

CITY OF NEWTON
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

April 1, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. A-19

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2012, as amended, relative to **Chapter 19 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**, are hereby further amended as follows:

I. In **Sec. 19-201. Resident sticker and visitor permit parking program.**

In subsection A. *Establishment of restricted area.* delete in the first sentence the words "sixty (60)" and insert in place thereof the words "ninety (90)"

and

Add a new paragraph (6) as follows:

"(6) This section shall not apply in neighborhood parking districts established pursuant to Section 19-202."

II. In subsection D. *Exemptions:* delete in paragraphs (1) and (2) the words "board of aldermen" and insert in place thereof the words "traffic council"

III. Insert a new **Sec. 19-202. Neighborhood parking district program.** as follows:

Sec. 19-202. Neighborhood parking district program.

The traffic council may, from time to time, establish neighborhood parking districts in an area comprised of contiguous streets where demand for on-street parking necessitates a comprehensive approach to managing parking. The traffic council shall establish rules and requirements particular to that district for the purpose of creating consistent parking regulations and equitably distributing parking impacts throughout the district. Such districts shall be published in the traffic and parking regulations.

(a) *Establishment of neighborhood parking districts.*

(1) Following a public hearing, traffic council may establish a neighborhood parking district, and shall establish for each such district parking rules and regulations applicable within such districts, and may establish rules allowing for the issuance of resident, visitor and non-resident stickers and permits to override street regulations.

(b) *Issuance of neighborhood parking district parking stickers and permits.*

(1) *Resident parking permits.* Upon establishment of a restricted area by the traffic council, the city engineer shall determine those addresses at which registered vehicles shall be eligible to receive resident parking stickers, and forward a list of such addresses to the chief of police and to the board of assessors. The board of assessors shall provide a description of the use at each address including the existing number of dwelling units as it appears in the assessing records, and forward that information to the chief of police. Such resident parking stickers shall otherwise be issued and enforced by the chief of police in accordance with the provisions, regulations, and fee established in 19-201 B. (3), (4) and (5).

(2) *Visitor parking permit.* Visitor parking permits shall be issued as per section 19-201C.

(3) *Non-resident parking stickers or permits.*

a) A limited number of non-resident parking stickers or permits may be made available for use on streets within a neighborhood parking district in accordance with such rules and regulations for that district. Traffic council may establish rules governing the maximum number of parking stickers or permits allocated to non-residents on each particular street, and rules related to where on the street a non-resident sticker or permit may be applicable, and which shall be included in the traffic and parking regulations.

b) The chief of police may establish acceptable documentation required to obtain a non-resident sticker or permit.

c) Non-resident parking stickers or permits shall be valid for a one year period. The chief of police may establish the month of the year in which the permit expires for any given neighborhood parking district.

d) Any outstanding fines for parking violations attributable to the motor vehicle for which a non-resident parking sticker or permit is requested must be paid in full before said sticker is issued.

- e) Non-resident parking stickers or permits shall show the registration number of the vehicle to which it is assigned, the sticker or permit's effective year, and the area in which it is effective.
- f) Non-resident parking stickers or permits shall cost twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per year.
- g) Upon establishment of a neighborhood parking district by the traffic council, the city engineer or parking manager shall prepare a parking plan and report describing the non-resident parking permit or sticker rules applicable on a particular street, and shall forward these to the chief of police.
- h) The chief of police may establish rules governing the distribution of non-resident stickers or permits.
- i) The chief of police may establish rules governing the display of non-resident parking stickers or permits.

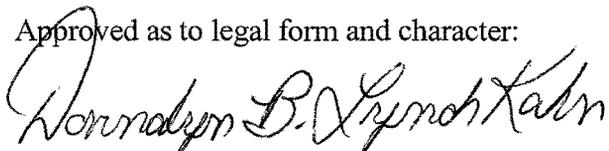
(c) *Exemptions.*

- (1) Visitor parking permits for a neighborhood parking district may be issued by the chief of police or his designee in such a number, and to such institutions, organizations, or persons, as the traffic council shall authorize in establishing permit-parking restrictions in accordance with subsection (a) above.
- (2) Such additional visitor permits shall be issued, where authorized by the traffic council, free of charge.
- (3) The chief of police or the chief's designee may, at his discretion and upon request of any resident at an eligible address, waive the permit parking restrictions in a neighborhood parking district for a limited period of time.

(d) *Other provisions.*

All stickers and permits issued pursuant to this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 19-201E.

Approved as to legal form and character:

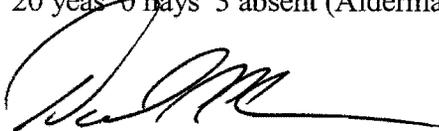


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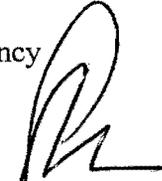
Under Suspension of Rules

Readings Waived and Adopted

20 years - 0 days 3 absent (Alderman Crossley, Lappin, and Lennon) 1 vacancy



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City Clerk



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Mayor

Date: 2/7/13