

**CITY OF SALEM**  
***First Passage***

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**In the year two thousand and twenty one**

**An Ordinance to amend an ordinance relative to Traffic**

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 42, Section 75 “**Parking Prohibitions towing zone (resident sticker)**” is hereby amended by deleting section 75 in its entirety and replacing with the following:

**Sec. 75. - Parking prohibitions towing zone (resident sticker).**

In order to reduce air pollution caused by fuel emissions and other environmental effects of automobile commuting, such as to reduce traffic hazards and highway congestion, noise and litter, thus encouraging reliance on carpools and mass transportation, the City Council enacts the attached ordinance comprising the following zones:

**ZONE A—BLUE**

Includes Ward 1 Precinct 1 Area is adjacent to Pickering Wharf and runs to the Salem Willows Amusement Park.

**ZONE B—RED**

Includes area in Ward 7 encompassing Salem State College Area. This area is affected by commuter traffic attending Salem State College.

(11/1/93)

**ZONE C—GREEN**

Includes area adjacent to the central downtown business district and courthouse complex in Ward 2 and parts of Zone C in Ward 3.

**ZONE D—YELLOW**

Includes area adjacent to the central downtown business district.

**ZONE E—ORANGE**

Includes area in Ward 5 encompassing Salem State College Area. This area is affected by commuter traffic attending Salem State College.

(11/1/93)

**ZONE F—WHITE**

Includes areas in Ward 6.

No person shall stand or park or allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in their name to stand or park on any of the ways or parts of ways hereinafter described and

during the periods of time set forth unless said vehicles bear a clearly visible resident parking sticker or visitor parking permit issued and displayed on said vehicles as hereinafter provided or unless said vehicles bear a handicapped license plate issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 2.

(4/13/87)

### **Official Traffic Signs**

The provisions of Section 75 shall be effective only during such time as sufficient number of official traffic signs bearing the legend "Tow-Away Zone" are installed, erected, maintained and located as to be visible to approaching drivers, said signs to be appended above or incorporated into the legend of Resident Parking Prohibition Signs.

### **Resident Parking Zones**

The following zones are hereby designated resident parking zones and only streets within these zones shall be eligible to be made limited to resident parking: ZONE A ZONE B ZONE C ZONE D ZONE E ZONE F

(9/20/93 & 11/1/93)

The boundaries of the aforementioned zones are shown on a plan on file with the Director of Traffic and Parking entitled "City of Salem Residential Parking Zones: Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) and is incorporated and made part of this ordinance.

(9/20/93)

### **Procedures for Designating or Modifying a Street within a Resident Parking Zone**

The Traffic and Parking Commission shall recommend policies for designating and modifying resident sticker parking zones. These shall include accepting petitions from residents and in coordination with the Ward Councillor, making recommendations to the City Council for approval.

### **Procedures for Obtaining Stickers.**

**A. Eligibility:** Any motor vehicle owned by a resident domiciliary of the City of Salem registered under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts registered and garaged in the City of Salem, excluding any vehicles prohibited from residential areas under the provisions of Chapter 42, Section 55B, shall be eligible for a Resident Parking Sticker provided said resident domiciliary resides in one of the zones aforementioned and streets hereinafter mentioned. A resident sticker parking permit applicant shall provide the Traffic and Parking Department with a vehicle registration, driver's license, and utility/household bill as proof of current residency.

(9/30/93) (line 3-6/17/96) (2/5/09)

Eligibility of College and University Students Living Off Campus: A resident sticker parking permit shall be issued to a College or University student living off campus with proof of a residential lease and/or utility bill in the student's name for a residence in one of the zones aforementioned and street hereinafter mentioned, College issued enrollment verification and vehicle registration, regardless of where the vehicle is registered.

Eligibility of Active-Duty Military Personnel: A resident sticker permit shall be issued to active-duty military personnel living in Salem with proof of a residential lease and/or utility bill in the individual's name for a residence in one of the zones aforementioned and street hereinafter mentioned, verification of active-duty military status, and vehicle registration, regardless of where the vehicle is registered.

Compliance with state and local laws: No resident parking stickers shall be issued for any unit where the number of non-related residents violates the State Building Code and/or City Ordinances, as determined by the City's Building Inspector.

(2/5/09)

**B. How and where to obtain stickers:** The Traffic and Parking Department shall be in charge of issuing stickers upon verification of residence, domicile and registration. The City's Police Department and Traffic and Parking Department shall be responsible for enforcement of the ordinance. The Police Chief or their designee, or the Director of Traffic and Parking, may alter the requirements for obtaining a resident sticker in limited circumstances, and upon consultation with the Ward Councillor. Renewal of resident sticker parking permits shall be on a rolling basis by zone and staggered throughout the year, as determined by the Director of Traffic and Parking

(9-20-93) (11-27-00) (2/5/09)

The sticker is to be placed on the front window, driver's side, lower left corner.

