

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT



IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

May 8 , 2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CH. 13 SEC. 180 WITH RESPECT TO RESIDENTIAL PARKING Zones

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

THAT Chapter 13 Section 13-180 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Newburyport, Massachusetts, is hereby amended to include the following parking restrictions with deletions ~~double stricken and italicized~~ and additions double-underlined and italicized:

CHAPTER 13. – TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Sec. 13-180. – Residential Parking Zones

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

(3) Inn Street/State Street Mixed-Use Area shall mean the contiguous area generally bounded by Market Square to the northeast, State Street to the southeast, Pleasant Street to the southwest, and the Inn Street Mall to the northwest, and including all parcels within Assessor's Block 4, with the exception of Assessor's Parcels 4-1, 4-1-A, 4-2 (Inn Street Playground), and 4-30 (Inn Street Mall itself) and all properties on the east side of State Street from southerly side of Liberty Street to northerly side Charter Street.

(j) ~~Inn Street/State Street Mixed-Use Area.~~ A bona fide hardship exists for residents of the Inn Street Mixed-Use Area caused by unique or special conditions there that preclude designation of a residential parking permit zone incorporating any of the adjacent streets, which are commercial in nature. Notwithstanding anything in this section 13-180 to the contrary, the parking clerk or their designee shall issue residential parking permits for use ~~within the Green Street Parking Lot (Assessor's Parcel 3-28) to no more than four (4) households that reside within the Inn Street Mixed-Use Area~~ within Zone 1 described above.

(1)~~Applicants under this subsection (j) may apply, and renew or transfer such permits pursuant to subsections © and (d), respectively, but shall remain ineligible always for visitor parking permits pursuant to subsection (f).~~

~~(2) A parking permit under this subsection (j) shall not guarantee or reserve a parking space within the Green Street Parking Lot, nor shall it excuse the permit holder from observance of any traffic or parking regulation other than the time limit on parking, or from having to move all vehicles from the Green Street Parking Lot as ordered by the city during a declared snow emergency.~~

~~(3) It shall be a violation of this section to use a parking permit issued under this subsection in any residential parking permit zone.~~

~~(4) The parking clerk or their [designee] shall issue parking permits under this subsection on a first come, first served basis, or by lottery if more than four (4) complete applications are filed on the same day.~~

Councillor James J. McCauley