

ORDINANCE NO. 90133-0607

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7 POLICE REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 21 TRAFFIC: JUNK, OBSOLETE, STORED VEHICLES
AND CHAPTER 22 TRAFFIC: STOPPING,STANDING,PARKING

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. TITLE 7 POLICE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 21 TRAFFIC:
JUNK, OBSOLETE, STORED VEHICLES Section 3 Violation. of the City Code of Muscatine,
which currently provides as follows:

7-21-3 Violation. Any motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or other personal property which
is found to be in violation of Section 7-21-2 hereof shall be ticketed for
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SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. TITLE 7 POLICE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 21 TRAFFIC:
JUNK, OBSOLETE, STORED VEHICLES Section 6 Owner Subject to Fine. of the City Code
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SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. TITLE 7 POLICE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 22 TRAFFIC: STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING Section 12 Notice of Violation sub-section (A) of the City Code of Muscatine, which currently provides as follows:

7-22-12 Notice of Violation.
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7-22-12 Notice of Violation.
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SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. TITLE 7 POLICE REGULATIONS CHAPTER 22 TRAFFIC: STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING Section 13 Form of Notice of Violation, the third unnumbered paragraph of the City Code of Muscatine, which currently provides as follows:

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SECTION 5. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. 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 7. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council the 7th day of June, 2007, and APPROVED the
7th day of June, 2007.



[Signature]
City Clerk

[Signature]
Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor

First Reading	<u>May 17, 2007</u>
Second Reading	<u>June 7, 2007</u>
Third Reading	<u>June 7, 2007</u>
Publication	<u>June 28, 2007</u>

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

I, Jeff Lee, being duly sworn, on my oath, say that I am an advertising clerk at the *Muscatine Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa; and that the following Notice:

Muscatine City Clerk

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Of which the annexed printed slip is a true, correct and complete copy, was published in said *Muscatine Journal* one time having been made there in on:

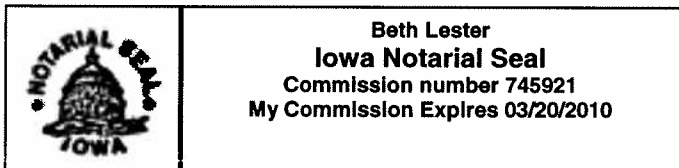
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STATE OF IOWA MUSCATINE COUNTY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of June, 2007

Beth Lester
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Mayor


Attest:
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MEMO

To: A.J. Johnson, City Administrator

From: Nancy A. Lueck, Finance Director 

Date: May 11, 2007

Re: Ordinance Amending Title 7 Police Regulations, Chapters 21 and 22

During the 2007/2008 Budget Review sessions it was proposed to increase the fine rates for parking violations included in the Police Regulations sections of the City Code. These violations include parking in prohibited zones, obstructing traffic, parking over 24 hours, parking on the wrong side of the street, parking in alleys, parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., snow route violations, junk or obsolete vehicles, etc. These are tickets generally issued by the Police department that are issued throughout the City. Revenue from these violations is credited to the City's General Fund.

The current rate for junked or obsolete vehicles parked on the street is \$10.00. Fine rates for other violations included in these sections of the Code are currently \$5.00. These fines are proposed to increase to \$20.00 for junked or obsolete vehicles parked on the street and to \$10.00 for all other violations included in these Code sections. These rates have not been changed for 20+ years.

Please include the attached ordinance amending the fine rates on the agenda for the May 17, 2007 Council meeting for its first reading. The new rates will not be effective until the ordinance is approved on final reading and published as required. Time will also be needed after its final approval to order new tickets with the appropriate rates.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.