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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 531, Stopping, Standing and Parking, by prohibiting a person from re-parking a vehicle on the same side of a street within the same block to avoid a parking time limit, regulating the storage of vehicles on the street, and clarifying the direction in which vehicles can park on streets; and Article 534, Residential Permit Parking, by establishing new procedures for the residential parking designation process and amending the residential parking zones to include the 400 block of North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, the unit block of South Jefferson Street, and the 200 block of North Poplar Street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 531, Stopping, Standing and Parking, be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE FIVE  
STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING**

- 531 Stopping and Parking
- 532 Limitations on the Parking of Trucks and Vehicles
- 533 Parking Meters
- 534 Residential Permit Parking
- 535 Impounding
- 537 Abandoned Vehicles
- 539 Street Sweeping

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**ARTICLE 531  
STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING**

- 531.01 Parking in Prohibited Areas
- 531.02 Parking Limited in Designated Areas
- 531.03 Parking Prohibited in Specific Areas
- 531.04 Blocking Garage Entrance
- 531.05 Greasing or Repair Work
- 531.06 Displaying or Advertising Vehicles for Sale
- 531.07 Parking Truck and Trailers
- 531.08 Storage of Vehicles on Streets
- 531.09 Parking of Inoperable or Illegally Registered Vehicles
- 531.10 Parking Prohibited on Private Property
- 531.11 Parking Prohibited at Handicapped Areas

531.12 Parking, Stopping, Standing or Drifting Prohibited in a Loading Zone or Five Minute Zone

531.13 Washing Vehicles

531.99 Notice of Violation; Waiver  
(13389 §1 3/25/96)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Prohibited Parking Areas – See Vehicle Code §3353 *et seq*

[ED Note: 13389 (3/25/96) increased the fine for greasing and repairing vehicles from \$15 to \$50, and created a section on parking in a Loading Zone. 13387 (3/25/96) allows an owner/occupant to park in front of their garage.]

#### 531.01 PARKING IN PROHIBITED AREAS

When signs are erected lawfully giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets or parts of streets designated as prohibited parking areas by the Traffic Control Maps, or by temporary regulations in conformity with Article 505. (9898 §10 9/18/62)

#### 531.02 PARKING LIMITED IN DESIGNATED AREAS

When signs are erected lawfully giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle longer than the time permitted upon any street or parts of streets designated as limited parking areas by the Traffic Control Maps, or by temporary regulations in conformity with Article 505. ~~No person shall move and repark a vehicle on the same side of the street within the same block in order to avoid a parking time limit.~~ (9898 §10 9/18/62)

#### 531.03 PARKING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIC AREAS

No person shall park a vehicle or tractor or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a highway or in any of the following places:

- A. Within an intersection
- B. On a crosswalk
- C. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30') feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless local officials shall indicate a different length by signs or markings.
- D. Within twenty-five (25') feet from the intersection of curb lines or, if none, then within fifteen (15') feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways.
- E. Within thirty (30') feet upon the approach to any official flashing signal, stop sign or traffic signal located at the side of the roadway.
- F. Within fifteen (15') feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station.
- G. Within fifteen (15') feet of a fire hydrant
- H. On a sidewalk
- I. In front of a private driveway or alongside any street or highway excavation or obstruction, or opposite the same, unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than twenty (20') feet upon the main traveled portion of the street or highway shall be left free for passage of other vehicles thereon. (9898 §10 9/18/62)

J. In the lane ordinarily used by moving traffic or on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the highway. (10657 §2 3/23/65)

K. At any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting standing and parking.

L. Within fifty (50') feet of the nearest rail or railway crossing.

M. Except when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals or where angle parking is permitted, the operator of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle on the highway within a business or residence district other than parallel with the edge of the highway, headed in the direction of authorized traffic movement and with the right hand wheels on a two (2) way highway or the curb side wheels on a one way highway of the vehicle within six (6") inches of the edge of the highway or curb. Vehicles which, because of the type or construction, cannot load or unload parallel to the curb, shall be exempt, while loading or unloading only, from the requirements of standing parallel to the curb. (9898 §10 9/18/62)

N. At any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting parking pursuant to any declared emergency under the provisions of this article. (11120 §1 2/28/67)

