

CHAPTERS 340 TO 350 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

340.0001 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Code, the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes, Chapters 340 to 348 and 350 for which the penalty for violation thereof is a forfeiture or license suspension are adopted by reference. Any future amendments of whatever kind to said Chapters are incorporated by reference to insure uniform statewide traffic regulation.

(a) The provisions of rules of the Department of Transportation promulgated under Chapters 110, 347 or 348 of The Wisconsin Statutes except rules pertaining to federal motor carrier safety standards, for which the penalty for a violation thereof is a forfeiture, are subject to enforcement by the City. The penalty for violations shall be in accordance with Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code. (CREATED 1/12/99-- ORDINANCE NO. E-413)

(2) School bus operators shall use flashing red warning lights in a residence or business district when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded at a location at which there are no traffic signals and such persons must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being unloaded.

(3) The forfeiture for parking a vehicle for longer than the time indicated in limited parking zones shall be as determined in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code and for all other non-moving traffic violations shall be as determined in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code, if paid within 72 hours of the time of the alleged violation. (AMENDED 6/11/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-335)

(4) (REPEALED 5/14/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-328)

(5) No vehicle, except a motorbus, which is not equipped with pneumatic tires or has a combined vehicle load weight exceeding 10 tons shall be operated or moved on Grand Avenue from East Sumner Street to Branch Street, East Loos Street from South Wilson Avenue to Branch Street, West Prospect Street from North Wacker Drive to North Main Street, and North Johnson Street from 70 feet south of West Wisconsin Street to 200 feet north of West Jackson Street except for the purpose of obtaining orders for, moving or delivering supplies or commodities to or from a place of business or residence thereon. (CREATED 1/8/90--ORDINANCE NO. E-143; AMENDED 7/8/97--ORDINANCE NO. E-373; AMENDED 12/11/01--ORDINANCE NO. E-470; AMENDED 11/13/07--ORDINANCE NO. 1155)

340.0002 SPEED LIMITS

(1) In addition to complying with the speed restrictions imposed in Sections 346.57, 346.58 and 346.59, no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of the following limits on the designated streets after official traffic signs indicating such limits have been erected:

(a) ***Twenty-five miles per hour.***

(b) ***Thirty miles per hour:***

1. On West Sumner Street between Cedar Street and a point 400 feet west of Grant Street.
2. On Union Street from Seventh Street to the east City limits.
3. On Grand Avenue from Monroe Avenue to Lincoln Avenue.
4. On North Main Street from East Rossman Street to 275 feet south of Settlement Road. (AMENDED 6/13/06—ORDINANCE NO. 1108)
5. East Sumner Street from Brault Street to Sell Drive (West north-south leg). (CREATED 5/28/85--ORDINANCE NO. E-12)
6. East Sumner Street from Sell Drive (West north-south leg) to Hilldale Drive. ***This section of roadway is temporarily reduced to Thirty miles per hour between August 1, 2015 and November 20, 2015.*** (CREATED 7/28/2015—ORDINANCE NO. 1331)

(c) ***Thirty-five miles per hour:***

1. Wacker Drive between West Sumner Street and the railroad crossing.
2. West State Street from Wacker Drive to Airport Road.
3. Lee Road from Cedar Street to Hillcrest Drive. (CREATED 8/25/92-- ORDINANCE NO. E-216)
4. Hilldale Drive from East Sumner Street to the north line of the railroad right-of-way. (CREATED 4/22/85--ORDINANCE NO. E-8)
5. East Sumner Street from Sell Drive (West north-south leg) to Hilldale Drive. ***This section of roadway is temporarily reduced to Thirty miles per hour between August 1, 2015 and November 20, 2015.*** (CREATED 5/28/85--ORDINANCE NO. E-11; AMENDED 7/28/2015—ORDINANCE NO. 1331)
6. Independence Avenue from West Sumner Street to West State Street. (CREATED 10/27/92--ORDINANCE NO. E-223)
7. Innovation Way from Independence Avenue to the Dodge County line. (CREATED 10/27/92--ORDINANCE NO. E-223)
8. West Sumner Street from Wacker Drive to 2,200 feet east of Independence Avenue (***effective 4/1/07***). (CREATED 3/14/95--ORDINANCE NO. E-288; AMENDED 7/11/06—ORDINANCE NO. 1118)
9. South Wilson Avenue from East Lincoln Avenue to East Sumner Street. (CREATED 12/10/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-350)

10. East Monroe Avenue from Ridge View Drive to CTH K. (CREATED 10/8/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-496)

11. Hall Road from north line of Sunnyslope Subdivision to a point 1,317 feet south. (CREATED 11/12/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-499)

