

ORDINANCE NO. 1331

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM ADDING SECTIONS 10.20.290, 10.20.295, AND 10.20.300 TO THE FOLSOM MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT

The City Council of the City of Folsom does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a Residential Permit Parking Program in areas designated by the City Council in the Historic District by adding Sections 10.20.290, 10.20.295, and 10.20.300 to the Folsom Municipal Code.

SECTION 2 ADDITION TO CODE

Section 10.20.290 is hereby added to the Folsom Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.20.290 Residential permit parking program.

A. A residential permit parking program in the Historic District is established in areas designated by Resolution of the City Council, which may be amended from time to time, to provide preferential parking to residents of those specified areas by exempting them from limitations or prohibitions established for parking of vehicles in such areas.

B. Unless displaying a valid permit issued under this Section or otherwise exempt under Section 10.20.300, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in areas designated for residential permit parking during the times set by Resolution of the City Council.

C. For purpose of the residential permit parking program, vehicles include any device designed for transportation such as, for example, motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, as well as carts and trailers whether or not attached to a vehicle.

SECTION 3 ADDITION TO CODE

Section 10.20.295 is hereby added to the Folsom Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.20.295 Permits to be issued.

Upon payment of a fee to be set and amended from time to time by Resolution of the City Council, the City shall issue residential parking permits, in a quantity to be specified by Resolution of the City Council, to residents residing in the designated areas. When such permit is appropriately displayed, that permitted vehicle shall be exempt from any parking limitation or prohibition in effect at that location. Permits shall not exempt residents from all other provisions of the California

Vehicle Code or Folsom Municipal Code in force and effect within such area notwithstanding the permit program.

SECTION 4 ADDITION TO CODE

Section 10.20.300 is hereby added to the Folsom Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.20.300 Exemption for official duties.

The following vehicles shall be exempt from the permit parking requirements while used in the performance of their official duties:

- A. City, county, state, federal government vehicles.
- B. Emergency vehicles.
- C. Public/private ambulances.
- D. Utility company vehicles (e.g., natural gas, electrical, telephone, internet, etc.)
- E. Federal and private mail and package delivery vehicles.
- F. Any private commercial business vehicle performing a service (e.g., landscaping, construction, pest control, housekeeping, pool cleaning, etc.)

SECTION 5 SCOPE

Except as set forth in this Ordinance, all other provisions of the Folsom Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6 NO MANDATORY DUTY OF CARE

This Ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the City or any officer or employee thereof a mandatory duty of care towards persons and property within or without the City, so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

SECTION 7 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council declares that it would have passed each section irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective.

SECTION 8 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage and adoption, provided it is published in full or in summary within twenty (20) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.


This ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council on August 23, 2022 and the second reading occurred at the regular meeting of the City Council on September 27, 2022.

On a motion by Council Member Mike Kozlowski seconded by Vice Mayor Rosario Rodriguez, the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Folsom, State of California, this 27th day of September 2022, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s): Aquino, Chalamcherla, Kozlowski, Rodriguez, Howell
NOES: Councilmember(s): None
ABSENT: Councilmember(s): None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s): None


Kerri M. Howell, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

Ordinance Effective: October 27, 2022