COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: PARKING REGULATIONS FOR SCENIC VALLEY SUBDIVISION, FOURTH ADDITION

BACKGROUND:

In response to final platting of the Scenic Valley Subdivision, fourth addition, there will be new residential streets added to the city. To maintain safe two-way traffic and access for emergency vehicles parking will need to be prohibited on one side of the street. Typically, parking is prohibited on the same side of the street where the fire hydrants are placed to maximize available parking.

The new streets with proposed parking regulations are as follows:

1. Barcelos Street – No parking at all times on the south side.
2. Everest Avenue – No parking at all times on the east side.
3. Everest Circle – No parking at all times on the east side.

To begin the process, the City Attorney will need to draft an ordinance establishing no parking regulations. A map of the proposed no parking regulations has been provided in Attachment A.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance establishing no parking on:
   a. The south side of Barcelos Street
   b. The east side of Everest Avenue
   c. The east side of Everest Circle.

2. Reject the proposed parking regulations.

MANAGER’S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Establishing consistent no parking regulations will ensure safe access for all users along these new residential streets. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.
Attachment A

Scenic Valley Subdivision

LOCATION MAP

Proposed No Parking

Existing No Parking
ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 18, SECTION 18.31(377), (378), (379) THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARKING REGULATIONS REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that:

Section One. The Municipal Code of the City of Ames, Iowa shall be and the same is hereby amended by enacting a new Section as follows:

“Sec. 18.31. REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC STREETS OR LOCATIONS.

(377) BARCELOS STREET. Parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Barcelos Street.

(378) EVEREST AVENUE. Parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Everest Avenue.

(379) EVEREST CIRCLE. Parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Everest Circle.”

Section Two. Violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a municipal infraction punishable as set out by law.

Section Three. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, if any.

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

Passed this ______ day of ________________________, ______.

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Diane R. Voss, City Clerk John A. Haila, Mayor