

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Parking Lot Ordinance  
**Date:** June 15, 2012  
**Number:** 2012-140

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Michael J. Welsh, Store Manager  
Family Dollar  
1617 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Michael J. Welsh, Store Manager, Family Dollar, 1617 11<sup>th</sup> Street, to place their parking lot under city ordinance (Section 9-42) control.

**MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:**

Not Applicable

**CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

None

**TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:**

None

**COST:**

There is no cost to the city. The property owner must post the required warning signs and pay an annual fee of \$150.00 to the city. The ordinance is only enforced when the signs are posted and a representative of the property owner identifies the illegally parked vehicles.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

**Submitted by:** Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

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**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Traffic Engineering Committee:

This is a request from Family Dollar requesting designation of the parking lot as a City Ordinance Lot. I would appreciate it if you could expedite this request. We have dealing with criminal problems in the lot for the last couple of months due to the large crowds the Last Chance Tavern is drawing and with Lonnie Westerfield's mobile food unit that had been set up in the Roland's Furniture Lot. We have spent valuable manpower up to this point in assisting Mr. Welsh but our ability to take any enforcement action is limited. This step in addressing the problem will go a long way in being able to conduct enforcement action and obtain permanent results

Sgt. Kirk Pattison

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Crime Suppression Unit



NOT FOR IDENTIFICATION

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June 12, 2012

Traffic Engineering Committee  
1309 Mill Street  
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

Dear Traffic Engineering Committee:

This is a request that the Family Dollar parking lot located at 1617 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL, be placed under City Ordinance Control.

It has become a weekly routine to have to clean up after the people that park in the lot on the weekends. Trash and broken bottles greet me every Saturday and Sunday morning. It often takes me an hour or more to clean up the broken glass and trash. What I can't get to must wait until Monday mornings.

Customers have been complaining that they cannot park in the lot because of the broken glass and they complain about the trash strewn all over the lot.

Based on the above, it is requested that you recommend to the City Council for place our lot under City Ordinance Control.

Very Sincerely,

Michael J. Welsh  
Store Manager