

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article F (PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS). 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 Article F, Chapter 8 of Title 5 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained by the amendment of Section 5-8-74 to read as follows:

(New language is underscored; deleted material is ~~stricken~~)

Sec. 5-8-74 - Parking permits; issuance.

Except as provided in subsection (6), the city manager shall, upon payment of the fee provided for by this article, issue permits to natural, but not corporate, persons who reside in a dwelling located within the boundaries of a permit parking district authorizing the parking of motor vehicles in such district for more than the consecutive hour limitation in effect in the district, as follows:

(1) to persons who reside in a permit parking district or to persons who both reside in a dwelling 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:

(a) one permit for each vehicle belonging to such persons for which the persons have paid all personal property taxes imposed thereon by the city and which displays a valid license windshield tag issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3-2-321 et seq. of this code. Such permits shall be valid from July 1 or, if later, the date of issuance through November 15 of the following year. 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; and

(b) one permit per residence for a health care provider providing health care services at the residence. Permits issued under this paragraph (b) 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 at the residence or other than during such times as they are providing health care services at the residence (or are in the immediate process of coming or going from the residence in connection with providing health care services at the residence) 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 (b) shall provide proof of residence, a notarized certification that a permanent resident is receiving health care services at the residence, and a written statement from a licensed medical professional that a permanent resident is receiving health care services at the residence.

1 For permits issued to a person or renewed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection, there
2 shall be imposed a fee of ~~\$30~~ \$40 for the first vehicle, ~~\$40~~ \$50 for the second vehicle, and ~~\$100~~
3 \$150 for each additional vehicle. Any person who has been issued a permit for a vehicle pursuant
4 to paragraph (a) of this subsection may obtain a replacement permit for use on another vehicle
5 registered in such person's name, upon application on forms furnished by the city manager and
6 presentation of the registration card for the vehicle for which the replacement permit is sought and
7 pieces of the previously issued permit as proof that it was removed from the vehicle for which the
8 fee was previously paid, accompanied by a fee of \$1. For permits issued to a person or renewed
9 pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection, there shall be imposed a fee of \$50 per permit.

10 (2) to persons who are visitors at a residence within a permit parking district on the
11 application of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person during the
12 visit, which permit shall be valid for a maximum of 30 days but shall not be renewed;
13 provided, that permits may be issued to no more than two visitors to the same residence
14 at the same time. A \$5 fee shall be charged for any permit issued pursuant to this
15 subsection for a period of more than seven days.

16 (3) to persons who are guests at a residence in a permit parking district on the application
17 of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person while a guest at the
18 residence, which permit shall be valid for a date certain or portion thereof; provided that
19 the number of permits issued under this subsection shall not at any time exceed 50 percent
20 of the number of parking spaces in which they are valid; provided further, that no permit
21 shall be issued under this subsection except upon a showing by the resident making
22 application therefor that during the hours for which the permit is to be issued this
23 residence will be used and occupied in a manner which is both lawful and not inconsistent
24 with the residential character of the permit parking district in which it is located, and
25 unless it shall be found that the issuance of the permit or permits will not unduly impair
26 traffic safety during the time of their validity; provided further, that, notwithstanding any
27 provision of this subsection to the contrary, up to 10 self-validating guest permits shall
28 be issued in any calendar month for the guests of any residence located in a permit parking
29 district upon the application of a person residing in the residence. Any permit issued
30 pursuant to this subsection may be limited to certain streets or portions thereof in the
31 permit parking district for which the permit is issued.

32 (4) to persons doing business with a resident or a nonresident property owner of a property
33 located within a permit parking district on the application of the resident or nonresident
34 property owner, one permit for the vehicle used while doing business in the permit parking
35 district; provided, that such permits may be issued to no more than three persons doing
36 business at the same residence at the same time. No permit shall be issued pursuant to this
37 subsection for a period longer than the time estimated by the resident or nonresident property
38 owner to be required for completing the business transaction for which the permit is sought,
39 and in no event shall any permit be valid for more than 30 days.

40 (5) whenever a holder of a permit issued under this section is no longer qualified to possess
41 the permit, the permit shall be invalid and shall be returned to the director of finance.

42 (6) permits shall not be issued to persons who reside in a residential development which is
43 subject to a special use permit, to the extent the residents, visitors, guests or business-
44 invitees within such development are excluded by the special use permit from eligibility

1 for one or more of the permits described above in subsections (1), (2), (3) or (4). (Code
2 1963, Sec. 22-121.16, as amended by Ord. No. 2414, 11/27/79, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 2532,
3 12/13/80, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 2540, 1/27/81, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 2962, 6/27/84, Sec. 2; Ord.
4 No. 3129, 5/27/86, Sec. 3; Ord. No. 3215, 5/26/76, Sec. 5; Ord. No. 3296, 6/18/88, Sec.
5 2; Ord. No. 3325, 9/24/88, Sec. 2; Ord. No. 3602, 11/14/92, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 3658,
6 9/18/93, Sec. 3; Ord. No. 3871, 6/15/96, Sec. 6; Ord. No. 4096, 12/18/99, Sec. 1; Ord.
7 No. 4407, 6/21/05, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 4676, 6/22/10, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 4859, 2/22/14, Sec.
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