

# City of Salem

*In the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three*

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**Section 2.** Section 51 of Article V be amended by inserting the following:

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**Section 3.** Section 56 of Article V be amended by repealing the following:

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And inserting the following:

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Federal Street – Zones Established – Southerly side, beginning at a point forty (40) feet west of the intersection with Washington Street and proceeding in a westerly direction for a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet. Four (4) hour parking.

**Section 4.** Section 74 of Article V-A be amended by repealing the following:

Federal Street – General Prohibition Towing Zones - northerly side, from the intersection of Federal and Washington Streets and proceeding eighty nine (89) feet in a westerly direction except marked emergency vehicles, Monday through Friday. (12/1/88)

Federal Street – General Prohibition Towing Zones - in an easterly direction, two hundred and seventeen (217) feet from North Street. (2/2/78 DPW 5-1375)

Federal Street – General Prohibition Towing Zones - in front of #56, as marked by signs for a distance of one hundred (100) feet, Marked Police Vehicle Parking only, Tow Zone, Monday to Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. (1/26/12)

And inserting the following:

Federal Street – General Prohibition Towing Zones – Southerly side, beginning at the intersection of Federal and Washington Streets and proceeding in a westerly direction for a distance of forty (40) feet.

Federal Street - General Prohibition Towing Zones – Northerly side, beginning at a point two hundred and thirty (230) feet east of North Street and proceeding in a westerly direction for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet. Marked Police Vehicle Parking Only, Tow Zone, Monday to Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Section 5.** Section 75 of Article V-A be amended by repealing the following:

Federal Street – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) - ZONE C-COLOR GREEN-southerly side, beginning one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the intersection of Washington Street and Federal Street in a westerly direction for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet. "Resident Parking Only 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M. (5/5/94)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) - ZONE C-COLOR GREEN-southerly side, beginning three hundred and five (305) feet from the intersection of Washington Street and Federal Street, in a Westerly direction to the intersection of North Street, Resident Sticker Parking Only, Tow Zone. ( 6/14/18 )

And inserting the following:

Federal Street – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) - Zone C – Color Green – Southerly side, beginning at a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet west of the intersection of Washington and Federal Streets, in a westerly direction to the intersection of North Street and Federal Street, Resident Sticker Parking Only, Tow Zone.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

In City Council March 23, 2023  
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal  
Affairs co-posted with the Committee of the Whole

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS  
CITY CLERK

## Ilene Simons

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**From:** David Kucharsky  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 10:30 AM  
**To:** Ilene Simons  
**Cc:** Maureen Fisher; Chris Sicuranza; Caroline Watson-Felt; David M. Tucker; Christina Hodge; Brendan Linard  
**Subject:** Federal Street Ordinance Amendments  
**Attachments:** Proposed Ordinance Changes - Federal Between North and Washington.docx; Notice to Council - T&P Commission Action re Federal Wash-North.docx; Proposed Ordinance Changes - Federal Street.docx

Ilene,

Attached are ordinance amendments for the following sections of Federal Street:

- Federal Street Washington to North – In addition to cleaning up older ordinances that are no longer applicable, the amendments seek to convert four metered spaces, which provide overnight resident parking, to full time resident permit parking. These recommendations were presented to the Traffic and Parking Commission last March and were approved unanimously. Summary of the meeting is attached as well as a link to the meeting minutes is provided below.
- Federal Street North to Boston – Additional cleanup of past ordinances as well as extending resident permit parking from 82 Federal to North St. This amendment was discussed with the Ward Councilor and Lt. Tucker to account for the conversion of offices to residences along this stretch of Federal and allow some residents on North St to purchase permits .

[https://www.salemma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf7986/f/minutes/meeting\\_minutes\\_march\\_23\\_2022\\_final.pdf](https://www.salemma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf7986/f/minutes/meeting_minutes_march_23_2022_final.pdf)

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Robert McCarthy, Acting Mayor

David Kucharsky, Traffic and Parking Director

**Notice to the City Council of Traffic and Parking Commission Action**

At a meeting of the Salem Traffic and Parking Commission held on March 23, 2022 and attended by:

- Tanya Shallop, Chair
- Eric Papetti, Vice Chair
- Jaime Garmendia
- Jeff Swartz
- Lt. David Tucker

The Commission took the following action:

- Advisory Recommendation
- Ordinance Change Recommendation
  - Handicap Parking
  - Resident Parking
  - Other Change

**Background and notes:** Early in 2022, City staff reviewed the parking conditions on Federal Street between Washington Street and North Street. City staff worked with a consultant to develop a striping plan with the goal of clarifying parking for metered spaces, resident parking and uses associated with adjacent court houses. As part of this effort, staff introduced several recommended ordinance changes to go along with the proposed striping layout. These changes were brought before the Traffic and Parking Commission at the March 23, 2022 meeting. At this meeting, the commissioners reviewed the proposed changes, which adds two additional parking spaces overall and converts some spaces that are currently residential at certain times and metered at other times to be full-time residential spaces. The Commission has recommended the changes be adopted by Council.

**Motion and Vote:** *On a motion duly made by Commissioner Swartz and seconded by Commissioner Tucker, the Traffic and Parking Commission voted to recommend the proposed changes to the traffic ordinance for Federal Street between Washington Street and North Street as proposed by City staff. **The vote is five (5) in favor, and none (0) opposed, the motion passes.***

Vote:

The motion was made by Commissioner Swartz and seconded by Commissioner Tucker.

In Favor:

- Tanya Stepasiuk, Chair
- Eric Papetti, Vice Chair
- Jaime Garmendia
- Jeff Swartz
- Lt. David Tucker

Opposed:

- Tanya Stepasiuk, Chair
- Eric Papetti, Vice Chair
- Jaime Garmendia
- Jeff Swartz
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Abstained:

- Tanya Stepasiuk, Chair
- Eric Papetti, Vice Chair
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**REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE RECOMMENDATION**

MEMO TO: Lt. David Tucker Police Traffic Division  
FROM: Councilor Watson-Felt DATE: March 20, 2023

In accordance with the Council Rule 32A, I hereby request your recommendation for the following Traffic Ordinance:

NAME OF STREET Federal Street

TYPE OF STREET CHANGE Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets

DESCRIPTION OF AREA WHERE CHANGE IS REQUESTED Federal Street near the intersection with North Street.

COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS/EXPLANATION Federal Street narrows significantly as it approaches North Street, and parking is heavily used in this area. When cars park too close to North Street, traffic has a very difficult time passing.

**POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

The Police Traffic Division hereby submits the following recommendation for the above request:

XX APPROVAL

\_\_\_\_\_ DENIAL

\_\_\_\_\_ TRIAL PERIOD

CHAPTER: 42 SECTION: 51 TITLE: Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets

DESCRIPTION: Federal Street - Northerly side, beginning at a point fifty-five (55) feet east of North Street and running in a westerly direction to the intersection with North Street, "No Parking Here to Corner"

COMMENTS (IF ANY): \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION**

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