

permit showing such parking to be authorized shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00). Continuing violations under this section shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable by a separate penalty for each infraction. (Ord. No. 8518-94, § 1)

ARTICLE 10. RESIDENTIAL PARKING ZONES¹⁹

Sec. 20-114. Application process; parking study authorized.

(a) The lawful residents of a residential area within the City may request the Board of Public Works to restrict parking on the public streets within the residential area to residents only by the establishment of a residential parking zone. The request shall be in the form of a petition signed by two-thirds of the lawful residents of the residential area, setting forth the boundaries of the residential area to be included in the residential parking zone and an explanation of the need for the parking restriction.

(b) Upon receipt of the petition, the Board of Public Works shall authorize a parking study of the residential area to be conducted by the Bureau of Traffic and Lighting. In conducting the study, the Bureau of Traffic and Lighting shall consider the following factors in determining whether a parking restriction for the residential area is warranted:

(1) the proximity of the residential area to industrial, commercial, educational or public service facilities and the off-street parking spaces available for persons utilizing such facilities;

(2) the number of vehicles operated by persons whose destination is a facility described in subsection (1) above which are parked on the public streets within the residential area under consideration;

(3) the total number of parking spaces available on the public streets within the residential area under consideration;

(4) any days of the week or times of day in which parking on the public streets within the residential area under consideration particularly may be congested.

(c) The Bureau of Traffic and Lighting shall not recommend that a parking restriction is warranted unless the average number of vehicles operated by persons whose destination is a facility de-

scribed in subsection (b)(1) above is in excess of twenty-five (25) percent of the total number of parking spaces available on the public streets within the residential area, and the total number of parking spaces on the public streets occupied by motor vehicles exceeds seventy-five (75) percent of the total number of parking spaces on the public streets in the residential area under consideration. The recommendation may be limited to a restriction on parking only for specific days of the week or specific times of day, and may recommend that the parking restriction be designated only for certain public streets within the residential area under consideration. (Ord. No. 6663-79, § 1)

Sec. 20-115. Designation.

(a) Upon recommendation of the Bureau of Traffic and Lighting, the Board of Public Works may designate the residential area under consideration as a residential parking zone. The designation shall set forth the boundaries of the residential area and the parking restrictions shall be applicable only to the public streets of the residential area so designated. The designation shall set forth any limitations as to the days of the week or times of the day in which such restriction shall be in force. A copy of the designation shall be kept on file with the clerk of the Board of Public Works.

(b) Parking on the public streets within the residential area designated as a residential parking zone shall be restricted to vehicles displaying a residential parking decal issued by the Board of Public Works. Any lawful resident of the residential area so designated shall be entitled to a residential parking decal; however, there shall be a limit of three (3) decals issued per family, as defined in section 21-1(a)(22) of this Code. (Ord. No. 6663-79, § 2)

Sec. 20-116. Penalty.

When signs are erected giving notice, any motor vehicle parked in a residential parking zone in violation of the restrictions for parking in the zone and which does not display a residential parking decal may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense in accordance with this Code.

(Ord. No. 6663-79, § 3)

¹⁹ Cross reference: Commercial vehicle parking restricted, § 20-60.