12. Airport Drive from West State Street to 3,725 feet north of centerline of West State Street. (CREATED 11/12/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-498; AMENDED 10/28/14—ORDINANCE NO. 1317)

13. Kettle Moraine Road from East Sumner Street to 629 feet north of Gateway Avenue. (CREATED 6/8/04—ORDINANCE NO. E-545)

14. Powder Hill Road from East Sumner Street to 4,400 feet south of East Sumner Street. (CREATED 1/11/05—ORDINANCE NO. E-559)

15. North Main Street, 275 feet south of Settlement Road to 198 feet north of Yellowstone Drive. (CREATED 6/13/06—ORDINANCE NO. 1108)

(d) ***Forty miles per hour:***

1. West State Street from Airport Drive to a point 1,650 feet west of Airport Drive. (CREATED 10/27/92--ORDINANCE NO. E-223)

(e) ***Forty-five miles per hour:***

1. On West Sumner Street from 935 feet west of Independence Avenue to 2,220 feet east of Independence Avenue (***effective 4/1/07***). (AMENDED 3/14/95--ORDINANCE NO. E-288; AMENDED 7/11/06—ORDINANCE NO. 1118)

2. East Sumner Street (STH 60) from Hilldale Drive to a point 1,600 feet east of Hilldale Drive. (CREATED 5/28/85--ORDINANCE NO. E-13)

3. East Sumner Street (STH 60) from 258 feet west of CTH "K" to a point 1,600 feet east of Hilldale Drive.

4. Airport Drive from 3,725 feet north of centerline of West State Street to Arthur Road. (CREATED 11/12/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-498; AMENDED 10/28/14—ORDINANCE NO. 1317)

5. Pond Road from the south line of Section 20, T10N, R18E to a point 1,320 feet north. (CREATED 6/8/04—ORDINANCE NO. E-546)

(f) ***Fifty miles per hour:***

1. East Sumner Street (STH 60) from Franklin Drive to Powder Hill Road. (CREATED 2/14/06—ORDINANCE NO. 1101)

(2) The speed limitations established shall not be applicable to authorized emergency vehicles when being operated in emergencies and the regulations of Section 343.03 for emergency vehicles shall apply.

340.0003 THROUGH STREETS

The streets in the city designated in Schedule A attached hereto are hereby declared to be through streets. When stop signs are erected giving notice thereof, every operator of a vehicle approaching a stop sign at the intersection of any through street shall stop.

340.0004 STOP INTERSECTIONS

The intersections designated in Schedule B attached hereto are hereby declared to be stop intersections. When stop signs are erected giving notice thereof every operator of a vehicle approaching a stop sign at any such intersection shall stop as required by law.

340.0005 YIELD RIGHT OF WAY INTERSECTIONS

The intersections designated in Schedule C attached hereto are hereby declared to be yield right of way intersections. The operator of a vehicle, when approaching an intersection at which has been installed a yield sign, shall yield the right of way as required by law.

340.0006 ONE WAY TRAFFIC

When appropriate signs are erected indicating the direction traffic shall move on the streets designated in Schedule D attached hereto, the operator of a vehicle shall travel only in the direction indicated in the schedule.

340.00061 AVOIDANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in such a manner as to leave the roadway and travel across private property to avoid an official traffic control device or signal. (CREATED 6/22/87--ORDINANCE NO. E-91)

340.0007 NO RIGHT TURN INTERSECTION

The following intersections are to be posted and observed as "No Right Turn" intersections:

West Wisconsin Street in an easterly direction where it intersects with North Main Street.

340.0008 NO LEFT TURN INTERSECTION

The following intersections are to be posted and observed as "No Left Turn" intersections:

South Johnson Street in a northerly direction where it intersects with West Sumner Street from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. (AMENDED 10/22/91--ORDINANCE NO. E-191)

North Johnson Street in a southerly direction where it intersects with West Sumner Street from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. (AMENDED 10/22/91--ORDINANCE NO. E-191)

Mill Street in the southerly direction where it intercepts with East Sumner Street. (CREATED 12/10/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-513)

In a southeasterly direction at the intersection of the southeast extension of West Wisconsin Street and North Main Street.

In a westerly direction at the intersection of West Wisconsin Street and the southeast extension of West Wisconsin Street.

340.00085 PROHIBITED TURNS

The operator of a vehicle shall not turn the vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon a street at any of the following places:

- (a) At any place where signs prohibiting such turn has been erected by the City, and such places shall include the following:
 - 1. Cedar Street from 650 feet south of Fairview Drive to 1,800 feet south of Fairview Drive.
 - 2. Highland Avenue between Fifth Street and Seventh Street.
 - 3. West Sumner Street and Liberty Avenue Intersection.
 - 4. Sumner Street and Main Street Intersection.
 - 5. Grand Avenue and East Monroe Avenue Intersection.
 - 6. East Monroe Avenue and County Trunk Highway K Intersection.
 - 7. North Main Street and East Jackson Street Intersection.

