

# CITY OF NEWBURYPORT



IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

Date:  
November 17, 2010

## **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

**Chapter 13** Traffic and Motor Vehicles  
**Article IV** Specific Street Schedules  
**Division 6** Stopping, Standing and Parking

### ***Add the following:***

Sec. 13-180A. Paid Parking Permits

*Preamble.* Resident parking permits may be issued to residents of Newburyport and employee parking permits to Downtown Business employees and employers.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this section:

- (1) Paid Parking Lots: Central Business District Lot, State Street Lot, Tracey Place Lot, Newburyport Redevelopment Authority East Lot, Newburyport Redevelopment Authority West Lot, Waterfront Trust Lot.
- (2) All Day Parking Lots: Tracey Place Lot, Newburyport Redevelopment Authority East and West Lots.
- (3) Resident: a person who is sixteen (16) years of age or older and resides in the City of Newburyport.
- (4) Senior Resident: a person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and resides in the City of Newburyport
- (5) Downtown Employee: an employer or employee of a Downtown Business.
- (6) Downtown Business: a business located in the area bounded by High Street, Federal Street, the Merrimack River and Winter Street.

(b) *Posting of paid parking permit.*

- (1) The permit is to be placed on the vehicle pursuant to regulations issued by the Parking Clerk.

(c) *Issuance of resident and employee paid parking permits.*

(1) A Resident or Downtown Employee may apply for an annual parking permit for one or more vehicles by completing and signing an application designed to provide the following information:

- a. The name, age and residential address of the owner of the vehicle;
- b. The name, residential address and driver's license number of the principal operator of the vehicle;
- c. The make, model, color and registration number of the vehicle;
- d. For Downtown Employees, proof of employment in a form established by regulations issued by the Parking Clerk which may include but not be limited to a letter from the employer on business letterhead and a verifying phone call.

(2) For all permit applicants, whenever the parking clerk or his designee shall find that the applicant qualifies under the provisions of this section for a paid parking permit, he shall issue to the applicant one (1) paid parking permit for the one (1) vehicle described in the application.

(d) *Transfer of permits.*

(1) Upon completion of a new application, the holder of a valid parking permit shall receive a new parking permit or authorization to transfer an existing permit to another qualifying vehicle at no additional cost.

(e) *Use of parking permits.*

(1) A parking permit shall not guarantee or reserve a parking space nor shall it excuse the observance of any traffic or parking regulation, including but not limited to time restrictions, other than the requirement to pay the hourly parking fee for use of Paid Parking Lots with the exception of the Waterfront Trust Lot.

(2) The parking permit does not excuse the holder from moving all vehicles from public streets during a declared snow emergency.

(3) A Downtown Employee paid parking permit is only valid in the designated all-day parking lots of the Tracey Place lot, Newburyport Redevelopment Authority East Lot and Newburyport Redevelopment Authority West lot.

(4) Resident parking permits are valid in all the Paid Parking Lots with the exception of the Waterfront Trust Lot.

(f) *Cost, Dates of Issuance and Prorations.*

(1) The annual cost of said permits shall be established by order of the City Council.

(2) The issuance date of the annual permits, discount incentive programs, amnesty periods, temporary parking permits and any proration of the permit cost shall be pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Parking Clerk.



Sponsor Robert J. Cronin

**In City Council January 24, 2011:**

Motion to remove from Public Safety by Councillor Cronin seconded by Councillor Derrivan. So voted on a unanimous voice vote (1 absent Heartquist).

Motion to approve and order published by Councillor Ives seconded by Councillor Connell.

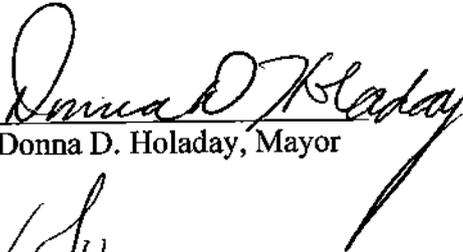
Motion to amend by striking the words 'and senior parking permits' in the preamble, subsection (c)(1) and (e)(4) by Councillor Ives seconded by Councillor Earls. Roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent (Heartquist).

Motion to approve as amended by Councillor Ives seconded by Councillor Connell. Roll call vote 9 yes, 1 no (Jones), 1 absent (Heartquist).

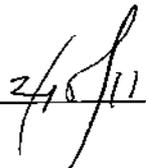
**In City Council February 7, 2011:**

Councillor Cronin motioned to approve seconded by Councillor Connell.

9 yes, 2 absent (Derrivan, Earls). So voted.

Approve:   
Donna D. Holaday, Mayor

Attest:   
Richard B. Jones, City Clerk

Date:   
2/18/11