



Special City Council Meeting

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2021

City Council Chambers

1207 Palm Boulevard, City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina

Agenda

- 1. Introduction of the meeting** - Call the special meeting to order and acknowledge that the press and the public were duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

- 2. Purpose**
First Reading of Ordinance 2021-04 - An Ordinance Amending Title 8, Motor Vehicles And Traffic, Chapter 2, Stopping, Standing And Parking Of Vehicles, Article B. – Resident Parking Districts And Article C. – Beach Parking.

- 3. Adjournment**

ORDINANCE 2021-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 2, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES, ARTICLE B. – RESIDENT PARKING DISTRICTS AND ARTICLE C. – BEACH PARKING.

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council is empowered with the authority to make amendments to the Isle of Palms Code, including amending Chapters, and now wishes to do so;

WHEREAS, The Isle of Palms Council believes it necessary to make amendments to ensure parking plans are implemented to satisfy the directives of the South Carolina Department of Transportation, while also clarifying enforcement measures to protect the public safety of the residents and visitors of its community;

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council now desires to amend Chapter 2, Article C, to authorize City staff to ensure the aforementioned objective.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THAT TITLE 8, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 2, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES, ARTICLE B. – RESIDENTIAL PARKING DISTRICTS SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 8-2-31. Obedience to parking regulations.

- (a) Vehicles with resident parking permits or special permits parking within a resident parking district shall observe and obey the parking regulations posted within the district and as set forth in section 8-2-2 and sections 8-2-4 through 8-2-6 of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the prohibitions on parking in the following places or manners:
- (1) On a sidewalk;
 - (2) In front of the entrance to a public or private driveway or alleyway, or within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station;
 - (3) Within an intersection or within twenty-five feet (25') of the center of an intersection;
 - (4) Within thirty feet (30') of a stop sign;
 - (5) Within fifteen feet (15') of a fire hydrant or fire safety sprinkler, standpipe, or other fire protection system control valve, whether such valve is mounted on a building or on the ground;
 - (6) Along any street curb painted yellow;
 - (7) On a crosswalk or within twenty feet (20') of the center of any crosswalk;
 - (8) More than eighteen inches (18") from the street curb;

- (9) On the street pavement if there is no street curb, except as otherwise marked or posted. Vehicles shall be parked in such a manner so that all four (4) tires are off of the street;
 - (10) In the opposite direction of the movement of traffic;
 - (11) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when doing so would obstruct traffic or interfere with the excavation;
 - (12) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street, sometimes called "double parking";
 - (13) In any parking space designated and established for use by disabled persons unless the vehicle properly displays special designating plate or a placard issued and valid under state law;
 - (14) In a manner that blocks traffic or interferes with or blocks the passage of other vehicles;
 - (15) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing, or parking; or in any manner that violates any official sign or curb marking regulating stopping, standing, or parking;
 - (16) Along the rights-of-way of Palm Boulevard between 21st Avenue and 40th Avenue in any of the following manners:
 - a. Within four feet (4') of the pavement, except as otherwise posted;
 - b. In any manner other than angled parking in marked spaces only on the land side of Palm Boulevard and parallel parking on the ocean side of Palm Boulevard~~in any manner other than parallel parking in the direction of traffic; and~~
 - c. Double parking on the passenger side of any vehicle that is parallel parked along the right-of-way.
 - (17) On a beach access as defined in section 5-4-15(C)(1), or on a public right-of-way in such a manner as to obstruct pedestrian use or authorized emergency vehicular use of a beach access.
- (b) No such resident parking permit or special permit shall exempt a vehicle from any regulation related to parking in the commercial districts or to paid parking spaces, parking pay stations and kiosks along the public streets or in the public parking lots; provided, however, that City Council may designate certain times for vehicles with valid resident parking permits to park in the public parking lots free of charge.
 - (c) Parking a truck or vehicle having an overall length of more than twenty feet (20') at any point, including trailers, is prohibited upon any street right-of-way in a resident parking district for more than one (1) hour or as long as is reasonably necessary to load or unload passengers or materials, except that vehicles displaying a valid resident parking permit shall be permitted to park with attached boat trailers along the rights-of-way of 41st Avenue from Waterway Boulevard to the terminus of 41st Avenue, where parking is not otherwise prohibited, for access to the Isle of Palms Marina.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THAT TITLE 8, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 2, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES, ARTICLE C. – BEACH PARKING SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 8-2-45. Obedience to parking regulations.

All vehicles parking within the designated beach parking zones shall observe and obey the parking regulations posted within such areas and as set forth in section 8-2-2 and sections 8-2-4 through 8-2-6 of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the prohibitions on parking in the following places or manners:

- (a) On a sidewalk;
- (b) In front of the entrance to a public or private driveway or alleyway, or within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station;
- (c) Within an intersection or within twenty-five feet (25') of the center of an intersection;
- (d) Within thirty feet (30') of a stop sign;
- (e) Within fifteen feet (15') of a fire hydrant or fire safety sprinkler, standpipe, or other fire protection system control valve, whether such valve is mounted on a building or on the ground;
- (f) Along any street curb painted yellow;
- (g) On a crosswalk or within twenty feet (20') of the center of any crosswalk;
- (h) More than eighteen inches (18") from the street curb;
- (i) On the street pavement if there is no street curb, except as otherwise marked or posted. Vehicles shall be parked in such a manner so that all four (4) tires are off of the street;
- (j) In the opposite direction of the movement of traffic;
- (k) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when doing so would obstruct traffic or interfere with the excavation;
- (l) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street, sometimes called "double parking";
- (m) In any parking space designated and established for use by disabled persons unless the vehicle properly displays special designating plate or a placard issued and valid under state law;
- (n) In a manner that blocks traffic or interferes with or blocks the passage of other vehicles;
- (o) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing, or parking; or in any manner that violates any official sign or curb marking regulating stopping, standing, or parking;
- (p) Along the rights-of-way of Palm Boulevard between 21st Avenue and 40th Avenue in any of the following manners:
 - (1) Within four feet (4') of the pavement, except as otherwise posted;
 - (2) In any manner other than angled parking in marked spaces only on the land side of Palm Boulevard and parallel parking on the ocean side of Palm Boulevard
 - (3) Double parking on the passenger side of any vehicle that is parallel parked along the right-of-way.
- (q) On a beach access as defined in section 5-4-15(C)(1), or on a public right-of-way in such a manner as to obstruct pedestrian use or authorized emergency vehicular use of a beach access;
- (r) Parking a truck or vehicle having an overall length of more than twenty feet (20') at any point, including trailers, upon any street right-of-way in a beach parking zone for

more than one (1) hour or as long as is reasonably necessary to load or unload passengers or materials.

SECTION 2. Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance take effect immediately upon approval by Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

Jimmy Carroll, Mayor

Attest:

, City Clerk

First Reading: _____

Public Hearing: _____

Second Reading: _____

Ratification: _____