(SECTION (a) AMENDED 3/10/15—ORDINANCE NO. 1323)

- (b) Any place prohibited under Section 346.33, Wisconsin Statutes. (SECTION 340.00085 CREATED 12/9/08—ORDINANCE NO. 1206; AMENDED 2/23/10—ORDINANCE NO. 1233)

340.0009 AUTOMOTIVE NOISES: SPINNING WHEELS

(1) No person shall make or cause to be made any noise to disturb or tend to disturb the peace and quiet of any person in the vicinity thereof by squealing or spinning tires of his motor vehicle upon any property in the City of Hartford or by causing loud and unnecessary acceleration. (AMENDED 6/25/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-340)

(2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in the City of Hartford in such a manner as to cause stones, rubber or other debris to be thrown by the wheels of such automobile or motor vehicle upon the person or property of any person in the city.

340.0091 COMPRESSION BRAKES PROHIBITED

(1) No person shall operate motor vehicle brakes within the City limits of the City of Hartford so as to cause unreasonable and excessive noise levels or that are in any way activated or operated by the compression of the engine of any such motor vehicle or any unit or part thereof, except under emergency conditions.

(2) Any person violating the provisions of the ordinance shall have committed a traffic offense and a penalty shall be imposed as provided in Section 42.03 of the Municipal Code of the City of Hartford, with a minimum forfeiture of \$25 and a maximum forfeiture of \$250 for each offense.

(3) The City Engineer is authorized and directed to post appropriate signs consistent with the provision of this ordinance. (SECTION 340.0091 CREATED 6/12/01--ORDINANCE NO. E-462)

340.0092 HEAVY TRAFFIC ROUTES

(1) ROUTES DESIGNATED. The following streets and parts of streets within the City are hereby designated heavy traffic routes:

- (a) Such street as is designated as S.T.H. 60
- (b) Such street as is designated as S.T.H. 83
- (c) Such street as is designated as C.T.H. K
- (d) N Wilson Avenue
- (e) N Grand Avenue
- (f) Union Street
- (g) N Main Street from W State Street to northern City limits
- (h) W State Street
- (i) Grant Street
- (j) W Wisconsin Street from N Wacker Drive to Grant Street
- (k) N Wacker Drive from W Sumner Street to Airport Drive
- (l) Airport Drive
- (m) Western Drive
- (n) Independence Avenue
- (o) Innovation Way
- (p) Constitution Avenue
- (q) S Goodland Road
- (r) S Wacker Drive from W Sumner Street to W Monroe Avenue
- (s) W Monroe Avenue

(2) TRAVEL PROHIBITED. No vehicle, except a motor bus, which is not equipped with pneumatic tires or has a registered vehicle weight exceeding 12,000 pounds shall be operated or moved on any street or alley not a part of the heavy traffic route designated in sub. (1) above except for the purpose of obtaining orders for, moving or delivering supplies or commodities to or from a place of business or residence facing thereon, provided that in no event shall the weight of the vehicle and load on such other street exceeded the limitations of §§348.15 and 348.16(3), Wis. Stats.

(3) SIGNS. The Director of Public Works shall cause to be secured and erected appropriate signs to give notice of the heavy traffic routes. (SECTION 340.0092 CREATED 9/10/19--ORDINANCE NO. 1409)

340.0010 NO PARKING ZONES

(1) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle on any of the streets, parts of streets or places described in Schedule E except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may be promptly moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic.

(2) No person shall stop or leave any vehicle within five (5) feet on either side of a rural mailbox where the curb has been painted yellow to indicate that parking is prohibited. (CREATED 8/24/99--ORDINANCE NO. E-424)

(3) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park, stop, leave or remain in a stationary vehicle on any of the streets or parts of the streets or place described in Schedule E-1. (CREATED 10/24/06—ORDINANCE NO. 1129)

340.0011 LIMITED PARKING ZONES

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time indicated on the streets or places described in Schedule F.

340.00111 CONTRACTOR PERMITS

Each contractor possessing a building permit for property adjacent to a limited parking zone may secure permits authorizing all-day contractor truck parking in the limited parking zone. Each day, the first truck shall be issued a permit at no cost. Each additional truck permit shall cost fifteen dollars (\$15) daily.

