

ORDINANCE 2010-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII, CHAPTER 71 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, after full consideration, deems it necessary to amend the traffic schedules of Title VII, Chapter 71 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, after considering the best interest of the citizens of the community and their public safety, now deems Title VII, Chapter 71 of the Parking Regulations should be amended to include provisions regarding the establishment and regulation of emergency routes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana as follows:

Section 1: The Chief of Police, Fire Chief, and/or his/her duly authorized designee shall have the authority to establish emergency routes within the City of Columbia City when conditions exist or threaten to exist that may substantially impede the free flow of traffic on city streets.

Section 2: No person shall park or cause a vehicle to remain upon any street designated as an emergency route.

Section 3: Signs shall be placed and maintained on streets designating them as emergency routes. The signage shall be in number and placement as deemed reasonable and necessary by the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, and/or his/her duly authorized designee.

Section 4: The emergency routes shall remain in effect until the signage is removed.

Section 5: The City Police and/or Fire Department may remove or cause to be removed, at the owner's expense, any vehicle remaining on an emergency route after said emergency route has been designated by the placement of signage.

Section 6: When possible, the residents of the affected streets shall be notified of the emergency route in advance of the placement of the signage.

Section 7: Any person who shall park or cause a vehicle to remain on any emergency route in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation and may be fined any sum not to exceed \$100.00. Such fine shall be enforceable in any court of law duly authorized by state law and, in addition to such fine, the court shall be authorized to direct the violator to repay the City any monetary losses or expenses incurred as a result of the violation. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 8: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana this 8th day of June, 2010.

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

ATTEST:

 Rosie Coyle
Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 8th day of June, 2010.

 James R. Fleck
James R. Fleck, Mayor of the
City of Columbia City, Indiana