## A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LEBANON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.24, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

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Ordinance Bill No. 2317for 2002 Bill Number 30

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

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**Section 1.** Chapter 10.24 of the Lebanon Municipal Code, Stopping, Standing and Parking is amended to read as follows:

10.24.005 Definitions. For the purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. "Vehicle Storage" means leaving a vehicle unattended and failing to move it by a distance of at least 150 feet for 72 or more consecutive hours.
- B. "Vehicle Abandonment" means any vehicle not displaying a current state registration or that is inoperative, damage, or in a a state of disrepair.

10.24.010 Parking and standing controls designation.

The city council may designate the parking and standing of vehicles by:

- A. Prohibitions and Hours Restrictions. Classifying portions of streets and alleys upon which either parking or standing, or both, shall be prohibited or prohibited during certain hours;
- B. Time Limits. Establishing the time limit for legal parking in limited parking areas;
- C. Loading Zones. Designating on each side of a block where required, not more than two loading zones;
- D. Common Carrier Stands. Establishing bus stops, bus stands, taxicab stands and stands for other passenger common-carrier vehicles;
- E. Passenger Loading Zones. Designating the location of passenger loading zones for use in front of the entrance to any hotel, auditorium, theater, church, school or public building;
- F. Angle Parking. Designating the angle of parking if other than parallel to the curb;
- G. Public Parking. Designating city-owned or city-leased lots or property on which public parking will be permitted or restricted;
- H. Meter Zones and Rates. Designating lots or areas within which parking meters will be installed, and the denomination of coins to be used or deposited in parking meters.

10.24.015 Parking near fire department connections.

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A. In addition to provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle within fifteen feet of either side of a fire department connection device, said zone constituting an area thirty feet in length centered on the fire department connection.

B. The area designated in subsection A of this section shall be identified pursuant to law, in a manner clearly marked as a ""No Parking Zone"" or in such other manner provided by this code or the Uniform Fire Code of 1994.

C. The penalty for violation of this section shall be a fine of no more than seventy-five dollars

10.24.020 Parking on elevated structures and tunnels.

In addition to provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle upon a bridge, viaduct or other elevated

structure used as a street or within a street tunnel in this city unless marked or indicated otherwise.

10.24.030 Parking in alleys, private driveways and sidewalks.

In addition to provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle in an alley except to load or unload persons or materials for not to exceed twenty consecutive minutes in any two-hour period. In addition, no person shall park so as to block access to private driveways nor all or any portion of a public sidewalk.

10.24.040 Parking on street prohibited when.

In addition to provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle upon a public street for the principal purpose of:

A. Displaying the vehicle for sale;

B. Washing, greasing or repairing the vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency;

C. Selling merchandise from the vehicle except in an established marketplace or when so authorized or licensed under the ordinances of this city;

D. Storage: No vehicle may be stored on a public street for a period greater than 72 hours

E. Abandonment. No vehicle may be abandoned on a public street, private or publicly owned parking lot for more than 24 hours.

10.24.050 Parking upon parkways.

In addition to provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle upon any parkway except where specifically authorized, nor park in any location that necessitates the mounting, crossing or straddling of any curb in excess of 2.5 inches in height.

10.24.060 Parking on private property without consent.

In addition to provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle upon private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the private property.

10.24.065 Parking in publicly owned parking lots. No person shall park a vehicle in a public parking lot in violation of the posted restrictions. No person shall park in a public parking lot except in a designated parking space. Public parking lots shall include lots owned by the City of Lebanon and the Lebanon School District.

10.24.070 Parking in yellow-painted or signed or marked areas.

In addition to provisions of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle in an area that has been painted yellow for no parking or so signed or marked.

10.24.080 Compact car zones.

In addition to provisions of motor vehicle laws of Oregon prohibiting parking, no person shall park a vehicle in an area that has been signed for compact cars only which is greater in overall length than fourteen feet and/or is greater in overall height than five feet.

10.24.090 Loading zone use.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery, or pickup and loading, of materials, freight or passengers in a place designated as a loading zone during the hours when the provisions applicable to loading zones are in effect. In no case shall the stop for loading and unloading of passengers and personal baggage exceed five minutes nor the loading or unloading of materials exceed fifteen minutes.

10.24.100 Passenger loading zone use.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in a place designated as a

passenger loading zone during the hours when the provisions applicable to passenger loading zones are in effect.

10.24.110 Buses and taxicabs.

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The driver of a bus or taxicab shall not stand or park the vehicle upon a street in a business district at a place other than at a bus stand or taxicab stand, respectively; except, that this provision shall not prevent the driver of a taxicab from temporarily stopping for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the loading or unloading of passengers.

10.24.120 Bus and taxicab stands.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stand or other than a taxicab in a taxicab stand; except, that the driver of a passenger vehicle may temporarily stop for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when the stopping does not interfere with a bus or taxicab waiting to enter or about to enter the zone.

10.24.130 Truck parking restrictions.

No person shall park a truck described in Section 10.32.020 or a truck trailer, recreational vehicle (RV), or other vehicle in excess of 30 feet on a street other than a street designated in Chapter 10.32 of this code as a truck route; except truck parking is allowed on West Oak Street from Second Street to the west city limits for ten minutes only.