340.001111 MERCHANT PERMITS

A person owning or operating a business adjacent to a limited parking zone may, not more than once every 30 days, secure a permit from the police department authorizing all day parking for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise and/or equipment associated with the business. The permit shall be in effect for one parking stall, and shall be issued at no cost. If more than one stall is required, additional permits for each stall may be obtained at a cost of \$6.00 each. (REPEALED AND RECREATED 2/12/02-- ORDINANCE NO. E-474)

340.0012 PARKING IN ALLEYS

No person shall stop or leave any vehicle in an alley in a business district except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, in receiving or discharging passengers and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it

may be moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic.

340.0013 24-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTION

Parking on any street, alley or in a municipally owned or operated parking lot for a period in excess of 24 hours is prohibited year around, except as provided in Section 340.00155. (AMENDED 12/8/92--ORDINANCE NO. E-227)

340.0014 PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN MUNICIPAL LOTS

(1) Limitation on Numbers of Vehicles. No more than three automobiles, trucks, trailers, or vehicles of any description owned by one person, organization or corporation may be parked in any municipally owned parking lot at the same time.

(2) The Business Improvement District may issue permits which allow eight hour parking of vehicles along the three westerly most parking spots in every row of the Johnson Street parking lot, except the rows adjacent to City Hall. The same permits may be used in the seven parking spots along Johnson Street nearest the intersection with West Sumner Street.

(3) Parking is prohibited from 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. in the City owned lot at 125 North Rural Street, except for municipal owned vehicles. (CREATED 4/10/01--ORDINANCE NO. E-456)

(4) Any vehicle that is parked in violation of Sections 1, 2 or 3 shall be subject to a forfeiture for parking violation, as stated in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code.

(5) It is unlawful for any vehicle, other than an authorized police vehicle, to stop, stand or park in zones posted no parking police vehicles only. Violation may result in immediate impound if the vehicle impedes the authorized use of the zone. (CREATED 3/22/16—ORDINANCE NO. 1347)

(6) No vehicle, except a motorbus, which is not equipped with pneumatic tires or has a combined vehicle load weight exceeding 10 tons shall be operated or parked on the municipal owned Woodlawn Union Park parking lot located at 1200 North Wacker Drive. (CREATED 6/14/05—ORDINANCE NO. 1078)

(SECTION 340.0014 REPEALED AND RECREATED 3/13/01--ORDINANCE NO. E-452)

340.00145 TOWING ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES AND VEHICLES WITH OUTSTANDING PARKING VIOLATIONS

(1) The Chief of Police or any member of the Police Department is authorized to remove any vehicle parked in any public street within the City in violation of this code to either private or public storage premises pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 349.13.

(2) Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle within the boundaries of the City of Hartford, either on public or private property, which has in excess of ten tickets, and the

requirements of Section 340.00145(3) of this Chapter has been met, the officer is authorized to remove the vehicle to either private or public parking or storage premises. The removal may be performed by or under the direction of any officer or a towing contractor. The charges for removal and storage under this section shall be listed in a fee schedule. The charges for removal and storage plus any unpaid Hartford traffic ticket plus penalty enhancements incurred by late/delinquent payments shall be paid to the police department prior to release of the vehicle. The vehicle may be released upon presentation of all necessary receipts and presentation of proper identification. A notice informing the vehicle owner and/or Lessee that the vehicle has been towed shall be mailed to the last known address within 24 hours after removal.

(3) Prior to removing a vehicle pursuant to this section for more than ten unpaid parking tickets, the police shall ensure the following:

- (a) Registration of the vehicle to be removed has been suspended.
- (b) A letter notifying the owner and/or Lessee of the vehicle of the unpaid tickets and the fact that the vehicle may be removed, has been sent via first class mail to the last known address of the owner and/or Lessee of said vehicle. The vehicle may then be towed after five consecutive days from the date notice was sent.

(4) Whenever the charges for removal and storage, and the unpaid traffic tickets are paid, the vehicle shall be released to its owner and/or Lessee. Whenever the citation(s) upon which removal and storage is authorized is released by the Chief of Police or by the City Attorney after a review, or whenever the citation upon which removal and storage is authorized, is dismissed by the Municipal Court Judge, the police department shall authorize release of the vehicle without payment of charges for removal and storage and shall refund any charges for removal and storage of such vehicle which have been previously paid.

(5) After 30 days have passed, the Chief of Police, his designee or his duly authorized agent, may appraise the value of such vehicle based upon the prevailing salvage market. The Chief of Police shall dispose of the vehicle, according to City procedures, which include selling for salvage, selling through auction, using for parts, or otherwise converting to City use.

(6) Contract for towing and storage of vehicles.

