

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT OVERNIGHT PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF READING, AND TO AUTHORIZE CITY PERSONNEL OTHER THAN POLICE OFFICERS TO ISSUE PARKING CITATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Reading has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City to prohibit overnight parking on residential streets in the City, so as to discourage the long-term parking of vehicles on City streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has further determined that, in order to facilitate the efficient and effective enforcement of the City's ordinances related to parking offenses, that certain City personnel in addition to City police officers be authorized to issue citations for parking offenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF READING ORDAINS THAT:

It is unlawful for any person to park or suffer the parking of any vehicle, trailer or other object on any residential street within the City at any time between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

Pursuant to MCL 257.742(6), in addition to City police officers, the following City personnel are authorized to issue and serve a citation for the violation of any City ordinance involving the parking or standing of a motor vehicle: City Manager, Maintenance Supervisor, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer and Code Enforcement Official

This ordinance shall take effect 10 days from the date of its passage and after publication as provided by Charter.

The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Reading City Council held on the 8th day of June 2021.

Melani Matthews, Mayor

Kimberly Blythe, City Clerk