

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 390

- 2024

MODIFYING Chapter 503, “Vehicular Construction and Equipment,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (“CMC”) by **AMENDING** Section 503-52, “Unauthorized License Plates,” to align the CMC with R.C. 4503.21, which the General Assembly amended to remove a requirement that motor vehicles display front license plates; and **MODIFYING** Chapter 506, “Operation and Right of Way,” of the CMC by **AMENDING** Section 506-66, “Vehicle Restrictions—Street Usage,” to reflect the removal of the entrance ramp to northbound Interstate 75 from Central Parkway.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly removed a requirement that motor vehicles display a front license plate by amending R.C. Section 4503.21, effective July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 503-52, “Unauthorized License Plates,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (“CMC”) requires the display of front license plates on motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the CMC to align its requirements with R.C. 4503.21; and

WHEREAS, Section 506-66, “Vehicle Restrictions—Street Usage,” of the CMC prohibits the operation of heavy vehicles on certain streets in the City, including a portion of Central Parkway that is defined by reference to the previous entrance to northbound Interstate 75 from Central Parkway; and

WHEREAS, that entrance ramp no longer exists, requiring amendment of the CMC to reflect this fact and reestablish the portion of Central Parkway where heavy vehicles are restricted; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 503-52, “Unauthorized License Plates,” of Chapter 503, “Vehicular Construction and Equipment,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (“CMC”) is amended as follows:

No person who is the operator of any vehicle upon which license plates are required to be displayed by law shall fail to display on the ~~front and rear~~ of such motor vehicle the distinctive number and registration mark, including any required validation sticker, required by law.

No person shall operate upon the streets of the city any vehicle upon which are displayed any license numbers for any period of time which has expired or any license plates issued in another state for which the period of reciprocal agreement with the state of issue has expired.

No person shall operate upon the streets of the city any vehicle upon which are displayed any license numbers not legally registered and issued for such vehicle, or upon which are displayed any license numbers that were issued on an application for registration that contained any false statement by the applicant.

Section 2. That Section 506-66, "Vehicle Restrictions—Street Usage," of Chapter 506, "Operation and Right of Way," of the CMC is amended as follows:

It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle or combination of any vehicle and trailer which contains more than two axles and four wheels, and whose gross vehicle weight exceeds 7500 pounds on the following streets:

- (a) Central Parkway from Plum Street to Ludlow Avenue northbound; ~~Central Parkway from the northbound interstate 75 on-ramp to Plum Street and~~ southbound; Victory Parkway; Westwood Northern Boulevard; Columbia Parkway from Fifth and Pike Streets to Delta Avenue; Columbia Parkway from Stanley Avenue to Beechmont Avenue; West Seymour Avenue from Dillard Avenue to Vine Street. These highways may at all times be used by motor vehicles of the United States of America carrying U.S. Mail and may be used by other vehicles for the purpose of delivering goods or merchandise to or receiving same from premises located ~~along~~ sidealongside said highways and not otherwise accessible. Such other vehicles so using said highways shall enter and leave the same at the intersecting street nearest the loading or unloading point.
- (b) West Seymour Avenue from 200 feet west of Este Avenue to Vine Street. This highway may at all times be used by motor vehicles of the United States of America carrying U.S. Mail and may be used by other vehicles for the purpose of delivering goods or merchandise to or receiving same from premises located ~~along side~~ alongside said highway.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: November 20, 2024

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

[Signature]
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 390-2024
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 12/3/2024
[Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL

New language is underscored. Deleted language is struck through.