- (a) The Chief of Police, or his designee, in concert with the City Administrator, may solicit bids for contracts for the towing away and storage of vehicles under this chapter.
- (b) Any such towing contract shall provide that the towing company shall have adequate equipment and facilities and have personnel available 24 hours a day, and that such company furnish the City with an indemnification agreement supported by a performance bond and indemnity bond or in lieu thereof, a certificate of insurance to hold the City harmless from any claims for damage or theft of the vehicles and personal property therein contained when the same are towed away. The Chief of Police, in concert with the City Administrator, shall further provide the rules, regulations, specifications and conditions

under which such contracts may be let.

If any section of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections shall not be affected. (SECTION 340.00145 REPEALED AND RECREATED 11/24/98—ORDINANCE NO. E-408; AMENDED 11/13/01--ORDINANCE NO. E-468)

340.0015 PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriate signs having been erected reasonably near corporate limits as provided in State Statutes 349.13, for the purpose of facilitating the removal of snow, no automobile, truck, trailer or any other vehicle shall be parked on any public street, or alley, between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of January, February, March, and December, unless due to unusual circumstances, special permission is granted by the Police Department, provided that notwithstanding such restrictions, vehicles may be temporarily parked for actually loading or unloading of passengers, or property, and provided further that no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time, or manner is violated thereby. (AMENDED 1/11/88--ORDINANCE NO. E-105)

The preceding restrictions shall also apply to public parking lots, appropriate signage having been placed, alternate date overnight parking on portions of the lot(s) shall be permitted, but Section 340.0013 relating to 24-hour parking restrictions shall continue to apply. Also except for those vehicles authorized by permit pursuant to Section 340.00155 and 340.00160. (AMENDED 12/13/94--ORDINANCE NO. E-278)

"Unusual circumstances" as used in the preceding paragraph shall occur when a citizen notifies the Police Department prior to 3:00 a.m. that one of the conditions listed below applies to him/her, and provides all information requested with respect to a vehicle or vehicles affected. In such cases, as further defined below, one night parking between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be permitted in zones where overnight parking is permitted during the months of April through November inclusive. (AMENDED 1/11/88--ORDINANCE NO. E-105)

- (1) A potential medical emergency exists, one vehicle only.
- (2) A vehicle breakdown has occurred which cannot reasonably be corrected until the next day; if a vehicle breaks down after 3:00 a.m., late notification is permissible but must be made promptly. (AMENDED 1/11/88--ORDINANCE NO. E-105)
- (3) A transient guest or guests is/are visiting, in which case vehicle parking is permitted until 4:00 a.m. only.
- (4) A transient guest or guests is/are staying overnight, in which case no more than three vehicles qualify.
- (5) Other unusual circumstances, as determined by the Common Council, at its discretion, may provide for the temporary relief of such unusual conditions and determine specific parking restrictions and conditions for such temporary relief. (CREATED 2/12/90--ORDINANCE

Reasons identified by subparagraphs (1), (3), and (4) shall be valid only if all available spaces on the citizen's property designed for parking are first used for that purpose. Reasons identified by (1) and (2) shall not be valid on two successive days, and shall not be used repetitively. Reasons identified by (3) and (4) shall not be commonly used, and if used on successive days, separate notifications are required.

In any case where, in the judgment of the Chief of Police, abuse of the intent of this ordinance is occurring, the citizen shall be notified in writing of reasonable restrictions which will thereafter apply to said citizen.

In addition to the above-defined "unusual circumstances," two holidays, December 25 and January 1, are to be considered "unusual circumstances" and between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on those days, one-night parking is permitted without the necessity of notifying the Police Department, in zones where overnight parking is permitted during the months of April through November inclusive. (AMENDED 1/11/88--ORDINANCE NO. E-105)

None of the foregoing "unusual circumstances" shall apply in case a "snow emergency" is declared as provided in Section 340.00151 even if a citizen has earlier the same day provided the notification herein required, nor shall this section supersede Section 340.00151.

340.00151 SNOW EMERGENCY

(1) Emergency Declarations. The Common Council hereby declares that an emergency exists in the City of Hartford whenever, in the judgment of the City Administrator, a snowfall during any period endangers snow removal and emergency transportation in the City of Hartford. Such emergency is declared to be a serious public hazard impairing transportation and public health, safety and welfare until such time as snow removal operations have been declared completed by the City Administrator. (AMENDED 1/23/96-- ORDINANCE NO. E-318)

(2) Parking Regulations During Snow Emergencies. Whenever an emergency exists and the City Administrator has caused the announcement of the emergency to be made by radio station WTKM, no person shall park, or shall cause to be parked, any vehicle of any kind or description in an area marked by temporary "no parking" signs; except that vehicles may be temporarily parked for actually loading or unloading of passengers or property and provided further that no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time, or manner is violated thereby.

