

ORDINANCE NO. 43-1989

Offered by Mr. Howard

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.04(g) AND ENACTING SECTION 354.04(h) OF THE TRAFFIC CODE DEFINING "HANDICAPPED PERSON" AND "SPECIAL HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATES" AND "PARKING CARD" AND REQUIRING PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESIGNATE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AS PRIVATE TOW AWAY ZONES FOR NON-HANDICAPPED DESIGNATED VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That Section 351.04(g) of the Traffic Code be amended to read as follows:

"351.04 MANNER OF PARALLEL PARKING

(a) through (f) * * *

(g) As used in this section:

(1) 'Handicapped person' means a person who has lost the use of one or both legs or one or both arms, who is blind, deaf or so severely handicapped as to be unable to move about without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair, or whose mobility is restricted by a permanent cardiovascular, pulmonary or other handicapping condition.

(2) 'Special handicapped license plates' and 'parking card' mean any license plates or parking card issued under Ohio R.C. 4503.44, and also mean any substantially similar license plates or parking card issued by a state, district, country or sovereignty with which the Ohio Director of Highway Safety has entered into a reciprocity agreement, as authorized by Ohio R.C. 5502.03, during the time the agreement is in effect."

SECTION 2: That a new Section 351.04(h) be enacted to read as follows:

"351.04 MANNER OF PARALLEL PARKING

(a) through (g) * * *

(h) The owner of any property where special parking locations and privileges for handicapped persons have been designated shall post said special parking locations provided for handicapped persons as a private tow away zone pursuant to Section 351.13 of the Traffic Code for all motor vehicles not being operated by or for the transport of a handicapped person and not displaying a parking card or special handicapped license plate."

SECTION 3: That Section 351.04 as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 7/18/89

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President of Council

Ray L. Wagner
Mayor

Dated: 7/18/89

ATTEST:
Mary L. Hingley
Clerk of Council