#### **531.04 BLOCKING GARAGE ENTRANCE**

No person shall park a vehicle at any time in front of, opposite to, or in such a position as to block entrance to or exit by a vehicle from a garage or driveway. The only exception to this is on streets with widths of twenty (20') feet or more where said vehicle is able to park on an apron to a garage and it is able to be more than fifty (50%) percent off the roadway, and it is not parked on a sidewalk. (9898 §10 9/18/62; 13387 §1 3/25/96; 14061 §1 2/21/03)

#### **531.05 GREASING OR REPAIR WORK**

No vehicle shall stand on any street or sidewalk for the purpose of greasing or repair work except in case of emergency repairs. (9898 §10 9/18/62; 13389 §1 3/25/96)

#### **531.06 DISPLAYING OR ADVERTISING VEHICLES FOR SALE**

No vehicle shall be displayed or advertised for sale while parked upon any street. (9898 §10 9/18/62)

#### **531.07 PARKING TRUCK AND TRAILERS**

No truck trailer or trailer shall be parked upon any street without having attached thereto a means of mechanical traction constructed or designed for the purpose of pulling or drawing such trailer. (9898 §10 9/18/62)

#### **531.08 STORAGE OF VEHICLES ON STREETS**

No vehicle shall be stored upon any street. As used herein, "stored" shall mean the parking of a vehicle in one place upon any street continuously for over seventy-two (72) hours. (9898 §10 9/18/62)

#### **531.09 PARKING OF INOPERABLE OR ILLEGALLY REGISTERED VEHICLES**

A. No person shall park or leave on the streets, highway or public property of the City any mechanically inoperable vehicles or vehicles without current registration plates. (9610 §9 9/26/61)

B. No person shall park or leave on the streets, highways or public property of the City any vehicle without a current inspection sticker unless the vehicle is legally parked in front of, or in close proximity to, an official Pennsylvania State Inspection Station which identifies said vehicle by work order specifying a

state inspection will be performed within twenty-four (24) hours. Additional work orders beyond the initial twenty-four (24) hour period are prohibited. (13035 §1 3/6/91)

#### **531.10 PARKING PROHIBITED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

A. No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner or other person in control or possession of the property, except in the case of emergency or disablement of the vehicle, in which case the operator, within twenty-four hours, must show proof of the emergency and disablement and remove the vehicle from the private property. (13036 §1 3/6/91)

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to private parking lots unless such lots are posted to notify the public of any parking restrictions, and the operator of the vehicle violates such posted restrictions. For the purpose of this section, "private parking lot" means a parking lot open to the public or used for parking without charge; or a parking lot used for parking with a charge. The City hereby adopts the regulations promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation which defines posting for public notice pursuant to 75 PA Consolidated Statutes Annotated §3353 (b)2 and any amended or successor statute(s). (13036 §1 3/6/91)

#### **531.11 PARKING PROHIBITED AT HANDICAPPED AREAS**

No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle at any place specifically reserved for handicapped parking, unless the parked vehicle has a state issued plate or placard (displayed in a conspicuous manner) for a handicapped person or severely disabled veteran, and is being used in the immediate service of a handicapped person or severely disabled veteran.

For the purpose of this section, a reserved handicapped parking place must be indicated by a PennDOT approved sign with universally accepted handicapped symbols. Each sign must indicate that a state issued placard or plate must be displayed at all times while parking in the space. (13194 §1 4/21/93)

#### **531.12 PARKING, STOPPING, STANDING OR DRAFTING PROHIBITED IN A LOADING ZONE OR FIVE MINUTE ZONE**

No person shall allow a vehicle to be parked, stopped, standing or drifted to conceal an officer's chalk mark without loading activity for more than twenty (20) minutes in a marked Loading Zone or more than five (5) minutes in a Five Minute Zone. (13389 §1 3/25/96)

#### **531.13 WASHING VEHICLES ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

No vehicle shall stand on any street or sidewalk for the purpose of washing. (13389 §1 3/25/96)

#### **531.99 NOTICE OF VIOLATION; WAIVER**

Any police officer or duly authorized Parking Authority employee shall place on motor vehicles/ conveyances parked in violation of the provisions of the following sections, a notice for the owner or operator to report to such place as may be designated by the Parking Authority in regard to the violation. (12659 §1 6/5/85)

