether for hire or not for hire) or bus on any business street in the city.

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

(5) Business streets -- Taxicabs -- It-shall be unlawful-for any person to park any taxicab on any business street in the city for a period longer than two hours between the hours

of 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M.; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to taxicabs parked on business streets in the 23rd ward; 40th ward only on the (north side) of North Lincoln Avenue, from North California Avenue to West-Peterson Avenue, (south side) of North Lincoln Avenue, from North California Avenue to West-Peterson Avenue, (both sides) of North Western Avenue, from West Glenlake Avenue to West-Peterson Avenue, (east side) of North Western Avenue, from West Glenlake Avenue to West-Peterson Avenue, (east side) of North Western Avenue, from West Balmoral Avenue to West-Peterson Avenue, and (south side) of West Peterson Avenue, from North-Lincoln Avenue to North California Avenue; 46th ward; 49th ward; and in the 50th ward on Devon Avenue between Ridge Boulevard and Hoyne Avenue, and on Western Avenue from Granville Avenue to Pratt Boulevard.

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

(e) Definitions For the purposes of this section:

"Commercial vehicle" means (i) any motor vehicle that is marked or emblazoned with the name of a business or is otherwise represented as being used for the transportation of property in the furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise, whether for hire or not for hire; or (ii) any motor vehicle driven for profit or to carry or transport property, merchandise or supplies of a commercial or industrial nature; or (iii) any "junk vehicle" as defined herein; or (iv) any vehicle with an unenclosed cargo bed, if such unenclosed cargo bed has been modified to increase the vehicle's capacity to transport or carry merchandise, junk, cargo or other property of any type; or (v) any vehicle with a gross weight of 8;000 or more pounds. <u>The term</u> "commercial vehicle" shall not include a taxicab or livery vehicle.

"Junk vehicle(s)" means any truck, automobile or other motorized vehicle used to collect, dispose of or transport junk, as defined in Section 4-6-150(a).

"Truck tractor" has the meaning ascribed to the term in Section 1-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, as amended, codified at 625 ILCS 5/1-212."

(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)

9-112-460 Parking on the public way.

Taxicab vehicles shall be stopped or parked on the public way in compliance with section 9-48-060, section 9-64-170 and other applicable provisions of this Code.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication. Raymond Lopez 15th Ward Alderman,

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