ORDINANCE 2951

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OCCGF TITLE 10.48.220 and 10.48.230 PERTAINING TO BUS AND PASSENGER LOADING ZONES

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

Section 1. That OCCGF Title 10 Chapter 48 sections 220 and pertaining to bus and passenger loading zones be amended as depicted in Exhibit A which removes any language indicated by a strike-out code and adds any language which is bolded.

PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, this 19th day of September, 2006.

Dona R. Stebbins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF THE CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

David V. Gliko, City Attorney

State of Montana )
County of Cascade : ss
City of Great Falls )

I, Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 2951 was placed on its final passage and passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, at a meeting thereof held on the 19th day of September, 2006, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of September, 2006.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City this 19th day of September, 2006.

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

State of Montana )
County of Cascade : ss
City of Great Falls )

Peggy J. Bourne, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 19th day of September, 2006, and prior thereto, she was the City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana; that as said City Clerk she did post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the Commission, Ordinance 2951 of the City of Great Falls, in three conspicuous places within the limits of said City to-wit:

On the Bulletin Board, first floor, Civic Center Building;
On the Bulletin Board, first floor, Cascade County Court House;
On the Bulletin Board, Great Falls Public Library

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)
10.48.220 Bus zone. A. The driver of a bus shall not park same upon any traffic way within that area herein defined as the parking meter district at any place other than at a bus zone, except a driver of any bus may temporarily stop in accordance with other stopping or parking regulations at any place for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers; provided, that it is unlawful for any bus to cruise in and upon any traffic way for the purpose of soliciting passengers. It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus zone when any such zone has been officially designated and appropriately signed, except a driver of a passenger vehicle or taxicab may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when stopping does not interfere with any bus waiting to enter or about to enter such zone.

B. The only buses allowed in bus zones adjacent to schools are those authorized by the Great Falls School District.

C. Bus zones adjacent to schools shall only be enforceable between 7 am to 5 pm when school is in session.

D. Any violation of this section in a school bus zone shall be punished as a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one-hundred dollars or more than five-hundred dollars.

B. The applicant for a bus zone permit is herein defined as the owner(s)/lessee of the buses intending to use the zone. (Ord. 1987 §2(part), 1976; prior code §10-2-14(G)(4)(part)).

C. Bus zones adjacent to schools shall only be enforceable between 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. when school is in school or during special school events. (Ord. 2762, 1995; Ord. 2646 §(part), 1994)

10.48.230 Passenger loading zone. A. It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading of passengers in a passenger zone when any such zone has been officially designated and appropriately signed and then only for a period not to exceed three minutes. A driver of a taxicab or bus may not stop, stand or park in a school passenger zone. In any other passenger zone a driver of a taxicab or bus may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when stopping does not interfere with any passenger vehicle waiting to enter or about to enter such zone. A driver of a taxicab or bus may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when stopping does not interfere with any passenger vehicle waiting to enter or about to enter such zone.

B. School passenger loading zone means an appropriately signed passenger zone located adjacent to a school.

D. No special designation of passenger vehicles is required.

E. The applicant for a passenger loading zone permit is herein defined as the
owner(s)/lessee of the property(ies) that front the zone. (Ord. 1987 §2(part), 1976: prior code §10-2-14(G) (4) (part)).

D. E. Passenger loading zones adjacent to schools shall only be enforceable between 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. when school is in session.

F. Any violation of this section in a school bus zone shall be punished as a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one-hundred dollars or more than five-hundred dollars.