

ORDINANCE NO. #03-2020

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 360 OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON MUNICIPAL CODE
(MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS) BE MODIFIED**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Princeton in session duly begun on the 24th day of March, 2020, does ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Princeton to amend the regulations as they relate to the Municipal Parking Lots, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Princeton Municipal Code Section 360-21 be amended to read to read as follows:

Section 360-21 Municipal parking lots.

A. Use.

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in any municipal parking lot in violation of any City ordinance; or to so park contrary to the rules established by the Common Council for the use of such park or in any place or manner other than that designated by the Common Council. No commercial or freight carrying vehicle or trailer of any type shall be parked in a City parking lot at any time, ~~except in designated trailer or long-term parking areas. Use of parking lots in the City of Princeton, held open for public use, for any purpose other than the parking of motor vehicles,~~ except upon prior express consent of the ~~Common Council,~~ Police Department. is hereby prohibited.

B. City lots.

The City parking lot bounded by Water Street, South Farmer Street and Short Street, shall be divided into ~~three~~ two separate parking zones as follows:

(1) Zone A. ~~The first row of the northern portion of the parking lot shall be a two-hour parking zone, however, no parking shall be permitted in this area from midnight to 6:00 a.m. The two-hour parking shall be in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.~~ The northern section of the parking lot beginning at Water Street and continuing South to the first curbed section of the parking lot is available for parking on a daily basis (24 hours per day) except parking in this area is not permitted in this section between the hours of 2:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. during the time period Winter Parking Regulations are in effect (November 15-April 15).

(2) Zone B. The remainder of the parking lot, ~~next five rows of the parking lot shall be designated 24 hour parking, whereby cars shall not park in the excess of 24 hours straight at any given time. intended for employees who must park for extended periods of time by reason of their~~

employment; however, no parking shall be permitted in this area from midnight to 5:00 a.m. The signs shall read "Parking from 5:00 a.m. to Midnight."

~~(3) Zone C. This southern portion shall be designated as all-night parking, putting a limitation of no more than 48 hours at a given time.~~

C. Parking restrictions.

~~(1) Forty-eight hour restriction. Any vehicle that remains on the parking lot for more than 48 consecutive hours or appears abandoned, without specific permission from the City Police Department, shall be removed at the owner's expense.~~

~~(2) Violating vehicles. The various zones shall be adequately marked and indicated by clearly visible signs. Parking areas shall be designated. Parking outside of designated areas or stalls, parking so as to obstruct the natural flow of traffic, and parking so as to obstruct normal control of the parking area, is strictly prohibited. Parking or use of vehicles or trailers which exceed in size the marked parking stalls or spaces is prohibited, except upon special prior permit from the City Police Department.~~

D. Conditions of vehicles.

It shall be unlawful to park or store in any parking lot, any vehicle which is not in a condition ready for use, or to permit the parking of any abandoned, junked or partially disabled vehicle in any such lot. It shall be unlawful to use any parking lot for storage or parking of any vehicle for the purpose of displaying the same for sale, or to use any parking lot or portion thereof as an automobile repair shop.

E. Removal.

Any automobile or motor driven vehicle which may be found parked illegally or improperly and not within the boundary of each stall or designated space or which must be moved by the City for proper repairs or for the removal of snow, or other needs of the City, may be towed away from the parking lot to an impoundment lot for redemption at the cost of the owner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that this Ordinance #03-2020 shall take affect after its passage and upon publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March 2020.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 1

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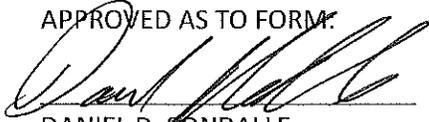
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