

## GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 15, 2013

*General Ordinance No. 15, 2013* is an ordinance that amends Chapter 72 of the City of Beech Grove Code of Ordinances, Chapter 72, pursuant to parking privileges for Physically Handicapped Persons concerning “private business property”, “local government buildings,” “schools” and or “shopping centers.”

**WHEREAS,** negotiating for parking can be made much harder should a person have a disability; and

**WHEREAS,** accommodations should be made to assist persons with disabilities park relatively close to the entrance of a building; and

**WHEREAS,** persons who do not have disabilities should refrain from parking in properly marked disabled spaces; and

**WHEREAS,** the Common Council desires to enforce parking restrictions pursuant to persons with disabilities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to have local law enforcement enforce regulations pursuant to disabled parking.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove desires that the following section be added to Chapter 72 of the City of Beech Grove Code of Ordinances.

### **SECTION 72.08 PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.**

- (a) As used in this section, “physically handicapped person” means:
- (1) Any person who has been issued a parking permit for physically handicapped individuals pursuant to IC 9-14-5;
  - (2) Any person who has been issued a handicapped person license plate or decal pursuant to IC 9-18-11; or
  - (3) Any person who has been issued a disabled veteran license plate pursuant to IC 9-18-18.

- (b) As used in this section, “private business property” and “shopping center” mean privately owned real property on which the public is invited to travel for business purposes.
- (c) The Director of the Department of Public Works shall mark parking spaces on public streets for the exclusive use of physically handicapped persons seven (7) days per week, twenty-four (24) hours per day.
- (d) The owner or manager of a shopping center or private business property may reserve parking spaces within such shopping center or private business property for the exclusive use of physically handicapped persons at all times that such shopping center or private business property open to the public.
- (e) Physically handicapped persons who park at such designated spaces shall display on their vehicle either a parking permit issued pursuant to IC 9-14-5, a handicapped person license plate issued pursuant to IC 9-18-22, or a disabled veteran license plate issued pursuant to IC 9-18-18. Failure to display such placard or plate shall be a violation of this section and shall subject the owner operator or operator of the vehicle to the penalties provided for violations of this chapter.
- (f) Physically handicapped persons who park at designated spaces shall be subject to all restrictions and requirements applicable to such space, including time restrictions and other restrictions imposed by the property owner or management.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires that this amendment be included in Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this amendment only applies to Chapter 72 and no other chapter.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall come into effect sixty (60) days after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.

ORDINANCE / RESOLUTION Number GO #15, 2014

Adopted and Approved in an open meeting of the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on the 21st day of JANUARY 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto by their duly authorized officials have executed this agreement on the dates indicated below.

Mary Stewart      Y   N

Anthony Davidson      (Y)   N

David Harrison      (Y)   N

Kathy Coates      (Y)   N

Edward Bell      (Y)   N

John Jennings      (Y)   N

David Mobley      (Y)   N

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 21st day of JANUARY, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

Dan McMillan  
Dan McMillan, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 21st day of JANUARY, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

Dennis B. Buckley  
Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor  
City of Beech Grove