A. For violation of Sections 531.02, Parking Limited in Designated Areas and 531.09, Parking of Inoperable or Illegally Registered Vehicles, the owner or operator within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/ conveyance, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, and after ten (10) days, but within Twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars. (12659 §1 6/5/85; 13069 §1 8/8/91; 13227 §1 12/1/93; 13389 §1 3/25/96; 13901 §2 4/19/01)

B. For violation of Article 531.03, Parking Prohibited in a Lane Ordinarily used by moving traffic or on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the highway, and 531.10,

Parking Prohibited on Private Property, the owner or operator within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Thirty-five (\$35) Dollars, and after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. (12659 §1 6/5/85; 13069 §1 3/25/96; 13901 §1 4/19/01; 14025 §1 10/4/02; 14059 §1 2/21/03)

C. For violation of Section 531.03 (J), Parking Prohibited in a lane ordinarily used by moving traffic or on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the highway, the owner or operator, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Seventy (\$75) Dollars, after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. (14059 §1 2/21/03; 14490 §1 6/8/07)

D. For violation of Section 531.05, Greasing or Repair Work, the owner or operator, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to the motor vehicle/ conveyance, pay as a penalty, Fifty (\$50) Dollars and after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of violation, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. (13389 §1 3/25/96)

E. For violation of Section 531.11, Parking Prohibited at Handicapped Areas, the owner or operator, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, pay as a penalty in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars and after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of violation, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. (13194 §1 4/21/93; 13389 §1 3//25/96; 13902 §3 4/19/01)

F. For violation of any other provision of this article, the owner or operator may, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, pay as a penalty the sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars after ten (10) days but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars. (13069 §1 8/8/91; 13194 §2 12/1/93; 13901 §2 4/19/01)

G. For violation of Section 531.12, Parking, Stopping, Standing or Drifting Prohibited in a Loading Zone or Five Minute Zone, the vehicle is subject to immediate towing and/or a notice placed on the vehicle. The owner or operator, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, will pay as a penalty, the sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars and after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars. (13069 §1 5/15/91; 13194 §1 4/21/93; 13389 §1 3/25/96; 13901 §2 4/19/01)

H. In all cases, failure of the owner or operator to make payment after twenty (20) days, shall make the owner or operator subject to a penalty not to exceed One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, and default of payment of fine and costs, imprisoned not more than ten (10) days. (13069 §1 5/15/91; 13194 §1 4/21/93; 13389 §1 3/25/96; 13901 §24/19/01)

I. For violation of Section 531.08, Storage of Vehicles on Street, the owner or operator may, within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/conveyance, pay as a penalty the sum of Thirty-five (\$35) dollars after ten (10) days but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance may be removed by any member of the Police Bureau, their designee, or a designated Allentown Parking Authority personnel. Any vehicle removed may be towed to and placed at any area designated by the Mayor or his duly designated representative or the Parking Authority, for impounding of vehicles. All fines and costs for removal, towing, storage or parking of any vehicle removed under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle and the vehicle shall remain impounded until all costs are paid. (13901 §2 4/19/01)

J. For violation of Sections 531.07, Parking Truck and Tractor Trailers, and 531.13, Washing Vehicles on Streets and Sidewalks, the owner or operator within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his motor vehicle/ conveyance, pay as a penalty and in full satisfaction of each violation, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars, and after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, the sum of Thirty-five (\$35) Dollars. (13901 §2 4/19/01)

K. For Violation of Section 531.03 (G), Parking Prohibited within fifteen (15') feet of a fire hydrant, the vehicle is subject to immediate towing. The owner or operator within ten (10) days of violation pay a penalty of Fifty (\$50) Dollars, and after ten (10) days, but within twenty (20) days of the violation, pay the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. In addition, the owner will be responsible for all towing and storage fees, and costs of the vehicle, and all must be paid prior to its release. (14025 §1 10/4/02)