During a snow emergency, any vehicle hampering snow removal operations found parked on any highway, street, or roadway for transportation, or any vehicle which is illegally parked in a City parking lot between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. may be removed immediately.

Removal shall be made by a wrecker service upon the request of the police department, or any authorized Department of Public Works official, and transported to any public or private storage premises at the full expense of the owner and/or operator of said vehicle. (SECTION

(3) Authorization of Erection of No Parking Signs. Pursuant to the provisions of 166.23 Wisconsin Statutes, the City Administrator is authorized to erect temporary "no parking" signs during the existence of an emergency created by a snowstorm or excessive snowfall which impairs or prevents the full use of any highway, street, or roadway for transportation. (AMENDED 1/23/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-318; AMENDED 12/13/05—ORDINANCE NO. E573)

340.00155 TENANT PARKING

(1) Residents residing in the Central Business District defined by the Business Improvement District or properties directly abutting the Business Improvement District, and business workers in the Business Improvement District who work between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. shall be eligible to receive tenant parking permits. Business worker parking permits shall be limited to 10 per business, with no more than 5 permits used per evening, subject to a waiver by the Common Council where circumstances warrant. (AMENDED 1/19/93--ORDINANCE NO. E-228; 12/14/99--ORDINANCE NO. E-428; 12/12/06—ORDINANCE NO. 1134)

(2) Tenant parking areas shall be designated within the Central Business District area. Parking in tenant areas shall be by permit issued by the City of Hartford through the Hartford Police Department. Tenant parking permits shall be valid for a 12 month period, from December 1st to the following November 30th. New permits must be purchased annually. Tenant parking permits may be purchased from the Hartford Police Department. (AMENDED 12/13/94--ORDINANCE NO. E-278; 12/14/10—ORDINANCE NO. 1250)

(3) Tenant parking permits may be purchased from the Hartford Police Department upon payment of a non-refundable fee. The permit fees shall be as determined in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code for the following parking lots: Upper Mill Street municipal parking lot; North Johnson Street municipal parking lot; North Rural Street municipal parking lot; North Main Street municipal parking lot; and the south two rows of the South Main Street municipal parking lot. (AMENDED 9/27/94--ORDINANCE NO. E-274; AMENDED 6/11/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-335; 12/14/99--ORDINANCE NO. E-428; 12/14/10—ORDINANCE NO. 1250; AMENDED 4/18/17—ORDINANCE NO. 1367)

(4) Tenant issued parking permits shall be displayed by hanging from the vehicle's rear-view mirror. (AMENDED 12/13/94--ORDINANCE NO. E-278; 12/14/10—ORDINANCE NO. 1250)

(5) The areas designed for tenant parking within the Upper Mill Street municipal lot shall be restricted to tenant parking only from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. During daytime hours extending from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. the stalls identified as tenant stalls shall be subject to the same parking lot regulations and time restrictions as the overall parking lot. During 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. tenants parking anywhere within the upper Mill Street parking lots shall need to comply with the overall parking lot time restrictions. (AMENDED 12/13/94--ORDINANCE NO. E-278; 12/14/10—ORDINANCE NO. 1250)

(6) Winter parking provisions shall apply to certain tenant parking areas during the months of December through March. During these months, an odd/even basis of parking shall

exist as follows: (AMENDED 1/19/93-- ORDINANCE NO. E-228)

MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS REQUIRED PARKING

<u>LOT</u>	<u>ON ODD DAYS</u>	<u>ON EVEN DAYS</u>
North Johnson Street	With Permit Any Stall	With Permit Any Stall
North Main Street	With Permit South Row of Lot (West Side)	With Permit South Row of Lot (East Side)
North Rural Street	With Permit West Side of Lot	With Permit East Side of Lot
Upper Mill Street	With Permit Any Stall	With Permit Any Stall
South Main Street	With Permit South Row of Lot	With Permit Center Row of Lot

(AMENDED 12/13/94--ORDINANCE NO. E-278; 12/14/99--ORDINANCE NO. E-428; 12/14/10—ORDINANCE NO. 1250; AMENDED 4/18/17—ORDINANCE NO. 1367; AMENDED 11/10/20—ORDINANCE NO. 1429)

(7) The City shall make available to the owner of 23 and 10 South Main Street and 19 East Sumner Street parking permits which are to be distributed by the owner. Cars displaying these permits shall be allowed to occupy the 14 parking spaces designated by the City for parking for a 9 hour maximum between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday, in a parking lot located between 22 and 32 South Main Street. At these times only cars displaying permits affixed to the rear window shall be allowed to park in those designated spaces. At all other times these spaces shall be available for general public non-permit parking. (CREATED 2/24/98--ORDINANCE NO. E-396; AMENDED 8/27/19—ORDINANCE NO. 1408)

(SECTION 340.00155 CREATED 7/28/92--ORDINANCE NO. E-212)

340.0016 PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS

(1) No person shall stop or leave any trailer which is unattached to a licensed motor vehicle on any street or portion of any street within the City of Hartford.

