

ORDINANCE 06-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 405, FOR THE CREATION OF SECTION 405-32 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF AMERY, POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN, PERTAINING TO THE PREVENTION OF BLOCKING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER SPOTS

The City of Amery Council for the City of Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Amery has determined that in conformity with other relevant sections of the Municipal Code; for the orderly operation and development of the City; and to protect the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens that it is an appropriate exercise of its authority and power to amend, create, and recreate its municipal ordinances so as to implement rules, policies and regulations pertaining to the orderly operation of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Amery does hereby approve, amend and/or create within Chapter 405, Section 405-32 of the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Amery, Wisconsin, regarding prevent blocking of electric vehicle charger spots according to the following provisions, to-wit:

Section 1: Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the use of electric vehicles (EVs) and ensure the availability of EV charging infrastructure by designating and protecting EV charger parking spaces. It is intended to prevent non-EV vehicles from blocking or occupying these designated spots.

Section 2: Definitions

Electric Vehicle (EV): A vehicle powered by electricity and equipped with a battery for propulsion.

EV Charger: A device used to recharge the battery of an electric vehicle.

EV Charger Parking Space: A parking space specifically designated for EV charging.

Section 3: Designation of EV Charger Parking Spaces

- A. The City of Amery shall designate specific parking spaces within Soo Line Park for for EV charging. These spaces shall be clearly marked and identified as “EV Charger Parking Only.”
- B. The exact number and location of EV charger parking spaces shall be determined by

the City of Amery and may be adjusted as needed to accommodate the growing demand for EV charging services.

Section 4: Restrictions of Non-EV Vehicles

- A. It shall be unlawful for any non-electric vehicle to park in an EV charger parking space.
- B. Parking in an EV charger parking space by a non-EV vehicle may result in a fine or towing, as determined by local authorities.

Section 5: Enforcement and Penalties

- A. The City of Amery or its designated enforcement authority is responsible for enforcing this ordinance.
- B. Violation of this ordinance may result in a fine, towing, or other penalties, as Determined by local authorities or property management.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on Dec. 7, 2023.

Section 7: Severability

If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid, the rest of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted by the City Council on Dec. 6, 2023.

CITY OF AMERY

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