

ORDINANCE NO.1-2010.

**ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARLOWTON,
AMENDING SECTION 10.08.70 OF THE CITY OF HARLOWTON MUNICIPAL
CODES CONCERNING PARKING ON CITY STREETS AND HINDERANCE OF
TRAFFIC.**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, The City Council has found that the existing Municipal Codes concerning parking on City streets must be revised in order to meet current issues facing the City; and,

WHEREAS, THE City Council finds that the following revisions will address these issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, City of Harlowton, Montana, as follows;

Sec. 1

The City Council proposes that Section 10.08.070, entitled Traffic and Parking with Trailer or Truck of One Ton be amended to read as follows:

10.08.070 Parking so as to impede traffic; parking of semi-tractor and trailers

__A. It is unlawful for any operator to stop, stand or park any vehicle so as to hinder the free movement of vehicle traffic, except that this code section shall not apply to the operator of a vehicle stopped temporarily during the actual loading or unloading of passengers, freight, or mail.

B. It is unlawful for any operator to park a semi-trailer on a residential street, except that this code section shall not apply to the operator of a semi-tractor and trailer stopped during the actual loading and unloading of freight or mail.

C. An operator may park a semi-tractor only on a residential street for a period exceeding 30 minutes for purposes other than the loading or unloading of freight or mail. However, it is unlawful for the operator to allow the engine to run for a period exceeding 30 minutes from 8:00 p. m. to 7:00 A.m.

D. A Violation of this Section is a civil offense and punishable by a civil penalty as set forth in Section 2.40.040, City of Harlowton Municipal Codes, or a misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine not more than \$500.00 , or not more than six months in jail, or both.

(Enacted December 6, 1993; Amended, January 4, 1999; Amended, Ordinance NO. 1-2010, _____, 2010)

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Sec. 2 Repealer

All resolutions, ordinances and sections of the City of Harlowton Municipal Code and Parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3 Severability

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provision or application and , to this end, the provision of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Sec. 4 Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after passage of the Second Reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS FIRST READING, by the City Council of the City of Harlowton This _____ day of _____, 2010

_____ Council person	_____ Yes	_____ No	_____ Absent
_____ Council person	_____ Yes	_____ No	_____ Absent
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Approved:

Jeff Sell, Mayor

Approved as to form and Content:

Jon M. Hesse, City Attorney

ATTEST;

Geraldine Hensel, City Clerk

