

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen

AN ORDINANCE amending the CODE OF ORDINANCES; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking

The City of Concord ordains as follows:

SECTION I: Amend the CODE OF ORDINANCES; Title II, Traffic Code; Chapter 18, Parking, by creating a new Article 18-5, Permit Parking, as follows:

18-5-1 *Purpose*

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate parking within certain City owned parking facilities through the establishment of a permit system. The permit system is intended to promote a more efficient use of parking facilities, encourage economic development, as well as to make City owned parking facilities more available to the general public. In addition, this Ordinance is intended to reduce the number of parked cars on City streets, reduce traffic noise and congestion on City Streets and enhance the quality of life in the City.

18-5-2 *City Owned Parking Facilities*

Permit parking shall be allowed in the following City owned parking facilities:

(a) *Parking Garages:*

- i. Any City parking garage as designated by the City Manager or his/her designee.*

(b) *Surface Parking Lots:*

- i. Any City surface parking lot as designated by the City Manager or his/her designee.*

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18-5-3 *City Manager Authority to Prepare Parking Permit Application, Rules, and Regulations*

The City Manager, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to establish rules and regulations to implement this Ordinance; including the creation of parking permits, an application form for such permits, the types and quantities of permits, hours of permit enforcement, permit rates and permit term.

18-5-4 *Signage*

Signage shall be installed in the designated City owned parking garages and surface parking lots.

18-5-5 *Compliance with Other Ordinances and Penalties for Violators*

- (a) Permit holders shall abide with all other parking and traffic regulations established within the City Code of Ordinances without limitation.*
- (b) Vehicles parked in City owned parking garages or surface lots designated for permit parking, without displaying a valid permit shall be subject to fines and penalties set forth in the Code of Ordinances; Title I, General Code; Chapter 1, Government Organization, Article 1-5, Fees, Fines, and Penalties, Schedule II.*

18-5-6 *Miscellaneous*

- (a) Parking Permits do not constitute a contract or guarantee of parking, but instead provide the opportunity to park in the applicable City owned parking garage or surface parking lot where a designated open permit space is available.*
- (b) Parking Permits are not intended to create a property right in any parking permitted space or to authorize the violation of any City ordinance.*
- (c) Parking Permits do not allow for the storage of vehicles. Parked vehicles shall be moved every forty-eight (48) hours unless authorization has been provided in advance by the City Manager or his/her designee. Failure to move a permitted vehicle within a forty-eight (48) hour time period shall be in violation of this Ordinance and be subject to fines and penalties set forth in the Code of Ordinances; Title I, General Code;*

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Chapter 1, Government Organization, Article 1-5, Fees, Fines, and Penalties, Schedule II.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Explanation: Matter added to the current ordinance appears in ***bold italics***.