

**CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-09**

**NO ACTION**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING  
THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH ZONES, MARKINGS, LIGHTS & SIGNS**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the City Council that the City is in need of the establishment of certain additional traffic controls within the city limits; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that it is in the best interests, safety and welfare of the City of Oak Grove and its citizens to vest in the Mayor the authority to establish loading zones, safety zones, fire zones, lane markings, one-way streets, signal lights, stop signs and requirements to stop, turn signs and requirements, parking meter zones, pedestrian crosswalks, and other traffic regulations, within the city limits.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I**

The Mayor or such person or persons designated by the Mayor, upon determining that there are specific needs for traffic-control and finding that the public safety and convenience will be best served thereby, is hereby authorized to establish loading zones, safety zones, fire zones, lane markings, one-way streets, signal lights, stop signs and requirements to stop, turn signs and requirements, parking meter zones, pedestrian crosswalks, and other traffic regulations, within the city limits. The establishment and regulation concerning same shall be subject to approval by municipal order of the City Council and compliance with the established zones, regulations, and restrictions shall become enforceable immediately upon approval of their establishment by a municipal order of the City Council. However, there shall be maintained by the city on the streets or portions of streets affected thereby signs clearly designating and giving notice thereof by the clear marking and designation of lanes and curbs affected thereby so as to clearly inform the public of the regulations, restrictions, and designations.

**SECTION II**

There are established and made effective all such loading zones, no parking zones, safety zones, lane markings, one-way streets, signal lights, stop signs and requirements to stop, turn signs and requirements, parking meter zones, pedestrian crosswalks, and other traffic regulations that have heretofore been ordered designated and are in existence in the city, where the same are clearly shown and maintained by signs giving notice thereof and by clear and plain markings of all lanes and curbs affected thereby.

**SECTION III**

There are established and made effective free parking zones. Such zones are established only where clearly marked and shall be used only by persons engaged in trade or commerce with public or private enterprises for which the free parking spaces are designed to serve. It shall be unlawful for any person that is in any manner or form employed at a public or

private enterprise, for which a free parking space is designed to serve, to use a free parking zone during regular business hours.

**SECTION IV**

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to use more than one parking space unless the dimensions of such vehicle require more than one parking space.

**SECTION V**

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park against the right-of-way.

**SECTION VI**

The city shall maintain an official parking designation map for the purpose of clearly defining all public parking spaces and any restrictions placed thereon. The official parking designation map and any amendments thereto shall be approved by municipal order. The City Clerk shall be responsible for maintaining the map.

**SECTION VII**

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION VIII**

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Approved on First Reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Approved on Second Reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Potter, Mayor  
City of Oak Grove, Kentucky

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Evelyn McDaniel, CAO/City Clerk  
City of Oak Grove, Kentucky

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