L. Any vehicle that has been cited two (2) times within a one year period shall be towed upon the third citation for violating Article 531.11, Parking Prohibited at Handicapped Areas, and Article 531.12, Parking, Stopping, Standing or Drafting Prohibited in a Loading Zone or Five Minute Zone. The owner of said vehicle will be responsible for all towing and storage fees and the costs of the vehicle, and all must be paid, including all fines, prior to its release. (14514 8/2/07)

SECTION TWO: That Article 534, Residential Permit Parking, be amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 534  
RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING**

- 534.01 Purpose
- 534.02 Residential Permit Parking Program
- 534.03 Designation of Residential Permit Parking Areas
- 534.04 Designation Criteria
- 534.05 Designation Process
- 534.06 Issuance of Parking Permits
- 534.07 Display of Permit
- 534.08 Permit Parking Exemption
- 534.09 Application for and Duration of Permit
- 534.10 Permit Fees
- 534.11 Revocation of Permit
- 534.12 Residential Parking Permit Zones
- 534.13 Regulations and Procedures
- 534.99 Penalties

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**534.01 PURPOSE**

The City Council of the City of Allentown considers it to be in the interest of the citizens of the City of Allentown to provide for the establishment of a Residential Permit Parking (RPP) Program in order to alleviate the hardship experienced by residents in obtaining on-street parking space to preserve the residential quality of neighborhoods and to provide for improvement in air quality. The powers and duties as contained in this article shall be performed by the Parking Authority. (12708 §1 5/7/86)

**534.02 RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM**

The Parking Authority is hereby authorized to designate, subject to the approval by City Council, as herein provided, certain streets and other public areas within the City of Allentown as permit parking areas in which resident vehicles displaying valid parking permits may stand or be parked without limitation by parking time restrictions established by this article. Vehicles not displaying valid parking permits may stand

or be parked for a limited time not to exceed the time specified upon adequately posted signs. (12708 §2 5/7/86)

### **534.03 DESIGNATION OF RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREAS**

A residential area regardless of current zoning designation, shall be considered for designation as a residential permit parking area provided that designation criteria established by this article be satisfied and that City Council, through enactment of an ordinance, authorize the posting of appropriate signs specifying time limits and period of the day for its application. (12568 §1 9/7/83)

### **534.04 DESIGNATION CRITERIA**

A residential area shall be deemed impacted and thereby eligible for residential permit parking provided that the following criteria are satisfied:

A. In areas zoned other than Central Business District, the following criteria must be met:

1. At least fifty (50%) percent of the street level, front footage use is residential or non-business related. (12804 §1 11/4/87)

2. During any period between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on weekdays, except holidays, the number of vehicles parked and/or standing, legally or illegally, at on-street parking spaces is equal to seventy (70%) percent or more of the legal on-street parking capacity of the area. For purposes of this evaluation, a legal parking space shall be twenty (20) linear feet. (12804 §1 11/4/87)

3. During the same time period as specified above, ten (10%) percent or more of the vehicles parking and/or standing, on the streets in the area are not registered in the name of a person residing within a three (3) block distance of the location at which the vehicle is parked. (12804 §1 11/4/87)

4. On streets where there are parking meters and/or time restricted parking in Section 534.04 (2) and (3) are not criteria for designation. (12804 §1 11/4/87)

B. In areas zoned Central Business District, the following criteria must be met:

1. At least eighty (80%) percent of the street level front footage abutting the street designated have a residential or non-business related use. (12804 §1 11/4/87)

2. During any period between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on weekdays except holidays, at least eighty (80%) percent of all occupied on-street parking spaces are occupied by vehicles registered in the name of a person residing within a three (3) block distance of the location at which the vehicle is parked. (12804 § 11/4/87)

3. If the above criteria are not met at any time, the Allentown Parking Authority shall notify City Council. City Council may consider revoking the Residential Parking Permit status for that street. (12804 §1 11/4/87)

### **534.05 DESIGNATION PROCESS**

A. If the area in question is not an approved Residential Permit Parking Zone and a sufficient number of residents have requested to be a residential permit parking zone then the Parking Authority will schedule and administer a public hearing. For this hearing, every resident and property owner of the proposed plan area shall be notified by mail. On the basis of testimony taken, City Council shall or shall not designate the areas as an Official Residential Permit Parking Area. (12708 §4 5/7/86)

