

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 353.02 AND 353.03 OF "PART THREE - TRAFFIC CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TO CHANGE THE LOCATION OF THE AREA DESIGNATED FOR THE OVERNIGHT PARKING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to modify Section 353.02 and 353.03 of the Codified Ordinances to change the location of the on-street area designated for "overnight resident parking permits" use from the current location on North Water Street to a new location on Portage Street; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineering and Safety (TE&S) Committee reviewed this matter and voted unanimously to recommend to Kent City Council the location for overnight resident parking by permit only, be moved from its current location on North Water Street to the west side of Portage Street with the area designated as "Overnight Resident Parking by Permit Only."

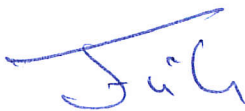
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Kent City Council does hereby amend Section 353.02 and 353.03 of "Part Three – Traffic Code" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent to designate the "Overnight Resident Parking Permit" area on the west side of Portage Street as shown on "Exhibit A," attached hereto and made part thereof.

SECTION 2. that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

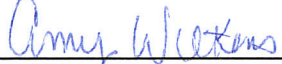
SECTION 3. this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: January 19, 2022
Date



Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: January 19, 2022
Date

ATTEST: 

Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS

353.02 PARKING REGULATION AUTHORIZATION.

PORTAGE ST NO PARKING NORTH SIDE; TEN HOUR PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE DURING DAYTIME USE. NO PARKING 10 PM TO 6 AM, EXCEPT FOR PARKING SPACES . DESIGNATED AS “OVERNIGHT RESIDENT PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY”.

WATER ST, N TWO HOUR PARKING BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM; NO PARKING RESTRICTION BETWEEN 5 PM AND 3 AM; AND NO PARKING BETWEEN 3 AM AND 6 AM BOTH SIDES, ~~EXCEPT FOR PARKING SPACES ON WEST SIDE DESIGNATED AS “OVERNIGHT RESIDENT PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY”.~~ “DISABLED/HANDICAPPED ONLY PARKING” AT THE FIRST SPACE NORTH OF ALLEY #3, ON THE EAST SIDE.

353.03 PARKING PERMITS.

- (a) The Director of Community Development is hereby authorized to issue City of Kent parking permits.
- (b) Overnight Resident Parking Permits will be issued to downtown residents only for parking in designated areas. Proof of current/active lease for a downtown residential unit must be provided prior to issuance of the permit.
- (c) Designated overnight resident parking area will be no more than ten (10) spaces on the ~~west~~ south side of ~~North Water~~Portage Street as designated in Section 353.02.
- (d) Overnight Resident Parking Permits must be displayed from the rearview mirror from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. excluding Sundays, in the designated area.
- (e) Overnight Residential Parking Permits will require the payment of a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), paid no less than on a quarterly basis. Payment for an Overnight Resident Parking Permit does not guarantee a specific parking space, but rather, entitles the permit holder to park at any available space in the area designated in Section 353.02.
- (f) Day Parking Permits for the municipal surface parking lot, known as the South Water Street Lot, will be issued to office only employees working at “Building A-Water Street Building” and “Building B-West Erie Building”, in accordance with the requirements of Section 6 “Public Improvements” of the “Lease of Land for Private Redevelopment”, dated September 6, 2011.
- (g) Day Parking Permits will not have a fee, will be issued on an annual basis, and must be displayed from the rearview mirror from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.