

ORDINANCE NO.91

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON REAL PROPERTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OR PERSON IN POSSESSION:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, IOWA:

1. No person shall park a motor vehicle upon real property without the consent of the owner or person in possession of said real property.
2. Any motor vehicles parked in violation of this ordinance may be removed at the direction of a peace officer acting pursuant to authority granted by the City of University Heights, at the request of the owner or person in possession of said real property.
3. Prior to the removal of any vehicle from real property as herein provided, the owner or person in possession of said real property shall in writing request the removal of said vehicle and release, defend, indemnify and hold the City of University Heights and its officers, employees and agents from any damage, claim for damage or liability resulting from such removal.
4. Upon removal, the vehicle shall be impounded at such place designated by the peace officer for storage of impounded vehicles and the registered owner of said vehicle may reclaim the vehicle by payment of the charge for towing and storage.
5. In the event any vehicle impounded pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance is not reclaimed within 24 hours after impoundment, the peace officer responsible for such impoundment shall notify the registered owner of said vehicle of such impoundment by certified United States mail.
6. Parking a vehicle in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a simple misdemeanor.
7. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 1986, and approved this 11th day of November, 1986.