B. On blocks or portions there within a Residential Parking Permit Zone where parking meters and/or time restricted parking already exists, the Parking Authority may designate the area as a residential permit parking block. (12708 §4 5/7/86)

C. On blocks or portions thereof within a Residential Parking Permit Zone where no parking meters and/or time restricted parking exists, the following process is to be followed:

1. A block or portion thereof may be considered as a potential residential parking block or portion thereof upon the receipt by the Parking Authority of verified petitions from the residents of that block or portion thereof. The petition process may be initiated at the resident's request by the Allentown Parking Authority. A separate petition must be filed for each block and in order for the petition to be valid, it must contain the signatures of the majority of households in that block. (12708 §4 5/7/86)

2. The Parking Authority shall conduct surveys of potential residential parking areas to determine the following:

a. The number of legal on-street parking spaces available on each block in the area. (12708 §4 5/7/86)

b. The number of legal on-street spaces occupied by parked vehicles during an average weekday on each block in the area. Two (2) surveys will be made on different days of the week and at different times of the day. One observation will be made in the early part of the day and the other later in the day. (12708 §4 5/7/86)

c. The number of parked vehicles in the area which are registered to addresses of persons who do not live in the area. (12708 §4 5/7/86)

3. If all designation criteria for a particular block has been satisfied, the Parking Authority shall direct the Bureau of Traffic Planning and Control to erect, or cause to be erected, signs on the designated block indicating that parking beyond the stipulated number of hours is by permit only. This restriction shall be considered a temporary traffic regulation subject to approval by City Council. (12708 §4 5/7/86)

#### **534.06 ISSUANCE OF PARKING PERMITS**

Following City Council's approval of the designation of a Residential Permit Parking area, the Parking authority may issue appropriate permits and shall cause parking signs to be erected in the area indicating the times and conditions under which parking shall be allowed. A permit shall be issued upon application and payment of the applicable fee, only to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle who resides in the appropriate Residential Permit Parking area. A separate permit shall be required for each motor vehicle. Commercial vehicles exceeding a gross weight of 10,000 pounds are not eligible for permits. Eligibility for a permit shall be as follows:

A. **Residents:** The resident must prove residency and vehicle ownership or evidence of having a leased or company-owned vehicle. The Parking Authority shall establish criteria for proof of residence. A separate application shall be required for each vehicle and each application shall be accompanied by a permit fee. (12708 §5 5/7/86)

B. **Visitors:** Special permits may be issued to visitors for a period of time not to exceed fourteen (14) days. No resident of a Residential Permit Parking area shall be issued more than two (2) visitor permits at any time. (12708 §5 5/7/86)

C. **Residents living in the Central Business District** have the option of purchasing a permit to park in an adjacent designated area. (12708 §5 5/7/86)

D. Caregiver: Caregivers may be issued a parking permit sticker provided the address of the resident receiving the care is within said parking area, and the resident requiring care forfeits a current, valid permit or does not possess a current Residential Permit Parking permit. The requirements to obtain a parking permit for a caregiver are:

- A completed application form in both the resident's and caregiver's name and address;
- A current DMV vehicle registration for the vehicle the applicant is requesting a permit for;
- Proof for residency in the permit area of the person receiving the care;
- A letter from the resident identifying the permit applicant as the caregiver;
- Photo identification and employment verification of the caregiver.

#### **534.07 DISPLAY OF PERMIT**

Permits shall be displayed on the driver's side of the rear bumper so as to be readily visible to enforcement personnel. (12568 §1 9/7/83)

#### **534.08 PERMIT PARKING EXEMPTION**

A resident vehicle on which is displayed a valid parking permit as provided for herein shall be permitted to stand or be parked in the Residential Permit area for which the permit has been issued without being limited by time restrictions or meter requirements established pursuant to this article. However, said resident's vehicle shall not be exempt from parking restrictions or prohibitions established pursuant to authority other than this article including Article 531, Stopping and Parking, and Article 539, Street Sweeping, of the Codified Ordinances as well as loading zones, five minute parking zones, handicapped zones and other special parking restrictions. All other motor vehicles parked within a Residential Permit Parking area shall be subject to the time restrictions and meter requirements adopted as provided in this article as well as the penalties provided for herein. A person shall not allow a vehicle to be parked, stopped, standing or drifted to conceal an officer's chalk mark. (12595 §3 2/15/84; 13901 §4 4/19/01)

