



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Carol J. Mitten, Interim Public Works Director/City Administrator  
Craig E. Shonkwiler, Interim City Engineer

**DATE:** August 8, 2019

**RE:** An Ordinance Amending Schedule J of Section 23-183 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Prohibiting Parking at All Times on Certain Streets (Springfield Avenue at Busey Avenue) and An Ordinance Amending Schedule M of Section 23-190 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code to Establish a Tow Away Zone in a Specified Place on a Certain Street (Baronry Drive)

### Introduction

Attached are ordinances and maps for consideration from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission.

### Background

This first ordinance amends Schedule J of the Urbana Local Traffic Code by restricting parking along the north side of Springfield Avenue to the east of Busey Avenue.

While working on the design for Springfield Avenue improvements, staff reviewed crashes on Springfield Avenue. Two crashes had occurred on Springfield Avenue at Busey Avenue involving southbound traffic turning onto Springfield Avenue. Staff studied the location to determine if any improvements could be made to reduce the probability of future crashes. Staff noted that parked vehicles on the north side of Springfield Avenue restricted visibility for motorists travelling southbound on Busey Avenue and westbound on Springfield Avenue. After studying sight distances for both legs of the intersection, it was determined that removing two parking spaces on Springfield Avenue east of Busey Avenue would allow sufficient time for motorists on Springfield Avenue to stop and/or enough time for traffic on Busey Avenue to clear the intersection. Although there is a bus shelter located at the corner, the bus shelter would not need to be removed to improve visibility.

This issue was discussed before the Urbana Traffic Commission. Residents and property owners from adjacent properties were invited to the Urbana Traffic Commission to discuss their concerns. No one attended the meeting or contacted the City with concerns about the removal of two parking spaces on Springfield Avenue.

The second ordinance amends Schedule M of the Urbana Local Traffic Code by restriction parking along Baronry Drive.

During the winter, Public Works staff has had difficulty removing snow at the southern end of Baronry Drive when cars are parked near the turn-around. Residents along the area and the Operations Manager attended the meeting where parking options were discussed. The residents, Operations Manager, and Commissioners agreed that restricting parking when necessary would be the best option for winter snow removal operations.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Urbana City Council approve An Ordinance Amending Schedule J of Section 23-183 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Prohibiting Parking at All Times on Certain Streets (Springfield Avenue at Busey Avenue) and An Ordinance Amending Schedule M of the Urbana Local Traffic Code to Establish a Tow Away Zone in a Specified Place on a Certain Street (Baronry Drive).

Attached:       Ordinance  
                    Location Maps

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08-044

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF  
THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING  
AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS**

**(Springfield Avenue at Busey Avenue)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana (“Urbana”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Statutes of the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana has adopted a local traffic code which is set forth in its ordinances as Section 23-1 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana, pursuant to the aforesaid traffic code, has the authority to regulate parking on its streets and in its parking lots; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana restricts parking on streets to provide public safety and access;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times on Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portion of street where no person shall be permitted to park a vehicle at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>
Springfield Avenue	from the centerline of Busey Avenue to 151 feet east of the centerline of Busey Avenue	North Side

**Section 2.** Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly

declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance hereby passed and approved shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council .

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Charles A. Smyth, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Springfield Avenue at Busey Avenue)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk





N BUSEY AVENUE



151'

SPRINGFIELD AVENUE

#105  
N BUSEY AVE

#106  
N BUSEY AVE

#713  
SPRINGFIELD AVE

#711  
SPRINGFIELD AVE

#709  
SPRINGFIELD AVE

#708  
SPRINGFIELD AVE

#707  
SPRINGFIELD AVE

#705  
STOUGHTON ST

#703  
STOUGHTON ST

#705  
SPRINGFIELD AVE

#103  
N COLER AVE

No Parking Any Time on Springfield Avenue from the centerline of Busey Avenue to 151' east of the centerline of Busey Avenue, north side of street



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 8/08/2019



**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08-045**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE M OF SECTION 23-190 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE TO ESTABLISH A TOW AWAY ZONE IN A SPECIFIED PLACE ON A CERTAIN STREET**

**(Baronry Drive)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-208 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208) authorizes local authorities to prohibit parking during snow removal operations after posting signs giving reasonable notice of such prohibition; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council heretofore has enacted Urbana City Code Section 23-190 to establish tow away zones in those areas or portions of streets described in Local Traffic Code Schedule M where the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would create a potentially hazardous or congested condition; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that amending Schedule M to establish a tow away zone as herein provided will protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** Urbana City Code Chapter 23, “Local Traffic Code,” Section 23-190, “Tow away zones,” Schedule M, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following portion of a street from which any vehicle found to be parked may be towed away and impounded at the expense of the owner, as provided in Urbana City Code Section 23-273:

<b><u>Street</u></b>	<b><u>Direction</u></b>	<b><u>Days</u></b>
Baronry Drive	From the southern terminus of Baronry Drive to 42 feet north of the southern terminus	Beginning on any day on which two or more inches of snow have accumulated and continuing for 48 hours thereafter.

**Section 2.** Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the

intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance hereby passed and approved shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

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**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this date day of Month, Year.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this date day of Month, Year.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor





S Philo Road

Trails Drive

Fawn Hill Court

Marc Trail

#3309  
Baronry Dr.

#3307  
Baronry Dr.

42'

#1510  
Marc Trl.

Baronry Drive

Trails Drive

#3208  
Baronry Dr.

#3210  
Baronry Dr.

#1602  
Marc Trl.

Chatham Court

No Parking Allowed on Baronry Drive 42' from south end of Baronry Drive, Following 2" or more of snow.



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Engineering Division  
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