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Date: October 4, 2012
To: Mayor and City Council
Re: Direct Legislation Petition for a "Citizen Parking Sticker"

On September 12, 2012 the City received a petition for direct legislation proposing an ordinance that would establish a "Citizen Parking Sticker."

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.20, a petition for direct legislation must be signed by a number of electors equal to 15% of the votes cast for governor in the last general election. I determined that this petition had 369 valid signatures which is more than the 333 signatures that were required. On September 26th, I certified that the petition was sufficient and met the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 8.40.

Now that the petition is certified, it is being forwarded to the City Council for action. The City Attorney has provided additional information in a separate memorandum that he issued to the Council.

ORDINANCE 12-XX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TRAFIC AND VEHICLES, TO DESIGNATE A "CITIZEN" PARKING STICKER

By the authority of the [Common Council] or [majority affirmative vote of the electorate] of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, hereby ordains the follows:

- 1.) That Section 74-221 (h) of Chapter 74, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, of the Lake Geneva Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(h) Authorized parking stickers. Parking sticker fees, except for (6) may be modified by the Common Council from time to time. Parking stickers are nontransferable and may become invalid if the holder loses his or her resident status by moving out of the city of Lake Geneva or Walworth County. The free parking provisions of parking stickers issued by the City shall not be applicable at any stall located in a Twenty-Five minute parking zone. Any person parking a vehicle in a stall designated as Twenty-Five minutes space shall be responsible for depositing proper remittance in a parking station regardless of its proximity to the space and shall be subject to the time limits, notwithstanding any City parking sticker that may be authorized to such vehicle.

[Amended 11-22-2010 by Ord. No. 10-14; 5-23-2011 by Ord. 11-15]

- (1) Business in the City of Lake Geneva. Any business owner holding a valid business license to operate in the City limits of Lake Geneva may purchase for a two-year period, a City parking sticker which will allow parking at any space where applicable for two hours without depositing payment except for Twenty-Five minute designated spaces which always require payment. The fee for purchase of this sticker shall be in an amount as established by resolution of the Common Council.
- (2) Nonresident property owner. Any person who owns a second home in the City of Lake Geneva with a vehicle registered to that person shall be eligible for a City parking sticker. This sticker allows parking for two hours per day without depositing money in the parking station, except for Twenty-Five minute designated spaces which always require payment. This sticker is free and renews every even number year.
- (3) Parking lot pass. A parking lot pass is valid only at the Cook Street Parking Lot and the lower Center Street Parking Lot from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., seven days a week. Parking is available on a first-come-first-serve basis, and the permit holder may be forced to park in a space located elsewhere and deposit the required payment if there are no available spaces in the lots described in this subsection (3). Parking availability is not guaranteed. The fee for the permit shall be in an amount as established by resolution of the Common Council. Only 40 permits are issued annually.
- (4) Resident. Any Person who is a resident homeowner or resident tenant eligible to vote in the city of Lake Geneva with a vehicle registered to that person at his/her City address shall be eligible for this type of parking sticker. This sticker allows parking for up to two hours per day without depositing payment except for Twenty-Five minute designated

spaces which always require payment. This sticker is free and renews every even-numbered year.

- (5) Walworth County. Any resident of Walworth County with a vehicle registered to that person at his/her Walworth County address may purchase a City parking sticker which will allow parking for up to two hours per day within the City without depositing payment except for Twenty-Five minute designated spaces which always require payment. The fee for the purchase of this sticker shall be in an amount as established by resolution of the Common Council.
- (6) Citizen. Any person who is a resident of the city of Lake Geneva (any U.S. government approved identification with that address will suffice) with a vehicle or vehicles registered to that person shall be eligible to purchase a parking sticker for said vehicle or vehicles that allows for year-round free parking at any parking space during parking hours, except for parking spaces designated as handicap, loading, Twenty-Five minute and if applicable parking spaces designated as motorcycle and compact car. The fee for this sticker shall be \$10.00 per vehicle sticker and renews for \$10.00 per vehicle sticker every even-numbered year.

2.) That section 74-63 (a) of CHAPTER 74 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, of the Municipal Code of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle in a limited parking zone designated in the City traffic schedules in excess of the time set forth in such schedules, except to comply with the direction of a traffic officer or as permitted by Section 74-221 (h) (6).

3.) That section 74-221 (d) of Chapter 74, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, of the Municipal Code of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) Parking station zones are ordained for the following areas and except for (3) and as permitted by Section 74-221 (h) (6) shall be limited to the time designated as follows:

(1) Twenty-Five minute parking station zones.

- (i) Main Street, 900 block, parking space 215 and 216, west of Wrigley Drive, Library Park area as designated by posted signage.
- (ii) Parking spaces numbered 299 and 300 east of Cook Street on the north side of Main Street.
- (iii) Parking spaces numbered 799 and 800 north of Main Street on the east side of Center Street as designated by posted signage.
- (iv) Parking space number 161 east of center Street, on south side of Main Street as designated by posted signage.

(2) Five hour parking station zones.

- (i) Broad Street, 100, 200, 400 and 500 blocks both sides.
- (ii) Center Street, both sides, from Geneva Street south to 165 feet south of Main Street (entrance to Towers).
- (iii) Center Street, 300 block, both sides, from Geneva Street to Wisconsin Street.

- (iv) City-owned parking lot in the north one-half of Block 27, original plat of the City (700 block Geneva Street, south side).
- (v) Cook Street, both sides, from Geneva Street south side to Wrigley Drive.
- (vi) Cook Street Municipal Parking Lot.
- (vii) Geneva Street, both sides, from Cook Street east to Sage Street.
- (viii) North side of alley south of Main Street parking lot (five meters).
- (ix) Main Street, both sides, from the Mill Race Bridge west to Cook Street.
- (x) Baker Street, 500 block, south side from alley west.
- (xi) Baker Street, 500 block, north side.
- (xii) Broad Street, 300 block, both sides.
- (xiii) Center Street, both sides, from 165 feet south of Main Street south to Wrigley Drive.
- (xiv) Main Street, south side, from Cook Street, west to Maxwell Street.
- (xv) South Lake Shore Drive, 300 block, west side.
- (xvi) Wrigley Drive, both sides, from Main easterly to Broad Street.
- (xvii) Wrigley Drive, southeasterly side, next to the boat launch ramp (10 parking spaces numbered 74 through 83 inclusive of the Center Street parking lot.
- (xviii) Center Street Parking lot.
- (xix) Newport West LLC parking lot.

(3) Handicap Parking Zones:

- (i) Broad Street, parking spaces numbered 473, 520, 531, 539, 559, 582, 597, 602, 663, 643.
- (ii) Center Street, parking space numbered 699.
- (iii) Cook Street, parking space numbered 453.
- (iv) Geneva Street, parking spaces numbered 360, 364, 379, 380.
- (v) Main Street, parking spaces numbered 183, 204, 214, 295, 296, 315, 332, 345.
- (vi) South Lake Shore Drive, parking space numbered 17.
- (vii) Wrigley Drive, parking spaces numbered 84, 85, 86, 112, 131, 132.

4.) That this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, as provided by law and must be implemented within 90 days.

Adopted, passed and approved by the _____ of the City of Lake Geneva,

Walworth County, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

 JAMES R. CONNORS, MAYOR

Attest:

 MICHAEL D. HAWES, CITY CLERK