

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS TO CHAPTER 69 PARKING REGULATIONS.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa:

**Section 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 69.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**69.09 ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED.**

1. All Night Parking Prohibited. No person, except physicians or other persons on emergency calls, shall park a vehicle on any of the following named streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])*

- A. First Street East, on both sides, from Fourth Avenue NE to First Street bridge.
- B. Second Street NE, on south side, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue, and on both sides, from Third Avenue NE to Fifth Avenue.
- C. Fourth Avenue NE, on both sides, from First Street to Second Street.
- D. Fourth Avenue SE, on both sides, from First Street to Second Street.
- E. Fifth Avenue NE, on the east side, from Second Street to Third Street.
- F. Second Avenue NE, on both sides, from First Street to Third Street.
- G. Third Avenue NE, on both sides, from First Street to Second Street.

**Section 2. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 69.11 of the code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**69.11 TWO-HOUR PARKING ZONES.** No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for a continuous period of time in excess of two hours in any of the following designated two-hour parking zones between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm:

1. First Street East, on both sides, from Fourth Avenue NE to First Street bridge.
2. Second Street NE, on south side, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue, and on both sides, from Third Avenue NE to Fifth Avenue.
3. Fourth Avenue NE, on both sides, from First Street to Second Street.
4. Fourth Avenue SE, on both sides, from First Street to Second Street.
5. Fifth Avenue NE, on the east side, from Second Street to Third Street.
6. Second Avenue NE, on both sides, from First Street to Third Street.
7. Third Avenue NE, on both sides, from First Street to Second Street.

**Section 3. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect following its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

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Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

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Susi Lampe, CMC, IaCMC, IaCFO,  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA

First Reading: March 9, 2026  
Second Reading: March 23, 2026  
Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

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Susi Lampe, CMC, IaCMC, IaCFO,  
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