**C. Visitor parking permits:** The Traffic and Parking Department shall also be in charge of issuing no more than two (2) portable Visitor Parking Permits per dwelling unit, as defined in Section 10 of the City's Zoning Ordinance, excluding College and University Student Resident Parking Permit holders as defined in sub-section A above, that shall be used for visitors of the residents of the area. Proof of residency is required as in Sub-Section B above. At the discretion of the Director of Traffic and Parking, visitor parking permits may either be issued in hand or mailed to a resident parking permit holder. Visitor Permits will not be replaced if lost, but still can be renewed the following year. The Visitor Permits are to be used ONLY while visitors are actually visiting the dwelling unit to which the permits are issued. Visitor permits shall carry the address of the dwelling unit to which they were issued, and shall be valid only within the immediate area of the address so stated on the permit, and for a period of time not longer than 6 consecutive days for any one visitor. Any abuse in the use of a Visitor Permit will result in the revocation of the Permit. The Visitor Permits are to be displayed on the front dashboard, above the steering wheel, and

must be fully readable from the exterior of the vehicle. The Visitor Permits must be returned to the resident at the conclusion of the visit.  
(9/20/93) (2/5/09)

D. **Fees:** The fee for each Resident Parking Sticker shall be \$5.00 and shall be valid for a period of one year, provided that the owner of the vehicle continues to be domiciled within the zone indicated on the resident parking permit, in the event the owner of the vehicle is domiciled outside the zone indicated, the resident parking permit shall be considered null and void. The fee for the first Visitor Parking Permit shall be \$10.00. The fee for a second Visitor Parking Permit shall be \$20.00. Each Visitor Parking Permit shall be valid for one year.  
(2/5/09)

**Fees for College and University Students Living Off Campus with non-Salem vehicle registration:** The fee for each Resident Parking Sticker issued to a College or University student living off campus and eligible for such a Permit shall be \$10.00 and shall be valid for a period of one year, provided that the owner of the vehicle continues to be domiciled within the zone indicated on the resident parking permit. In the event the owner of the vehicle is domiciled outside the zone indicated, the resident parking permit shall be considered null and void. No Visitor Parking Permits shall be issued.  
(2/5/09)

**Fees for Active-Duty Military Personnel with non-Salem vehicle registration:** The fee for each Resident Parking Sticker issued to active-duty military personnel living in Salem with non-Salem vehicle registration and eligible for such a Permit shall be waived and shall be valid for a period of one year, provided that the owner of the vehicle continues to be domiciled within the zone indicated on the resident parking permit. In the event the owner of the vehicle is domiciled outside the zone indicated, the resident parking permit shall be considered null and void.

**E. Miscellaneous:**

1. If a person loses or has their permit stolen, the Director of Traffic and Parking must be notified immediately so as to enable the Director of Traffic and Parking to notify the Police Department of Stolen or lost permits.

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2. The Director of Traffic and Parking shall keep records of the issuance of all resident stickers and permits and their expiration dates, and shall have authority to issue replacement stickers or permits at no cost in the event that they are lost or stolen, or upon proof of the sale or trade-in of a vehicle which had been issued a valid Resident Parking Sticker.

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3. The Director of Traffic and Parking is authorized to revoke the residential parking sticker of any person found in violation of these regulations and, upon written notification thereof, the person shall surrender the sticker and Visitor Permit (if issued) to the Director of Traffic and Parking. If the person does not return the sticker and visitor permit to the Director of Traffic and Parking as requested, the Director of

Traffic and Parking shall forward the vehicle registration number and vehicle I. D. number to the Police Department.

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4. Stickers shall bear either of the following words and colors:

ZONE (A) Resident-Blue	ZONE (A) Visitor Permit-Blue
ZONE (B) Resident-Red	(B) Visitor Permit-Red
ZONE (C) Resident-Green	(C) Visitor Permit-Green
ZONE (D) Resident-Yellow	(D) Visitor Permit-Yellow
ZONE (E) Resident-Orange	(E) Visitor Permit-Orange
ZONE (F) Resident-White	(F) Visitor Permit-White

**Parking prohibitions—Fine and/or towing.**

The following streets or portions thereof, shall comprise the Resident Parking Zones within the City and all parking shall be prohibited during the hours indicated except by motor vehicles containing the Resident Parking Sticker or Visitor Parking Permit provided herein:

**Street List Additions**

Derby Street – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) – Zone A-Color Blue – From Becket Avenue to Webb Street, 6:00pm to 8:00am, but no visitor passes shall be issued.

Becket Ave – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) – Zone A – Color Blue - #3 and 3½ Becket Avenue, 6:00pm to 8:00am, but no visitor passes shall be issued.

In City Council May 27, 2021

Adopted for first passage by a roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS  
CITY CLERK

Adv: June 2, 2021