

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH  
WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. O2015-386**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,  
WASHINGTON, RELATED TO PARKING VIOLATIONS,  
AND SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SMC SECTIONS  
46.30.050, 46.30.060, AND 46.30.070; PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend and update regulations applicable to parking violations within the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,  
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. SMC 46.30.050, Amended.** Sammamish Municipal Code Section 46.30.050 (Parking an unlicensed vehicle) is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. It is a ~~violation of this section~~ civil infraction to stop, stand or park a vehicle on a street, highway or public property within the City limits of the City unless such vehicle possesses a proper and current vehicle license plate or plates, and such plate or plates are properly mounted thereon in accordance with the State of Washington Department of Licensing rules and regulations.

2. It is a ~~violation of this section~~ civil infraction to stop, stand or park a vehicle on a street, highway or public property within the City limits of the City without current, properly displayed month and year license tabs.

**Section 2. SMC 46.30.060, Amended.** Sammamish Municipal Code Section 46.30.060 (Seventy-two-hour parking limit) is hereby amended to read as follows:

No owner, driver or other person having charge of any vehicle shall permit such vehicle to stand or to be parked in any street in the City for more than 72 hours consecutively. Violation of this Section is a civil infraction.

**Section 3. SMC 46.30.070, Amended.** Sammamish Municipal Code Section 46.30.070 (Prohibited parking places) is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. RCW 46.61.570 (Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places – Reserving portion of highway prohibited), as currently adopted and hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by referenced as if fully set forth herein.

2. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand, park or angle park such vehicle in or on a marked bicycle lane except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with other provisions of this code or with the direction of a police officer, traffic control flagger, traffic-control sign, traffic control signal, or other official traffic control device.

3. Violation of this Section is a civil infraction. The fine for a violation of this Section is \$71.

**Section 4. SMC 46.30.085, Adopted.** Sammamish Municipal Code Section 46.30.085 (Enhanced penalties for civil parking infractions) is hereby adopted to read as follows:

46.30.085 Enhanced penalties for civil parking infractions


Failure to timely respond to a notice of civil infraction for any parking violation within 15 days of receipt of the notice of civil infraction shall result in (1) an additional fine of \$25.00 for each separate parking infraction cited on the notice of civil infraction, and (2) the loss of the right to a hearing on the underlying parking infraction or infractions.

**Section 4. Severability.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.


**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect five days after passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.**

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

  
Mayor Thomas E. Vance

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Mike Kenyon, City Attorney

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