

NEW BRITAIN CODE OF ORDINANCES
SUPPLEMENT 33
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revising fines for violations of the parking section

RESOLUTION

SUB 1

Item #32873 -2

RE: Fines for Parking Violations

To Her Honor, the Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of New Britain:
the undersigned beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolution Summary: PURPOSE. To revise the fines for violations of the Parking Sections set forth in Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances consistent with recommendations made by the Parking Commission on September 11, 2014.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRITAIN that Sections 15-73 and 15-122 of the Code of Ordinances, City of New Britain, be amended to read as follows (inserted text appears in underline; deleted text appears in ~~strikethrough~~; new sections begin with the word [new]):

Sec. 15-73. Street and restricted area parking violations; penalties and enforcement.

(a) Parking in any of the following ways on any street or in any city-owned garage or off-street parking facility within the city's territorial limits is prohibited and a penalty of ~~ten~~ thirty dollars (~~\$10.00~~ \$30.00) shall be imposed for each of the following violations:

- (1) *Overtime parking.* In excess of the time posted by official sign. Each separate period of time equal to the original permitted parking time which occurs after the original permitted parking time shall constitute a separate offense and shall carry a separate fine.
- (2) *Meters.* In violation of any parking meter regulation.
- (3) *In opposite direction of traffic.* Facing against oncoming traffic on the side of the street on which the vehicle is parked.
- (4) *Close to curb.* More than twelve (12) inches from a curb.

(b) Parking, in any of the following ways on any street or in any city-owned garage or off-street parking facility within the city's territorial limits is prohibited and a penalty of ~~twenty~~ sixty dollars (~~\$20.00~~ \$60.00) shall be imposed by the city's police department or its designee for each of the following violations:

- ~~(1) *Fire hydrant.* Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.~~
- (1) (2) *Crosswalk.* Within ten (10) feet of a marked crosswalk.
- (2) (3) *Intersection.* Within fifteen (15) feet of an intersection.
- (3) (4) *Stop sign.* Within twenty-five (25) feet of a stop sign.
- (4) (5) *Restricted area.* In a restricted area including restricted areas designated and posted as restricted or reserved on city-owned property.
- ~~(6) *Bus stop.* Within a bus stop.~~
- (5) (7) *Loading zone.* Within a loading and reloading zone.
- (6) (8) *Traffic hazard zone.* In such a manner as to constitute a traffic hazard or to obstruct the free movement of traffic.
- ~~(9) *Double parking.* Upon a traveled portion of the highway adjacent to parked cars.~~
- (7) (10) *Driveway.* In such a manner as to obstruct a driveway.
- (8) (11) *Curb and sidewalk.* Within the area between the curb and the sidewalk and on the sidewalk.
- ~~(12) *Fire lane.* Within a fire lane.~~

(c) Parking, in any of the following ways on any street or in any city-owned garage or off-street parking facility within the city's territorial limits is prohibited and a penalty of ninety dollars (\$90.00) shall be imposed by the city's police department or its designee for each of the following violations:

- (1) *Fire hydrant.* Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.

(2) Bus stop. Within a bus stop.

(3) Double parking. Upon a traveled portion of the highway adjacent to parked cars.

(4) Fire lane. Within a fire lane.

(d) (~~e~~) Parking in any area that is a temporary "No Parking" area so as to permit the removal of snow or ice is prohibited and a penalty of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be imposed for each such violation.

(e) (~~d~~) Parking by trespassing on private property is prohibited. The penalty for violation of this paragraph (~~d~~) of this section is thirty ninety dollars (~~\$30.00~~ \$90.00).

(f) (~~e~~) Parking a vehicle on a front lawn or in any front or side yard of a building or dwelling unless such area is properly designed therefor and has proper access to a street or roadway shall carry a penalty of sixty ninety-nine dollars (~~\$60.00~~ \$99.00).

Sec. 15-122. Fines and storage charges for parking on snow emergency routes and secondary streets.

- (a) Parking in violation of any section of this division shall be punishable by a fine of ~~one hundred~~ ninety-nine dollars (~~\$100.00~~ \$99.00) for each violation. Under no condition shall such snow fine double.
- (b) If the vehicle of any violator of this division is towed, and if the city has the duty and responsibility to watch and protect such illegally parked vehicle, the operator shall be subject to a twenty dollar (\$20.00) a day storage charge if he fails to claim his vehicle within twenty-four (24) hours after the vehicle has been towed.
- (c) The owner or operator of any vehicle parked in violation of this division shall be liable to the city for the payment of such fines and storage charges that accrue.

Majority Leader Tonilynn Collins