A Residential Parking Permit shall not guarantee or reserve to the holder thereof an on-street parking space within the designated Residential Permit Parking area. (12568 §1 9/7/83)

#### **534.09 APPLICATION FOR AND DURATION OF PERMIT**

Each parking permit issued shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance. Permits may be renewed annually upon reapplication in the manner required by the Parking Authority. Each application or re-application for a parking permit shall contain information sufficient to identify the applicant, his residence address or address of real property owned or leased within a Residential Permit Parking area, and the license number of the motor vehicle for which application is made, and such other information that may be deemed relevant by the Parking Authority. If a resident sells or otherwise transfers a vehicle bearing a parking permit sticker, he shall remove the sticker before the transfer. If a resident transfers a vehicle bearing a valid permit parking sticker and acquires another vehicle, he shall provide the Parking Authority with proof of the transfer an affidavit attesting to the removal of the sticker. The Parking Authority shall then provide, at no cost, a new sticker which will expire at the same time as the original sticker. (12708 §6 5/7/86)

#### **534.10 PERMIT FEES**

The initial cost for each Residential Parking Permit shall be Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and each annual renewal cost will be Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars. The cost for visitor parking permits will be Two (\$2.00) Dollars. (12708 §7 5/7/86; 12827 §1 2/17/88)

### **534.11 REVOCATION OF PERMIT**

The Parking Authority is authorized to revoke the Residential Parking Permit of any person found to be in violation of this article and, upon written notification thereof, the person shall surrender such permit to the Parking Authority. Failure, when so requested, to surrender a Residential Parking Permit so revoked shall constitute a violation of law and of this article. (12708 §8 5/7/86)

### **534.12 RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT ZONES**

The following areas are hereby designated as the Residential Parking Permit zones.:

#### **A. Residential Parking Permit Zone #1**

1. Area bounded by Turner Street on the south, Allen Street on the north, 7th Street on the east and 10th Street on the west, but not to include 7th Street or Turner Street from Hall Street to 7th Street. Along the boundaries of Turner, Allen and 10th Streets, both sides of the street shall be included in the program. In addition, the 100 block of North 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Linden Street to Turner Street is included in this zone, as well as the 400 block of North 9<sup>th</sup> Street. (12708 §9 5/7/86; 13889 §1 2/8/01)

#### **B. Residential Parking Permit Zone #2**

1. Area bounded by Turner Street on the south, Allen Street on the north, 4th Street on the east and 7th Street on the west but not be include Turner Street from Morris Street to 7th Street. Along each of the four (4) boundaries, both sides of the street shall be included in the program. (12708 §9 5/7/86; 13889 §1 2/8/01)

#### **C. Residential Parking Permit Zone #3**

1. Area bounded by Turner Street on the north, Court Street on the south, 4th Street on the east and Penn Street on the west, but not to include Turner Street. Along the boundaries of Court Street, 4th Street, and Penn Street, both sides of the street shall be included in the program. (12708 §9 5/7/86)

2. Area bounded by Turner Street on the north, Linden Street on the south, Penn Street on the east, and Law Street on the west, but not to include Turner Street. Along the boundaries of Linden Street, Penn Street and Law Street, both sides of the street will be included. (12708 §9 5/7/86)

3. Area bounded by Walnut Street on the north, Law Street on the west, Union Street on the south, and 4th Street on the east. Along each of the four (4) boundaries, both sides of the street are to be included.

4. Area bounded by Maple Street on the north, Law Street on the west, Walnut Street on the south and College Street on the east. Along each of the four (4) boundaries, both sides of the street are to be included. (12804 §1 11/4/87)

#### **D. Residential Parking Permit Zone #4**

1. Area bounded by Maple Street on the north, Union Street on the south, 13th Street on the west and 10th Street on the east. Along each of the four (4) boundaries, both sides of the street are to be included. Also included is the unit block of South Jefferson Street. (12708 §9 5/7/86)

2. Area bounded by Walnut Street on the north, Union Street on the south, 8th Street on the east and 10th Street on the west but not to include Walnut Street from 9th to 10th Streets, 9th Street from Walnut Street to Jackson Street and Jackson Street from 9th to 10th Streets and all areas included in the between these boundaries. (12708 §9 5/7/86)

