

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5-8-77 (PARKING PERMITS; ISSUANCE) of Article F (PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS) of Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-8-77 of Article F of Chapter 8 of Title 5 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows, by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and adding the language shown as underlined:

Chapter 8, ARTICLE F – Permit Parking Districts  
Sec. 5-8-77 – Parking permits; issuance

(a) The city manager shall, upon payment of the fee provided for by this article, issue permits:

(1) to persons who reside in a permit parking district or to persons who both reside in a residential property located on a block adjacent to an existing permit parking district where parking on said block is controlled by time limits set by official signs or metered parking and lack adequate alternative nearby parking facilities available to them, as determined by the city manager or the manager's designee. The following shall apply:

(i) one permit for each vehicle belonging to such persons for which the persons have paid all personal property taxes imposed thereon by the city. Applicants for permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall provide proof of residence and, for each vehicle for which a permit is sought, a motor vehicle registration card issued by the division of motor vehicles and proof of payment of all personal property taxes and license taxes imposed thereon by the city.

For permits issued to a person or renewed pursuant to paragraph (i) of this subsection, there shall be imposed a fee of ~~\$40~~55 for the first vehicle, ~~\$50~~75 for the second vehicle, and ~~\$150~~250 for each additional vehicle. A replacement permit for use on another vehicle registered in such person's name may be obtained upon application on forms furnished by the city manager and presentation of the registration card for the vehicle for which the replacement permit is sought and pieces of the previously issued permit as proof that it was removed from the vehicle for which the fee was previously paid, accompanied by a fee of \$1; and

(ii) One permit per residential property for a health care provider providing health care services and/or childcare provider providing childcare services at the residential property. Permits issued under this paragraph (a)(1)(ii) are not vehicle specific and may be transferred to different vehicles, but the use of such permits other than by persons providing health care services and/or childcare services at the residential property or other than during such times

as they are providing health care services and/or childcare services at the residential property (or are in the immediate process of coming or going from the residential property in connection with providing health care services and/or childcare services at the residential property) is prohibited. Such permits shall be valid for up to one year and will expire on October 5, annually. Applicants for permits issued pursuant to this paragraph (a)(1)(ii) shall provide proof of residence, a notarized certification that a permanent occupant of the residential property is receiving health care services and/or childcare services at the residential property, and vehicle registration for the initial user of the permit, and a written statement from a licensed medical professional that a permanent occupant of the residential property is receiving health care services at the residential property. For permits issued to a person or renewed pursuant to paragraph (ii) of this subsection, there shall be imposed a fee of ~~\$150~~250 per permit.

- (2) to persons who are visitors at a residential property within a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person during the visit, which permit shall be valid for a maximum of 30 days but shall not be renewed; provided, that permits may be issued to no more than two visitors to the same residential property at the same time. A \$5 fee shall be charged for any permit issued pursuant to this subsection for a period of more than seven days.
  - (3) to persons who are guests at a residential property in a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person while a guest at the residential property, which permit shall be valid for a date certain or portion thereof. Self-validating guest permits or online, date-specific guest permits shall be issued for the guests of any residential property located in a permit parking district upon the application of a person residing in the residential property.
  - (4) to persons doing business with an occupant of the residential property or a nonresident property owner of a property located within a permit parking district on the application of the occupant of the residential property or nonresident property owner, one permit for the vehicle used while doing business in the permit parking district; provided, that such permits may be issued to no more than three persons doing business at the same residential property at the same time. No permit shall be issued pursuant to this subsection for a period longer than the time estimated by the occupant of the residential property or nonresident property owner to be required for completing the business transaction for which the permit is sought, and in no event shall any permit be valid for more than 30 days.
- (b) Whenever a holder of a permit issued under this section is no longer qualified to possess the permit, the permit shall be invalid and shall be returned to the director of finance.
  - (c) Permits shall not be issued to persons who reside in a residential development which is subject to a special use permit, to the extent the residents, visitors, guests or business-invitees within such development are excluded by the special use permit from eligibility for one or more of the permits described above in subsections (1), (2), (3) or (4).

(d) No citation for a violation of section 5-8-72 of this article shall be issued in any permit parking district until the signs required by subsection (d) of this section shall have been posted in the district. No citation for a violation of section 5-8-72 shall be valid if the owner of the vehicle receiving the citation within 15 days of the date of adoption of the resolution designating the permit parking district in which the motor vehicle was parked when cited, obtains a permit authorizing the parking of the vehicle in the district. No citation for a violation of section 5-8-72 shall be valid if, less than 31 days before the date of the citation, the owner of the cited vehicle first become a resident of the permit parking district in which the vehicle was parked when cited and, within 30 days of becoming a resident of the district, the owner obtained a permit authorizing the parking of the cited vehicle within the district.

Section 2. That Section 5-8-7, as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the Code of the City of Alexandria.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

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ALYIA GASKINS  
Mayor

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