10.24.140 Parking time limits in downtown areas.

A. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for a continuous period of more than two hours, Monday through Saturday, (except holidays) from eight a.m. to six p.m. on the following streets:

Main Street, east side only, from Vine Street north three hundred twenty-four feet;

Park Street from Oak Street to Vine Street;

Main Street from Oak Street to Vine Street;

B. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for a continuous period of more than three hours, Monday through Saturday, (except holidays) from eight a.m. to six p.m. on the following streets:

Vine Street from Second Street to Park Street, except that area located on the south side of Vine Street from Main Street to Second Street;

Ash Street from Second Street to Park Street;

Sherman Street from Second Street to Park Street;

Grant Street from Second Street to Park Street;

Maple Street from Second Street to Park Street;

and the following public parking lots;

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Grant and Main Street parking lot;

Vine and Main Street parking lot.

C. The penalty for violation of this section shall be a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars. The judge of the municipal court shall have authority to establish a bail schedule for bail to be posted in lieu of court appearances in a manner provided by law, and regulated by the municipal traffic clerk.

10.24.142 Parking permits.

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter concerning time limits on parking, the City of Lebanon may issue permits to persons that exempt the vehicle of the holder of the permit from parking time limits.

B. Parking permits shall be issued by the city, in such a design and during hours and in such manner as the city administrator shall direct. Such permits shall be valid for one day. No one person shall be able to purchase more than ten permits for any one day.

C. The fee for the purchase of a parking permit shall be determined by resolution of the city council. Those residing permanently in the area of the restrictions governed by Section 10.24.140 may purchase a permit that shall be valid for one year from issuance..

D. Permits purchased according to this section shall be left on the front dashboard of the vehicle parked in such a manner as to be clearly visible to any person outside of the vehicle. Failure to make the permit visible so that it may be readable to a person outside of the vehicle shall void the permit.

10.24.145 Enforcement of unpaid or overdue fines.

A. In addition to the penalties provided in this code, in the event that any person shall be found guilty of a violation of Chapter 10.24 or Chapter 10.28 of this code, and such person fails to pay the fine for said violation within the time allowed by the municipal court, the municipal court shall cause a notification of said fact to be delivered to the chief of police of the Lebanon police department. Upon receipt of such notification, the chief of police, or his delegate, shall authorize the placement of an impound device (commonly known as a ""parking boot"" or similar device) to impound or prevent the movement of any vehicle or vehicles owned by said violator as reported to the police department by the state of Oregon, Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicles Division, which are located within the city limits of the city of Lebanon.

B. A violator whose vehicle or vehicles have been impounded in the manner provided in this section, may redeem the vehicle or procure the removal of such impound device by paying to the municipal court the fine or fines which have been imposed and are delinquent, in addition to any actual costs incurred by the court or the police department in enforcing this section for the payment of such fines.

Upon notification to the police department, or upon the payment of such delinquent fines to the police department in the event the municipal court is not in session, the police department shall cause to have the impoundment device removed from the vehicle or vehicles owned by the violator.

C. It is unlawful for any person to place upon any vehicle or to remove from any vehicle any impoundment device, except as authorized in this section. A violation of this subsection shall be a Class C misdemeanor.

D. Any police officer, agent or person acting under the authority of the chief of police who acts in good faith in enforcing this section shall be immune from any criminal or civil liability to any person by enforcing this section of the code.

10.24.150 Parking time limits--Moving vehicle within block.

The moving of any vehicle within the block shall not be deemed to extend the time of parking.

10.24.160 Lights on parked vehicle.

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No lights need be displayed upon a vehicle parked in accordance with Chapters 10.04 through 10.24, 10.32 through 10.48 and 10.56 of this code and upon a street where there is sufficient light to reveal a person or object upon the street within a distance of five hundred feet.

10.24.170 City, utility and postal vehicle exemption.

The provisions of Chapters 10.04 through 10.24, 10.32 through 10.48 and 10.56 regulating the parking or standing of vehicles shall not apply to a vehicle of a city department or public utility necessarily in use for construction or repair work, or to a vehicle owned by the United States while in use for the collection, transportation or delivery of United States mail.

10.24.180 Scheduled construction and emergency repair of city facilities.

A. No parking shall be allowed in areas of scheduled construction or repair of city facilities, along detours caused by such construction or repairs and areas where such construction, repairs or detours cause traffic control difficulties as deemed necessary by the director of public works or his authorized representative. Temporary ""NO PARKING"" signs shall be placed at least twelve hours in advance of enforcing this no parking regulation in areas of scheduled construction or repair of city facilities, detours and traffic control difficulties caused by such construction, repairs or detours.

B. For emergency repair of city facilities, all legally parked vehicles and any other lawfully placed obstructions, located within the street right-of-way for which removal has been deemed necessary to perform the repair, may be towed or removed and stored, and the city shall pay all costs associated with such towing and removal. The city shall also pay all the cost of said storage for twenty-four hours after the owner has received notification of such action.

C. Unless otherwise provided, this section shall be enforced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10.56.

**Section 2.** The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its passage by the City Council.

Passed by the City Council by a vote of  $\underline{4}$  yes and  $\underline{12}$  no, on this 17 day of July, 2002.

J. Scott Simpson, Mayor

Attest:

John E. Hitt, City Recorder