

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 4-108-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by deleting the struck-through text and inserting the underlined text, as follows:

4-108-010 Definition.

"Filling station", as used in this chapter, means any establishment at which motor vehicles are refueled, ~~or recharged.~~ The term "filling station" does not include an "electric vehicle charging station" as defined in Section 9-64-220 of this Code.

SECTION 2. Chapter 9-64 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by inserting a new Section 9-64-220, as follows:

9-64-220 Unauthorized use of spaces reserved for electric vehicles.

(a) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section:

The term "electric vehicle" means a battery-powered electric vehicle operated solely by electricity or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle that operates on electricity and gasoline and has a battery that can be recharged from an external source.

The term "electric vehicle charging station" means any facility or equipment that is used to charge a battery or other energy storage device of an electric vehicle.

(b) *Authority to designate spaces reserved for electric vehicles.* The Commissioner is authorized to: (1) designate spaces for the exclusive use of electric vehicles charging at an electric vehicle charging station; and (2) cause appropriate signs or markings to be posted and maintained on or near electric vehicle charging stations and associated spaces.

(c) *Prohibition.* It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle, other than an electric vehicle, in any space designated by signage or markings for the exclusive use of electric vehicles charging at an electric vehicle charging station, whether such space is located on the public way or in any public or private parking facility. This prohibition shall apply to any space so designated by the Commissioner or by the owner of a public or private parking facility or by such owner's agent. Electric vehicles may occupy such spaces while connected to the charging station, subject to applicable fees and time limits established by the Traffic Compliance Administrator or by the owner.

(d) *Penalties.* Any person who violates this section shall be fined the amount set forth in Section 9-100-020 for each offense. Additionally, any vehicle parked on the public way in violation of this section shall be subject to an immediate tow as provided in Section 9-92-030.

SECTION 3. Chapter 9-64 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by inserting a new Section 9-64-225, as follows:

9-64-225 Electric Vehicle Public Charging Pilot Program.

(a) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section:

The term "electric vehicle" means a battery-powered electric vehicle operated solely by electricity or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle that operates on electricity and gasoline and has a battery that can be recharged from an external source.

The term "electric vehicle charging station" means any facility or equipment that is owned by the City of Chicago and operated for public use to charge a battery or other energy storage device of an electric vehicle.

(b) *Establishment.* The Commissioner and the Traffic Compliance Administrator are authorized to establish and administer a pilot program to be known as the Electric Vehicle Curbside Charging Pilot Program, as provided in this section.

(c) *Implementation.* Subject to appropriation, the Commissioner is authorized to: (1) install, operate, and maintain, or enter into agreements to install, operate, and maintain, curbside electric vehicle charging stations on the public way and electric vehicle charging stations in public parking lots; and (2) cause appropriate signs or marking to be posted and maintained on or near electric vehicle charging stations and associated spaces.

(d) *Authority to impose fees and charges.* The Traffic Compliance Administrator, in consultation with the Commissioner, is authorized to impose reasonable fees for the use of electric vehicle charging stations and associated spaces. The Traffic Compliance Administrator is authorized to set rates for use and may vary rates for different uses at different hours of the day or days of the week.

(e) *Authority to promulgate rules.* The Commissioner and the Traffic Compliance Administrator are authorized to promulgate rules as may be necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of this section.

(f) *Authority to enter into agreements.* The Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner are each authorized, severally or jointly, to negotiate, execute, and deliver any and all agreements, contracts, revenue-sharing or data-sharing partnerships or instruments as the executing officer shall deem necessary, advisable or appropriate in connection with the implementation of the Electric Vehicle Curbside Charging Pilot Program.

(g) *Term.* This section shall be repealed, and the Electric Vehicle Curbside Charging Pilot Program shall expire and be terminated, without further action by the City Council, on June 30, 2030.

SECTION 4. Section 9-92-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by inserting the underlined text, as follows:

9-92-030 Authority to impound or otherwise relocate vehicle.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

(c) When an unattended vehicle is parked, stopped, or standing in violation of Section 9-40-060, 9-64-020; 9-64-050, 9-64-070, 9-64-100, 9-64-110, 9-64-120, 9-64-130(b), 9-64-140(b), 9-64-150(b), 9-64-160(b), 9-64-165(f), 9-64-170, 9-64-210, 9-64-220, 9-76-160(a)(6), 9-80-080(a), or 9-80-130;

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

SECTION 5. Section 9-100-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is amended by inserting the underlined text, as follows:

9-100-020 Violation – Penalty.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

(b) The fines listed below shall be imposed for a violation of the following sections of the traffic code:

<i>Traffic Code Section</i>	<i>Fine</i>
<i>(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)</i>	
9-64-210	\$50.00
<u>9-64-220</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
9-68-025(d)	\$75.00

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance.)

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage and publication.