

ORDINANCE NO. 3658

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5-8-71 (DEFINITIONS), by adding a new subsection (12), to amend and reordain subsection (2) of subsection (b) (PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN DISTRICTS; MODIFICATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS) of Section 5-8-72 (PARKING IN PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS), and to amend and reordain subsection (3) of Section 5-8-74 (PARKING PERMITS; ISSUANCE), all of Article F (PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-8-71 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new subsection (12), to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-71 Definitions.

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(12) Special parking district area. The area bounded on the north by the north side of Princess Street, on the west by the east side of Washington Street, on the south by the south side of Wolfe Street and on the east by the Potomac River.

Section 2. That subsection (b)(2) of Section 5-8-72 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-72 Parking in permit parking districts.

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(b) Parking restrictions in districts; modifications of restrictions.

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(2) (i) Following receipt of a petition signed by more than 50 percent of the residents abutting a block face in any permit parking district, except the special parking district area, which requests that the hours and days of restricted parking on their block face be changed and which specifies the combination of hours and days, described in subsection (1), that the residents are seeking, the traffic and parking board of the city shall, after a public hearing, make a recommendation on the petition to the city manager. Following receipt of the board's recommendation, the manager shall decide the petition and thereafter cause her decision to be implemented; provided, that, in the event the manager decides not to adopt the recommendation

of the board or, whether or not in accord with the recommendation of the board, decides to deny the petition, in whole or in part, she shall forward the petition, along with the board's recommendation and the reasons for her decision, to city council which shall make the final decision on the petition.

(ii) Following receipt of a petition signed by the owner or non-owner occupants of more than 50 percent of the properties abutting a block in the special parking district area which requests that the hours and days of restricted parking on the block be changed and which specifies the combination of hours and days that are requested, the traffic and parking board of the city shall, after a public hearing, make a recommendation on the petition to the city manager; provided, however, that any petition filed under this subsection may only seek a change to one of the following combinations of hours and days: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, two-hour limit; or 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, three-hour limit. Following receipt of the board's recommendation, the manager shall decide the petition and thereafter cause her decision to be implemented; provided, that, in the event the manager decides not to adopt the recommendation of the board or, whether or not in accord with the recommendation of the board, decides to deny the petition, in whole or in part, she shall forward the petition, along with the board's recommendation and the reasons for her decision, to city council which shall make the final decision on the petition. In the event a petition filed under this subsection is filed, no further petition relating to the same block may be filed for a period of 24 months after the filing of the first petition.

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Section 3. That subsection (3) of Section 5-8-74 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-74 Parking permits; issuance.

(3) to persons who are guests at a residence in a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person while a guest at the residence, which permit shall be valid for a date certain or portion thereof; provided that the number of permits issued under this subsection shall not at any time exceed 50 percent of the number of parking spaces in which they are valid; provided further, that no permit shall be issued under this subsection except upon a showing by the resident making application therefor that during the hours for which the permit is to be issued his residence will be used and occupied in a manner which is both lawful and not inconsistent with the residential character of the permit parking district in which it is located, and unless it shall be found that the issuance of the permit or permits will

not unduly impair traffic safety during the time of their validity; provided further, that, notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, up to 10 self-validating guest permits shall be issued in any calendar month for the guests of any residence located in a permit parking district upon the application of a person residing in the residence. Any permit issued pursuant to this subsection may be limited to certain streets or portions thereof in the permit parking district for which the permit is issued.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

PATRICIA S. TICER  
Mayor

Final Passage: September 18, 1993