(2) This Section shall not apply to construction or demolition trailers being used for construction or demolition work in the general area.

(3) This Section shall not apply to trailers owned or used by units of government. (SECTION 340.0016 AMENDED 9/9/03--ORDINANCE NO. E-532)

(4) No person shall stop or leave any vehicle having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or more on a portion of a street in the City for more than three hours, with the exception of commercial vehicles engaged in business. A temporary extension may be granted upon request at the sole discretion of the Chief of Police or his/her designee where:

- (a) the extension does not affect public health and safety, and
- (b) the extension does not occur during hours of darkness.

The Chief or his/her designee may from time to time at their sole discretion designate a vacant roadway or municipal parking lot for daytime or overnight parking of vehicles having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or more.

Violation of this section shall be subject to forfeiture as provided in Section 340.0019.

(SECTION (4) CREATED 7/27/04—ORDINANCE NO. E-548; AMENDED 9/25/12—ORDINANCE NO. 1292)

340.00160 COMMERCIAL PARKING

Commercial vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of less than 6,000 may receive an annual permit to park overnight in the municipal lots, provided such overnight parking is necessary for business or employment purposes. Proof of employment and the need for overnight parking may be requested by the City, prior to permit issuance. The fees and appropriate winter parking location for such permits shall be the same as provided for in Section 340.00155 (3) and (6). (CREATED 1/19/93--ORDINANCE NO. E-228)

340.00161 PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES OBSTRUCTING VISION

No person shall stop or leave any vehicle having a height greater than 60" on that portion of North Main Street (west side) between the legs of West Wisconsin Avenue.

340.00162 PARKING ON PRIVATE AND POSTED PROPERTY

No person shall, without permission of the owner or lessee of any public or private property, leave or park any motor vehicle thereon contrary to a posted sign thereon, if there is in plain view on such property a "NO PARKING" sign, or a sign indicating limited or restricted parking. Owners or lessees of such property may prohibit parking, may restrict or limit parking and may permit parking by certain persons and prohibited or limited as to other persons. Penalty for violation of this provision shall be as hereinafter provided for in Section 340.0018 (4). (CREATED 6/11/96-- ORDINANCE NO. 336; AMENDED 11/12/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-497)

340.00163 HANDICAP PARKING

(1) Except for a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person defined under s. 346.503(1), no person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying special registration plates issued under s. 341.14(1), (1a), (1e), (1m), 1q) or (1r)(a) or a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

(2) No person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility so as to obstruct, block or otherwise limit the use of any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles described in subsection (1).

(3) Notwithstanding par (2), no person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility that is clearly marked as and intended to be an access aisle to provide entry to and exit from vehicles by persons with physical disabilities and which is immediately adjacent to any portion of a street, highway or parking facility described in subsection (1). (SECTION 340.00163 CREATED 11/12/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-497)

340.00164 TO CLOSE TO A FIRE HYDRANT

No person shall stop or leave any vehicle standing within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in receiving or discharging passengers and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator so that it may promptly be moved in case of an emergency or to avoid obstruction of traffic. (SECTION 340.00164 CREATED 11/12/02—ORDINANCE NO. E-497)

340.0017 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON BICYCLE PATHS PROHIBITED

No person shall operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, moped, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, or other power-driven recreational vehicle on any designated bicycle path. This section shall be subject to the penalties found in 340.0018 (2) of the municipal code. (CREATED 5/5/92--ORDINANCE NO. E-207)

340.18 PROHIBITING OPERATORS FROM LEAVING KEYS IN A PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE

Every passenger motor vehicle shall be equipped with a lock suitable to lock either the starting level, throttle, steering apparatus, gear shift level, or ignition system. No person may permit a motor vehicle in their custody from standing or remaining unattended on any street, road, alley or in any other public place, except an attended parking area, unless either the starting level, throttle, steering apparatus, gear shift or ignition of the vehicle is locked and the key for that lock is removed from the vehicle.

The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 plus the cost of prosecution as provided in Section 345.20 to 345.53 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Section 42.03 of this code. (SECTION 340.18 CREATED 3/13/01--ORDINANCE NO. E-452)

340.185 NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES ALLOWED

(1) Definition. Neighborhood Electric Vehicle means a vehicle subject to Section 340.01(36r), Wis. Stats.

(2) Regulation.

