

# City of Salem

*In the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three*

## **An Ordinance Relative to Traffic**

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

**Section 1.** Section 51 of Article V be amended by repealing the following:

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - from North Street to Boston Street, northerly side.

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - from North to Flint Street, southerly side. (6/1/53)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - westerly on Federal Street, from Flint Street to No. 172, parking on left side only. (8/14/85 DPW E5-258-2584)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - westerly on Federal Street, from Munroe Street to Flint Street, parking on right side only. (8/14/85 DPW E5-258-2584)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - westerly on Federal Street, from No. 191 to Boston Street, parking on left side only. (10/15/96)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - westerly on Federal Street, from No. 172 to #186 Federal Street, parking on right side only. (10/15/96)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - westerly on Federal Street, from North Street to Beckford, parking on right side only. (8/14/85 DPW E5-258-2584)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets - westerly on Federal, from Beckford to Lynn Street, parking on left side only. (1/30/86 DPW E5-258-2655)

And inserting the following:

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets – southerly side, from intersection with North Street to intersection with Flint Street.

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets – northerly side, from intersection with Flint Street to western property line of 172 Federal Street.

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets – southerly side, from eastern property line of 173 Federal Street to western property line of 187 Federal Street.

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited on Certain Streets – northerly side, from eastern property line of 186 Federal to intersection with Boston Street.

**Section 2** Section 51B of Article V be amended by repealing the following:

Federal Street – Parking Prohibited at Certain Times on Certain Streets - southerly side, between the westerly property line of No. 187 Federal Street and Boston Street. Two (2) hour parking 8:00 a. M. to 4:00 P. M. Monday through Friday. (6/6/61 DPW 10684)

**Section 3** Section 74 of Article V be amended by repealing the following:

Federal Street – General Prohibition Towing Zones - northerly side, starting at the intersection of Flint Street in an easterly direction for a distance of sixty feet. (6/23/80 DPW 5-1788)

Federal Street – No Parking, Tow Zone - westerly on Federal Street, from #191 to Boston Street, parking on left side only, right side tow zone. (2/10/11)

Federal Street – Tow Zone, Doctor's Office Only - in front of #76 as marked by signs, One Hour Parking, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. (9/22/11)

**Section 4.** Section 75 of Article V-A be amended by repealing the following:

Federal Street – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) – Zone C – Color Green - northerly side, beginning at the easterly side of number 82 federal street and continuing up to flint street (11/10/86)

Federal Street – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) – Zone C – Color Green - Federal Street from Flint Street to Boston Street, both sides, in a southerly direction, Resident Sticker Parking, Tow Zone (3/22/01)

And inserting the following:

Federal Street - Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) – Zone C – Color Green – in a westerly direction, beginning at the intersection with North Street and continuing to the intersection with Boston Street.

ZONE C COLOR GREEN-#27 North Street to be included to obtain resident sticker parking permits. Only one permit to be issued per dwelling unit, as defined in Section 10 of the City's Zoning Ordinance and no visitor passes shall be issued.

**Section 5.** 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/vyhlif7986/f/minutes/meeting\\_minutes\\_march\\_23\\_2022\\_final.pdf](https://www.salemma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif7986/f/minutes/meeting_minutes_march_23_2022_final.pdf)

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**Traffic and Parking Commission**

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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
- Lt. David Tucker

**Abstained:**

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



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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, between North Street and Boston Street.

COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS/EXPLANATION Repeal of older no parking prohibition zones on Federal Street, replacing with ordinances that reflect what is now in place in that area.

**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: **Repeal:**

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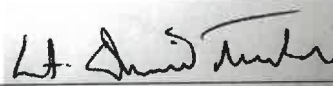
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COMMENTS (IF ANY): \_\_\_\_\_



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DESCRIPTION OF AREA WHERE CHANGE IS REQUESTED Federal Street, near Boston Street.

COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS/EXPLANATION Repeal of older no parking prohibition zone on Federal Street, no longer in use.

**POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION RECOMMENDATION**

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CHAPTER: 42 SECTION: 51B TITLE: Parking Prohibited at Certain Times on Certain Streets

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COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS/EXPLANATION Repeal of older no parking zones on Federal Street that are no longer in use.

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         TRIAL PERIOD

CHAPTER: 42 SECTION: 74 TITLE: General Prohibition Towing Zones

DESCRIPTION: **Repeal:** Federal Street – General Prohibition Towing Zones - northerly side, starting at the intersection of Flint Street in an easterly direction for a distance of sixty feet. (6/23/80 DPW 5-1788)

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**DESCRIPTION OF AREA WHERE CHANGE IS REQUESTED** Federal Street, between North Street and Boston Street.  
**COUNCILLOR'S COMMENTS/EXPLANATION** Repeal of a resident sticker zone on Federal Street. Part of a clean-up the ordinance language in this area.

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**CHAPTER:** 42 **SECTION:** 75 **TITLE:** Parking Prohibitions Towing Zones (Resident Sticker)  
**DESCRIPTION:** Repeal: Federal Street – Parking Prohibitions Towing Zone (Resident Sticker) – Zone C – Color Green - northerly side, beginning at the easterly side of number 82 federal street and continuing up to flint street (11/10/86)  
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