

1 An ordinance to repeal Section 17.76.020 and in lieu thereof a new Section
2 17.76.020 is hereby substituted and add Section 17.76.110 of the Revised Code of the
3 City of St. Louis related to Residential Disabled Parking.

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

5 Section One. Section 17.76.020 is hereby repealed and, in lieu thereof, a new Section
6 17.76.020 is hereby enacted to be read as follows:

7 17.76.020 Residential disabled parking space permit--Application.

8 A. Any individual, parent of a child with an eligible disability, or a family member residing
9 full time with an eligible person, owning a vehicle registered to the address at which the
10 permit sign is to be erected and possessing a current permanent state disabled placard,
11 disabled license plate or disabled veterans license plate, as described in Section
12 17.76.010, may apply for a residential disabled parking space permit. A residential
13 disabled parking space permit may only be granted for use by a vehicle, registered in
14 the City of St. Louis, and which shall be parked at said disabled parking space at least
15 five (5) days or nights of the week. Application for a residential disabled parking space
16 permit shall be made to the Office on the Disabled. Said office shall approve a permit if
17 the application is for the benefit of an individual with at least one of the following
18 disabilities:

19 1. Non-ambulatory disabilities requiring the use of one or more of the following
20 adaptive devices:

21 a. Wheelchair

22 b. Leg braces

- 1 c. Crutches
- 2 d. Canes
- 3 e. Walker
- 4 f. Cerebral palsy;
- 5 g. Multiple sclerosis;
- 6 h. Muscular dystrophy;
- 7 i. Spinal bifida;
- 8 j. Severe rheumatoid arthritis;
- 9 k. Degenerative arthritis;
- 10 l. Amputation of legs;
- 11 m. Pulmonary Class Three or greater;
- 12 n. Cardiac;
- 13 o. Cardiovascular impairments of Class Three or greater;
- 14 p. Therapeutic Class CDE;
- 15 q. Alzheimer's disease;
- 16 r. Osteoarthritis;
- 17 s. Stroke;
- 18 t. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- 19 u. Blindness.
- 20 v. Physical disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act as a
- 21 qualified disability. This would be determined by the Commissioner on the
- 22 Disabled.
- 23 **B.** If the Office on the Disabled approves an application for a residential

1 disabled parking space permit, a numbered permit shall be issued to the applicant and
2 shall be posted on the windshield of said vehicle. The permit must be used at all times
3 with the permit holder's permanent disabled placard or license plate. The Commissioner
4 of Traffic or his/her designee, with the consent of the property owner, shall install signs
5 indicating such restricted parking space on any public right-of-way for a period of time
6 not to exceed two (2) years subject to bi-annual renewal. Said signs shall be numbered
7 the same as the permit issued to the applicant and shall indicate that the disabled
8 parking space is reserved at all times for permit parking only. The Commissioner of
9 Traffic or his/her designee upon recommendation of the Office on the Disabled may,
10 where special conditions exist, install signs indicating a residential disabled parking
11 space notwithstanding the availability of driveway or off-street parking. Permit holders
12 full-time members of the household with two (2) or more vehicles and with access to off-
13 street parking, may use that off-street parking for any vehicle except the permit holder's
14 vehicle. An individual applying for a residential disabled parking space at their personal
15 residence shall not be charged for installation or maintenance of said signs. A list of all
16 approved residential disabled parking space permits shall be kept in the Office of the
17 Register and the Office on the Disabled.

18 **C.** A decision denying an application for a residential disabled parking space
19 permit may be appealed in writing to the Office on the Disabled. The Office on the
20 Disabled shall forward all appeals to a special panel of the Advisory Council on the
21 Disabled created by Ordinance Number 57432 within ten days of receipt of said appeal.
22 If this panel of the Special Council on the Disabled grants the appeal, the Commissioner
23 of Traffic or his/her designee is instructed to erect a designated residential disabled

1 parking space immediately. If the Special Council of Disabled denies the appeal, a
2 residential disabled parking space will not be granted. (Ord. 66591 § 1, 2004: prior: Ord.
3 65142 § 1, 2001: Ord. 64296 § 2, 1998: Ord. 63590 § 2 (part), 1995: Ord. 62049 § 2,
4 1990: Ord. 61550 § 2 (part), 1990: Ord. 60124 § 1 (part), 1986: Ord. 59069 § 1, 1984:
5 Ord. 58881 § 1, 1983: Ord. 58590 § 2, 1982.)

6 **D.** No applicant with off-street parking shall be approved for a residential
7 disabled parking permit/space unless he/she presents to the Office on the Disabled a
8 statement from his/her primary physician that, because of the applicant's disability, the
9 applicant cannot use his/her off-street parking. This statement in conjunction with all
10 other requirements contained in this ordinance will be used to consider approval. A
11 garage as part of a residence with dimensions of less than a total length of fifteen feet
12 and a garage door opening width of less than 9 feet is not considered off-street parking
13 for the purposes of this ordinance.

14 **SECTION TWO:** Section 17.76.100 related to the removal of any residential
15 disabled parking space and cancellation of a residential disabled parking permit is
16 hereby enacted to be read as follows:

17 17.76.110 Removal of any residential disabled parking space and cancellation of
18 permit

19 **A.** Any residential disabled parking permit and space shall be removed by the
20 Street Department directed by the Office on the Disabled for any of the following
21 reasons:

22 **a.** Permitted vehicle is not parking in the space at least five (5) days and
23 nights each week.

- 1 **b.** Space holder is using off-street parking.
- 2 **c.** Non-permitted vehicle owned by the permitted space holder is parking in
- 3 the space.
- 4 **d.** Space holder has died, moved, or no longer has an eligible disability.
- 5 **e.** Space holder erects, builds or has suitable off-street parking available.
- 6 **f.** Space holder's residence is declared a nuisance property.
- 7 **B.** The Office on the Disabled shall document the reasons for any removal
- 8 and inform the permitted space holder by certified mail of any decision to remove the
- 9 space and cancellation of permit. Once space is removed and permit is cancelled,
- 10 otherwise eligible resident will be eligible to reapply for permit and space no sooner than
- 11 SIX (6) MONTHS after removal/cancellation.