#### E. Residential Parking Permit Zone #5

1. Area bounded by Chew Street on the north, Linden Street on the south, 10th Street on the east and 13th Street on the west but not to include 10th Street from Chew Street to Turner Street. Both sides of the street are to be included. Also included is the 200 block of North Poplar Street. (12708 §9 5/7/86)

2. Area bounded by Turner Street on the north, Fountain Street on the east, Linden Street on the south and 10th Street on the west but not to include Turner Street. Both sides of the street are to be included. (12708 §9 5/7/86)

3. Area bounded by Linden Street on the north, Court Street on the south, Howard Street on the east and 13th Street on the west, to include both sides of the streets on the boundary streets. (12708 §9 5/7/86)

#### F. Residential Parking Permit - Zone #6

An area bounded by Gordon on the north from 13th to 16th Streets, 13th Street from Gordon to Turner, Turner on the south from 13th to West Street, inclusive of the north side of Turner and West Street on the west from Gordon to Turner. (13214 §1 9/2/93)

On the 200 block of North 19th Street, bounded by Turner on the south and Chew on the north. (1369 §1 2/5/98)

### **534.13 REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

A. Time Restriction on Parking - Except as otherwise designated, on-street parking will be restricted to a one to three hour time limit on streets that now have legal, on-street parking except for metered areas. Vehicle bearing valid Residential Parking Permit stickers for this area shall be exempt from the one to three hour time limit and meter requirements. The Bureau of Traffic Planning and Control will erect, or cause to be erected signs. These signs shall indicate the one to three hour time limit and the exclusion for vehicles with Residential Permit Parking stickers or shall indicate the exclusion of said vehicles from meter requirements. The one to three hour time limit shall be enforced from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM weekdays, excluding holidays. (12708 §10 5/7/86)

B. In areas with existing parking meters, operators with valid Residential Parking Permits will be allowed to be parked at meters within the designated area without the need to deposit coins. (12708 §10 5/7/86)

C. Existing Parking Regulations - All existing parking regulations shall remain in effect. These include but are not limited to: prohibited parking areas, street cleaning restrictions, five (5) minute parking areas, loading zones, and the seventy-two (72) hour parking rule. Holders of Residential Permit Parking stickers will not be exempt from these regulations. (12708 §10 5/7/86)

### **534.99 PENALTIES**

A. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for any person to stand or park a motor vehicle for a period exceeding the time limitation established pursuant hereto. No person shall move and repark a vehicle on the same side of the street within the same block in order to avoid a parking time limit. For violation of any provisions of this article the owner or operator may within ten (10) days of the time when such notice was attached to his vehicle, pay as a penalty the sum of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars; after ten (10) days but within twenty (20) days of the violation the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars. In all cases, failure of the owner or operator to make payment within twenty (20) days shall make the owner or operator subject to a penalty not to exceed One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, and, in default of payment of fine and costs,

imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (12708 §11 5/7/86; 12787 §1 8/5/87; 13227 §4 12/1/93; 13901 §4 4/19/01)

B. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for a person to falsely represent himself as eligible for a parking permit or to furnish false information in an application therefor. (12708 §11 5/7/86)

C. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for a person holding a valid parking permit issued pursuant hereto to permit the use of display of such permit on a motor vehicle other than that for which the permit is issued. Such conduct shall constitute an unlawful act and violation of this article both by the person who so uses or displays the permit on a motor vehicle other than that for which it is issued. (12708 §11 5/7/86)

D. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for a person to copy, produce or otherwise bring into existence a facsimile or counterfeit parking permit or permits. It shall further be unlawful and a violation of this article for a person to knowingly use or display a facsimile or counterfeit parking permit in order to evade time limitations on parking applicable in a Residential Permit Parking area. (12708 §11 5/7/86)

E. For violation of any provision contained in Sections 534.14(b), (c) and (d) of this article, the person committing the unlawful act shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars and/or imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days for each such violation. (12708 § 5/7/86)

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

**Amendment to strike the last sentence in Article 531.02**

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips		X
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	6	1

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
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 CITY CLERK