(a) A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be operated on any roadway that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less within the boundaries of Pike Lake State Park, for the purposes of

official maintenance and other operations of the State Park only.

- (b) A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may not be operated on a connecting highway or an intersection where the roadway crosses a state trunk highway.
- (c) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle within the boundaries of Pike Lake State Park shall possess a valid driver's license.
- (d) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle within the boundaries of Pike Lake State Park shall be granted all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of any motor vehicle in the State of Wisconsin, including maintaining insurance as required by State law, except as to the special regulations in this section and except as to those provisions which by their nature do not apply to the operation of a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle.
- (e) Each person operating a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle within the boundaries of Pike Lake State Park shall observe all traffic laws and local ordinances regarding the rules of the road. A Neighborhood Electric Vehicle shall not be operated on any public roadway with a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
- (f) The DNR shall create a brochure that outlines this ordinance with a map of the park boundaries for visitor use.

(3) Penalties.

- (a) Any person who shall violate any Wisconsin traffic law in a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be issued a Uniform Traffic Citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule.
- (b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section in a Neighborhood Electric Vehicle may be issued a City citation.

(SECTION 340.185 CREATED 11/24/09—ORDINANCE NO. 1225)

340.0018 PENALTY

The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be forfeiture as hereinafter provided together with the cost of prosecution imposed as provided in Sections 345.20 to 345.53 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(1) Uniform Offenses. Except as provided in subsection (4) for non-moving traffic offenses, forfeitures for violation of any provision of chapters 341 to 348 adopted by reference in Section 340.0001 of this chapter shall conform to forfeitures for violation of the comparable state offense, including any variations or increases for second offenses.

(2) Special Local Regulations. The forfeiture for violation of Sections 340.0003 through

340.0009 of this chapter shall be an amount within a range as shown in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code for the first offense and also for the second offense within two years. (AMENDED 12/10/90--ORDINANCE NO. E-168; AMENDED 6/11/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-335)

(3) Miscellaneous. The forfeiture for violation of any provision of Section 340.0001 (2) of this chapter shall be an amount within a range as shown in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code. (AMENDED 6/11/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-335)

(4) Parking. The forfeiture for violation of parking regulations in Sections 340.0010 to 340.0017 shall be an amount within a range as shown in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code. The forfeitures for offenses described in Sections 346.50 to 346.55, Wisconsin Statutes, adopted by reference in Section 340.0001 of this Chapter shall be in an amount within a range as shown in Chapter 42 of the Municipal Code for the following: (AMENDED 6/11/96--ORDINANCE NO. E-335)

- 346.51 (1) - Improper parking on/off roadway.
- 346.52 (1) - Stopping/standing in prohibited areas.
2nd conviction within one year.
- 346.52 (2) - Stopping/standing on highway by grade school.
2nd conviction within one year.
- 346.53 - Parking/standing where prohibited.
2nd conviction within one year.
- 346.54 - Improper parking/standing of vehicle.
2nd conviction within one year.
- 346.55 (1) - Parking on left side of highway.
- 346.55 (2) - Parking vehicle for sale on highway.
- 346.55 (3) - Parking on posted private property.
2nd conviction within one year.

340.0019 ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Sections 345.20 to 345.53, Chapter 299 and Section 66.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(1) Uniform Citation. The uniform traffic citation promulgated under Section 345.11, Wisconsin Statutes, shall be used for all moving traffic violations under this ordinance.

(2) Parking Citations. Citations for all non-moving traffic violations under this ordinance shall conform to Section 345.28, Wisconsin Statutes, and shall permit direct mail payment of the applicable minimum forfeiture to the City Police Department within 72 hours of the issuance of the citation in lieu of court appearance. The issuing officer shall specify thereon the amount of the applicable forfeiture as provided in this ordinance.

(3) Notice of Demerit Points and Receipt. Every officer accepting a forfeited penalty or money deposit under this ordinance shall receipt therefor in triplicate as provided in Section 345.26 (3) (b), Wisconsin Statutes. Every officer accepting a stipulation under the provisions of this ordinance shall comply with the provisions of Sections 343.27, 343.28, 345.26 (1)(a) and

345.27 (2), Wisconsin Statutes, and shall require the alleged violator to sign a statement of notice in substantially the form contained on the uniform traffic citation and complaint promulgated under Section 345.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

(4) Forfeitures in Treasury; Officer to Post Bond, Qualify. Any officer accepting deposits or forfeiture penalties under this ordinance shall deliver them to the City Treasurer within 20 days after receipt. Any officer authorized to accept deposits under Section 345.26, Wisconsin Statutes, or this ordinance shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by Section 19.01, Wisconsin Statutes, and filing an official bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 as described by Section 19.01.