

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ORDINANCE NO. Z-24

April 22, 2008

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2007, as amended, be and are hereby further amended with respect to Section 19, Article III as follows:

1. Add new Section 19-49 as follows:

19-49 Temporary parking permits.

(a) The chief of police is hereby authorized to issue a temporary parking permit to Newton residents or business owners, or those employed by Newton residents or business owners, who by reason of a unique hardship are unable to comply with a current time restriction on parking. A temporary parking permit may be issued only for conditions that are temporary or short-term in duration. A temporary parking permit may be issued for a period of several days or weeks, but not longer than one month. The chief of police may renew a temporary parking permit for good cause for intervals of up to one month for a maximum of three months.

(b) *Eligibility.*

(1) Candidates for temporary parking permits may include, but are not limited to: tradesmen who are employed by a Newton resident or business owner and are unable to secure off-street parking; residents who must park on the street due to construction-related activities preventing their use of off-street parking; temporary health or child care providers who are employed by a Newton resident and need relief from parking restrictions in order to provide care without interruption.

(2) Applicants must demonstrate that no alternative off-street parking is available to meet their needs.

(3) Residents or business owners may be required to provide proof of residency or Newton business address. Those employed by Newton residents or business owners may be required to provide proof of such employment.

(c) *Effect of Temporary Permit*

(1) A temporary permit is valid only on a designated street(s) during the hours and dates specified.

(2) A temporary permit is valid only for the time period shown on the permit.

(3) A temporary permit shall not excuse its holder from complying with all other parking restrictions and prohibitions posted by signage or otherwise in effect on the assigned street(s). The temporary permit provides relief from time restrictions only.

(4) A temporary parking permit shall not guarantee its holder that a parking space will be available when needed.

(d) *Display of Temporary Permit*

(1) A temporary parking permit in the form of a colored placard issued by the chief of police must be displayed on the dashboard of the driver side of the vehicle at all times the vehicle is parked in its designated area. A temporary permit that is not displayed in the required location shall not be a valid permit, and the vehicle will then be subject to all parking restrictions in the area.

(2) The holder of a temporary permit shall remove and destroy the permit upon its termination date.

(e) *Temporary Parking Permit Fee*

(1) An administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for the issuance or renewal of a temporary parking permit under this section.

(2) If the holder of the temporary parking permit occupies a metered public parking space, an additional daily per meter fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged for the use of the metered parking space.

(3) All applicable fees shall be paid prior to issuance or renewal of the temporary parking permit.

(4) Subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, the chief of police may set and increase fees as necessary at any time to defray the reasonable costs of the temporary parking program.

Approved as to legal form and character:

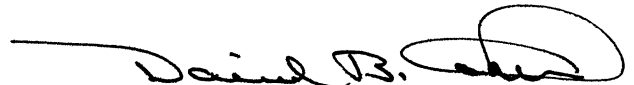


DANIEL M. FUNK
City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Adopted
22 yeas 0 nays 2 absent (Ald. Harney and Sangiolo)



(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk



(SGD) DAVID B. COHEN
Mayor

Date: