

ORDINANCE NO. 775

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING  
OF TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS  
WITHIN THE CITY OF NOKOMIS

WHEREAS the mayor and commissioners of the City of Nokomis have received numerous complaints concerning the parking of tractor-trailer trucks on public streets and in public alleyways within the City of Nokomis during the past several months;

AND WHEREAS such complaints are directed toward the parking at various times of a cab, a trailer (including grain trailers) or the cab and trailer together;

AND WHEREAS the mayor and the commissioners concur in the observations that the random parking of cabs, trailers or cabs and trailers together upon public streets and in public alleyways constitutes undue obstructions to the safe and free flow of traffic and undue threats to the health and safety of pedestrians and motorists in walking or driving in the vicinity of such vehicles while they are being parked or moved from such parking position;

AND WHEREAS the mayor and commissioners therefore deem it necessary that the parking of such vehicles (i.e., cabs, trailers or cabs and trailers together) be restricted or otherwise regulated in the interests of the citizens of the City of Nokomis;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Nokomis:

SECTION 1: That the parking of tractor-trailer trucks (including a cab only, a trailer only or a cab and trailer together) upon public streets and in public alleyways within the corporate limits of the City of Nokomis, unless such truck is actively engaged in making a local delivery or a local pick-up, shall be unlawful except in the area designated as follows:

in the 400 block of Front Street

SECTION 2: That if, in the discretion of any City of Nokomis police officer investigating conduct in violation of this ordinance, the occasion of such violation poses an immediate threat to public safety, such police officer shall be, and is hereby, authorized to cause the impoundment (towing and storage) of such tractor-trailer truck (including a cab only, a trailer only or a cab and trailer together), and the reasonable expenses of, and for, such impoundment shall, upon conviction for the violation hereof, be assessed against the person, firm or corporation cited for the violation of this ordinance.


SECTION 3: That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate this ordinance or any part hereof shall be fined for each such violation the sum of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

INTRODUCED this 23rd day of October, 1989.

PASSED this 13th day of November, 1989.

APPROVED this 13th day of November, 1989.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:   
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City Clerk

PUBLISHED this 22nd day of November, 1989.