



211 Walnut Street  
Neenah, WI 54956

AN ORDINANCE: By the Finance &  
Personnel Committee  
Re: Amending Article III – Stopping, Standing and  
Parking

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-19

Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee/Commission Action: \_\_\_\_\_

## AN ORDINANCE

The Common Council of the City of Neenah, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Sections 16-149 and 16-150 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neenah is amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the highlighted language to read as follows:

Sec. 16-149. Penalty for stopping and parking violations.

- (a) *Class A.* Any person who violates Section 16-91(h) shall pay to the City a forfeiture of \$150.00 within ten days of when the citation was issued.
- (b) *Class B.* Penalties for violating Code Sections 16-7(f), 16-90(a) through 16-90(b)(3), 16-90(c) through 16-90(f), 16-91(a) through 16-91(d), 16-92 or 16-131 shall be as follows:
  - (1) *First offense.* Any person to whom was issued their first citation of any given violation shall forfeit \$20.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
  - (2) *Second offense.* Any person to whom was issued a second citation for the same violation shall forfeit \$25.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
  - (3) *Third offense.* Any person to whom was issued a third citation for the same violation shall forfeit \$35.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
  - (4) *Fourth and subsequent offenses.* Any person to whom was issued a fourth citation or any citation thereafter for the same violation shall forfeit \$55.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
  - (5) *Effective period of offenses.* Each citation issued shall constitute an offense of that specified violation of the Code subsection indicated in the citation for a 365-day period following the date of issuance of said citation.

(c) *Class C. Penalties for violating Code Sections 16-90(b)(4) through 16-90(b)(6), 16-90(g) or 16-91(e) through 16-91(g) shall be as follows:*

- (1) *First offense.* Any person to whom was issued their first citation of any given violation shall be issued a written warning.
- (2) *Second offense.* Any person to whom was issued a second citation for the same violation shall forfeit \$20.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
- (3) *Third offense.* Any person to whom was issued a third citation for the same violation shall forfeit \$25.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
- (4) *Fourth offense.* Any person to whom was issued a fourth citation or any citation thereafter for the same violation shall forfeit \$35.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
- (5) *Fifth and subsequent offenses.* Any person to whom was issued a fifth citation or any citation thereafter for the same violation shall forfeit \$55.00 to the City within ten days of when the citation was issued.
- (6) *Effective period of offenses.* Each citation issued shall constitute an offense of that specified violation of the Code subsection indicated in the citation for a 365-day period following the date of issuance of said citation.

Sec. 16-150. Penalties for unpaid citations.

- (a) If the forfeiture resulting from a citation issued pursuant to Section 16-149 is not paid within ten days following issuance of said citation, a forfeiture of \$10.00 shall be added to the amount due.
- (b) If the forfeiture resulting from a citation issued pursuant to Section 16-149 is not paid within 28 days following issuance of said citation, a forfeiture of \$50.00 shall be added to the amount due and suspension of the owner or operator's vehicle registration pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 345.28 will result.
- (c) When a vehicle is the subject to ten or more outstanding, unpaid parking citations issued in accordance with this article, the vehicle may be considered in chronic violation of the parking ordinances until such time that all outstanding parking citations are paid in full. Further, upon a subsequent violation, a vehicle considered in chronic violation of the parking ordinance pursuant to this section may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

**Section 2. Severability.** In the event any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance. It is the legislative intent of the Common Council that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal provision had not been included or any illegal application had not been made.

**Section 3. Repeal and Effective Date.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Motion: Erickson/Skyrms, 9-0

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Approved:

  
Jane B. Lang, Mayor

Attest:

  
Charlotte K. Nagel, City Clerk

