

# CITY OF MANITOWOC

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16-0871

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## VETO

TO: Council President Jim Brey  
Members of the Common Council

FROM: Mayor Justin M. Nickels

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2016-0708

Dear Council President Brey and Members of the Common Council,

Please allow me to provide the Common Council with this written communication vetoing the Common Council's action on Ordinance number 2016-0708 which pertains to: downtown parking limit extension permits, overnight extension permits, and exceptions for campers on street sweeping nights. This ordinance was adopted by your body on August 15<sup>th</sup> by a 6-3 affirmative vote.

I am vetoing this ordinance because I do not support the permit idea for increased parking limits when unlimited parking is available to anyone within a block of most businesses downtown. I feel this idea will be more of a burden for city staff than it would be a benefit to a downtown business. I also feel we are embarking on a slippery slope by allowing exceptions to the summer street sweeping parking ban.

I would be more than happy to address my concerns in greater detail at a Public Safety Committee meeting and share ideas to help alleviate some concerns from downtown businesses.

Sincerely,

8/19/16

Date

Justin M. Nickels

Justin M. Nickels – Mayor  
City of Manitowoc

CC: Jennifer Hudon, City Clerk (official record)  
Nick Reimer, Police Chief



**ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to create Section 10.580 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code allowing for the purchase of permits to extend parking time limits in certain zones.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 10.580 is created to read as follows:

**“10.580. Extension of Parking Time Limits.**

**(1) Downtown Parking Limit Extension Permit.**

**(a) Eligibility.** Businesses located within one block of the B-4 zoning district may apply for a Downtown Parking Limit Extension Permit if they meet all of the following criteria:

- i. The business has patrons who routinely spend more than two hours at the business.
- ii. The business does not have off-street parking available for patrons.
- iii. The business is willing to enter into a Permit Agreement with the City that the Permit will only be used for patrons and not for the business owners or employees.

**(b) Permit To Extend Time Limits on Certain Streets.** Businesses who obtain a Downtown Parking Limit Extension Permit may give the permit to patrons for use while patronizing the business. The permit shall double the time limits in one-hour or two-hour parking zones in the B-4 district and within one block of the B-4 district, but the permit shall not be used on North or South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, North or South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, or Washington Street.

**(c) Permit Process.** Businesses wishing to obtain a Permit shall apply at the City Clerk’s Office and pay a \$180 annual fee for each Permit. A business may purchase up to four Permits. The annual fee shall cover the period from January 1 – December 31, and Permits may be prorated on a monthly basis. Businesses must enter into a Permit Agreement with the City. Any business found to be using their Permit for employee parking will have their Permit revoked and be ineligible to apply for a Permit for the next two years.

**(2) Overnight Extension Permit.**

**(a) Eligibility.** Overnight lodging facilities located in the City which collect room tax that do not have off-street parking available for guests may purchase an Overnight Parking Extension Permit that allows vehicles to be parked on the street during the street-sweeping parking ban.

**(b) Permit to Allow Parking During Street-Sweeping Ban.** Lodging facilities in the City who obtain an Overnight Parking Extension Permit may give the permit to guests to use on street-sweeping night. Overnight Parking Extension Permits may not be used on North or South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, North or South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, or Washington Street.

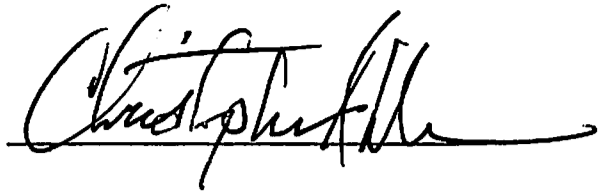
**(c) Permit Process.** Lodging facilities wishing to obtain a Permit shall apply at the City Clerk’s Office and pay a fee of \$180 per business, which shall allow the lodging facility one permit per sleeping room available. The annual fee shall cover the period from January 1 – December 31, and Permits may be prorated on a monthly basis. Businesses must enter into a Permit Agreement with the City. Any business found to be using their Permit for employee parking will have their Permit revoked and be ineligible to apply for a Permit for the next two years.

**(3) Exception for Campers on Street Sweeping Nights.** Property owners located in a street-sweeping district that has Friday street sweeping may call the Police Department to request permission to park a camper on street overnight from Thursday into Friday morning. The Police Chief or designee may grant or deny such requests based on safety and frequency, and may advise the property owner to park on side street. ”

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2017.

**AUG 15 2016**

Introduced \_\_\_\_\_



Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

**Fiscal Impact:** revenue neutral due to permitting costs  
**Funding Source:** n/a  
**Finance Director Approval:**  
**Approved as to form:** /kmm

Drafted by City Attorney Kathleen M. McDaniel

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