

ORDINANCE NO. 98.1

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARKING REGULATIONS IN
THE CITY OF GRACEVILLE, MINNESOTA
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRACEVILLE DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS**

A. Statutory restrictions

Parking in certain places is prohibited by state law and may not be permitted locally in any of these areas. Minnesota Statutes forbids parking or stopping in the following areas:

1. On sidewalks
2. In front of a public or private driveway
3. Within an intersection
4. On a crosswalk
5. Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant
6. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk or intersection
7. Within 30 feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway
8. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of the safety zone unless a different length is indicated by the signs or markings
9. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing
10. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic
11. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street
12. Upon any bridge or elevated structure upon a highway or within a tunnel, except as otherwise provided by ordinance
13. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping

B. General Provisions

1. Parallel parking shall be permitted on all streets
2. Restrictive parking on Studdart Avenue as adopted by Ordinance No. 97.1 and adopted by the Graceville City Council on the 12th day of June, 1997 shall remain in full force and effect
3. There shall be no parking of semi trucks on Studdart Avenue, except as parked temporarily for the purpose of loading or unloading materials and supplies to a place of business, or to discharge passengers or freight and then only for a period no longer than is necessary for the purpose
4. This ordinance prohibits parking of semi truck-trailers upon the streets, in city owned parking lots, or other property in the City of Graceville, MN.

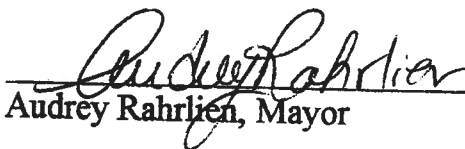
- And prohibits parking of trucks with a GVW of over 9000 lbs. in any of the residential districts or streets of the city
5. Bulk fuel trucks cannot be left unattended on any street or alley except to allow the driver to eat or to attend to some purpose connected to his delivery. Trucks carrying livestock cannot be parked in residential areas due to the offensive smell and noise of the animals
 6. This ordinance prohibits parking of vehicles so as to block the passage of other vehicles, prohibits parking in certain areas such as in front of driveways, in intersections, in front of fire hydrants, and in handicapped designated spots without a permit
 7. This ordinance prohibits parking of vehicles on a public street for more than 30 minutes during the time between a snowfall of two inches or more and the plowing or removal of snow, and grants the City authority to remove vehicles which violate said provision
 8. This ordinance prohibits parking recreational camping vehicles, motor homes, camping trailers, pickup coaches and travel trailers on any street within the city limits for a continuous period in excess of 24 hours
 9. No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle or permit it to stand on any street in any of the following times between November 1st, and April 1st:
 - A. On Studdart Avenue between the hours of 1AM. and 6AM. on any day
 - B. On any street designated for snow removal...
 - C. Whenever the City street department determines that existing or forecasted weather conditions require that snow plowing or ice treatment be carried out, he/she shall put into effect snow emergency parking restrictions established by this section, by declaring that a snow emergency exists. He/She shall publicly announce such a declaration by means of broadcasts from a station with a normal operating range covering the city and may cause such declaration to be further announced in newspaper of general circulation when feasible. Whenever the conditions which gave rise to the snow emergency no longer exists, the city street department shall declare that the emergency has terminated
 10. The presence of any motor vehicle on any street when standing or parking in violation of this ordinance is prima facie evidence that the registered owner of the vehicle committed or authorized the commission of the violation
 11. Minnesota Statute 168B.01 through 168B.13 regulates the abandoning of a motor vehicle. The city of Graceville does hereby forbid motor vehicle abandoned as defined by MN. Statute
 12. Any police officer may remove a vehicle from a street to a garage or other place of safety when the vehicle is left unattended and constitutes an obstruction to traffic or hinders snow removal or street improvement or maintenance operations. Such vehicle shall not be released until the fees

for towing and storage are paid in addition to any fine imposed for the violation of this ordinance

13. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance may be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, may be punished by a fine of not more than \$700.00 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, plus the cost of prosecution

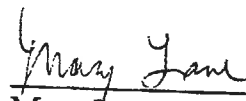
Adopted by the City Council of the City of Graceville, Minnesota, this 12th day of February, 1998.

GRACEVILLE CITY COUNCIL



Audrey Rahrlien, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Lane, City Clerk

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