

ORDINANCE NO. 1314

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARTS OF MUNICIPAL CODE SEC. 15
REGULATING PARKING AND VIOLATIONS

The City of Willmar does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Municipal Code Sections 15-46(a) (13) and (14) are amended as follows:

(13) Parking in established fire lane \$5.00 \$20.00

(14) Parking where or when official signs prohibit in off-street parking lot, except 15-minutes zones. \$2.00 \$3.00

Section 2. Municipal Code Section 15-46 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) *Time for payment.* The owner, driver, operator or person in charge of any vehicle that receives a ticket for any of the violations listed in subsection (a) of this section, ~~except subsection (a)(13), shall have forty-eight hours~~ Fourteen (14) days from the time of issuance of the ticket to pay the penalty. ~~Failure to pay the penalty within the forty-eight hour period shall be a misdemeanor. Failure to pay the penalty under subsection (a)(13) within seven (7) days of the time of issuance of the ticket shall be a misdemeanor.~~ The fine for any violation not paid within ~~thirty (30)~~ Fourteen (14) days of issuance of the violation shall be doubled.

Section 3. Municipal Code Section 15-46(3) is amended to read as follows:

(3) ~~Issuance of summons, warrant.~~ Vehicle Impoundment. Any person who fails to pay any ticket within the time period prescribed in subsection (b) of this section shall be ~~summoned to court or shall have a warrant issued for his arrest and, in addition to the penalty prescribed by subsection (a) of this section, shall be subject to the provisions of~~ MS§169.041 Subd. 5 (b) (13) providing for impoundment of the ticketed vehicle.

Section 4. Municipal Code Section 15-47 is amended by repealing subparagraph (c):

Sec. 15-47 Issuance of tickets, citations.

(a) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section:

Citation means the state uniform traffic citation.

Ticket means the standard city parking violation envelope or ticket.

(b) *Authority of parking enforcement office.* The city council does hereby authorize the city parking enforcement officer to issue tickets or citations for the violations listed in section 15-46.

~~(3) *Authority of fire marshal.* The city council does hereby authorize the city fire marshal to issue tickets or citations for the violations listed in subsections 15-46 (6) and (10), parking too close to a fire hydrant and parking in an established fire lane.~~

Section 5. Municipal Code Section 15-59 (b)(4) is amended as follows:

(b) Parking, towing of vehicles.

(4) Any police officer who observes any motor vehicle parked during a declared period of snow emergency in violation of the provisions of this section may attach to such vehicle a notice, stating that the vehicle has been parked in violation of this section and instructing the owner or operator of the vehicle to report to the duly authorized representative of the city council in regard to such violation. The owner or operator shall pay such representative a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) in full satisfaction of such violation. ~~Failure to pay such penalty within five (5) days of the violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).~~

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption and second publication.

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