

**ORIGINAL**

First Reading:

Bill No. 1229

Second Reading:

Ordinance No. 1184

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI TO ADJUST THE AREAS WHERE PARKING IS PERMITTED ON NARROW STREETS TO ALLOW FOR THE SAFE PASSAGE OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND SALT TRUCKS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley, Missouri wish to ensure that emergency vehicles are able to safely navigate the streets of Cool Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cool Valley, pursuant to Section 304.120, RSMo., is authorized to make additional rules of the road or traffic regulations to meet their needs and traffic conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency vehicles and salt trucks are currently not able to safely navigate a portion of Emerling Road when vehicles are parked on both sides of the road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen finds and declares that limiting parking to only one side of Emerling Drive is in the best interest of the people of Cool Valley and will promote public safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One**

Article I of Chapter 355 of Title III of the Municipal Code of the City of Cool Valley is hereby amended by the repeal of Section 355.010 and a new Section 355.010 is enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

<b>TITLE III.</b>	<b>TRAFFIC CODE</b>
<b>CHAPTER 355.</b>	<b>STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES</b>
<b>ARTICLE I.</b>	<b>IN GENERAL</b>
<b>SECTION 355.010</b>	<b>STOPPING STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED</b>

- A. Excepted when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a Police Officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:

1. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
  - a. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
  - b. On a sidewalk;
  - c. Within an intersection;
  - d. On a crosswalk;
  - e. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the (traffic authority) indicates a different length by signs or markings;
  - f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
  - g. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;
  - h. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping; or
  - i. At any place where parking is prohibited by SCHEDULE III. PARKING RESTRICTIONS of this Code.
  
2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:
  - a. In front of a public or private driveway;
  - b. Within twenty (20) feet of an intersection;
  - c. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
  - d. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
  - e. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
  - f. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any

fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance (when properly signposted); or

g. At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

3. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers:

a. At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

B. No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his/her control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a distance as is unlawful.

Title III of the Municipal Code of the City of Cool Valley is hereby amended by the repeal of Schedule III., and a new Schedule III is hereby adopted, to read as follows:

**TITLE III. TRAFFIC CODE**

**SCHEDULE III. PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

As authorized by and in accordance with Section 355.010 of this Title, it shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle to stop, stand or park said motor vehicle at any one time or instance or location, as designated herein, except when necessary to avoid a conflict with the directions of a Police Officer or traffic control sign or signal.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Restriction</i>
Anlta Drive and Barbara Drive, inside and outside curve	No parking at any time
Bernhardt Avenue, north side	No parking at any time
Emerling Drive, north side, between Scoville Drive and South Florissant Road	No parking at any time
Emerling Drive, South side, between South Florissant Road and James Street	No parking at any time
Evans Lane, north side, between 4700 North Hills Lane and City limits	No parking at any time
Haley Avenue, west side, between Redwood Avenue and Bernhardt Avenue	No parking at any time
Hawkesbury Drive, north and south sides, between 18 Hawkesbury Drive and South Florissant Road	No parking at any time

James Avenue, east side	No parking at any time
Madonna Drive, north side	No parking at any time
Norine Drive and Barbara Drive, inside and outside curve	No parking at any time
Redwood Avenue, north side	No parking at any time
Signal Hill Drive, inner circle	No parking at any time
Signal Hill Drive, north side, between 100	No parking at any time
Signal Hill Drive and South Florissant Road	
Scoville, east side, between Emerling Drive and Evans Lane	No parking at any time
Scoville, west side	No parking at any time
Weleba Avenue, north side, between South Florissant Road and Haley Avenue	No parking at any time
Weleba Avenue, west and south sides	No parking at any time

**Section Two**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

**Section Three**

The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered by the codification company servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

**Section Four**

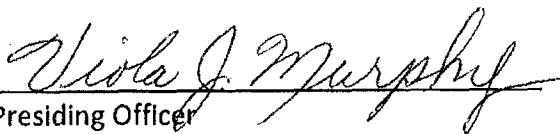
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 90 days after final passage and approval.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN FOR THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.**

Ayes:

Nays:

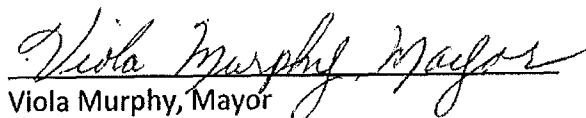
Absent:

  
Presiding Officer

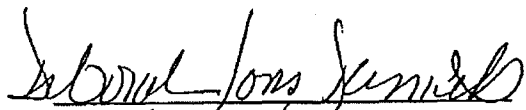
Attest:

  
Deborah Jones-Daniels, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.

  
Viola Murphy, Mayor

Attest:

  
Deborah Jones-Daniels, City Clerk