

ORDINANCE #65768
Board Bill No. 292
Committee Substitute

An ordinance pertaining to parking within "The McPherson Avenue Residential Parking District";authorizing the Traffic Administrator to designate the location and restrictions for curb parking of residential parking zones within The McPherson Avenue Residential Parking District; authorizing the placement of Residential Permit Parking Only signs within the District; and prohibiting the parking, within the District, of any vehicle which does not display the authorized permit; containing definitions, a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Definitions.

A. "The McPherson Avenue Residential Parking District" is the area bounded on the west by Vandeventer Avenue, bounded on the north by the north alley of McPherson Avenue, bounded on the east by Lindell Boulevard and bounded on the south by Reverend Maurice Nutt Park.

B. "Parking permit" is a valid resident or visitor parking permit issued for the McPherson Avenue Residential Parking District by the Traffic and Transportation Administrator of the City of St. Louis.

C. "Resident" is a person who lives in property abutting a street designated in whole or in part as a residential parking zone.

D. "Residential parking zone" is any street, or any portion of a street, within the boundaries of the McPherson Avenue Residential Parking District which is designated and posted by the Traffic and Transportation Administrator as a residential parking zone with specific parking restrictions.

E. "Visitor" is any person who is a household guest, a visitor, a worker performing services for, or domestic help for, a resident.

Section Two. Designation of residential parking zones.

The Traffic and Transportation Administrator is hereby authorized to designate the location and restrictions for curb parking of residential parking zones within the McPherson Avenue Residential Parking District on any street, or any portion of a street, on which the predominant land used is zoned A single-family dwelling district, when 65 percent of the registered voters living on said street indicate by petition that they desire a street, or a portion of a street, to be made a residential parking zone and when the Alderman from the ward, wherein the street is located, indicate that such alderman recommends the designation.

Section Three. Permit use.

A. When signs are erected upon streets in residential parking zones designating "Residential Permit Parking Only" during certain hours of the day on certain days, no person, firm or corporation shall park or cause to be parked any vehicle during such hours of such days that does not display either a resident or visitor parking permit.

B. When signs are erected upon streets in residential parking zones restricting public curb parking to certain amounts of time during certain hours of the day on certain days, no person, firm or corporation shall park or cause to be parked in excess of the prescribed parking time limit any vehicle that does not display either a resident or visitor parking permit.

Section Four. Permit issuance.

The Traffic and Transportation Administrator may issue annual parking permits to the residents of any designated residential parking zone. The Traffic and Transportation Administrator may designate an individual or group of individuals residing within the McPherson Residential Parking District, at no cost to the City, to procure, assign and distribute such annual parking permits, and to procure and install such signs.

Section Five. Penalty for violation.

A. Any person, firm or corporation who shall park or cause to be parked any vehicle in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon the conviction thereof be fined twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each such offense.

B. Any person, firm or corporation who shall distribute a resident or visitor parking permit to any person, firm or corporation not authorized to display such parking permit shall have his or her parking permits suspended by the Traffic and Transportation Administrator for a period not to exceed one year.

Section Six. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Approved: December 24, 2002