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CITY OF READING NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE #2021-02

CITY OF READING – ORDINANCE RESTRICTING DAYTIME PARKING IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND ALLOWING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAID PERMIT PARKING SPACES WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

Notice is hereby given that the Reading City Council adopted an ordinance titled, “An Ordinance to amend Section 73.20 of Chapter 73 of the Reading City Code, to restrict daytime parking within the downtown area of the City to a maximum of two hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day and to allow for the establishment of paid permit parking spaces within the downtown area of the City.”

Summary of Ordinance

The ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to park or suffer the parking of any vehicle, trailer, or other object in any parking space where parking is otherwise permitted within the downtown area of the City, as defined in Chapter 75, Schedule I of the City Code, for a period in excess of two consecutive hours between 9 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or for a period in excess of fifteen minutes between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., or for a period beyond any shorter restricted period established for the parking space. The ordinance further permits the City Council to from time-to-time designate by resolution certain parking spaces in the downtown area of the City as paid permit parking, to be marked accordingly by signage, which will allow a person purchasing a permit for such a designated space to park a vehicle in the space at any designated time, regardless of any restrictions on parking in the downtown area that might otherwise exist. The City Council may by resolution establish the cost and duration of such permits. The ordinance further prohibits anyone who does not have a valid permit from parking in any space that has been designated as paid permit parking.

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days from the publication of this Notice of Adoption.

A copy of the Ordinance may be inspected at Reading City Hall, 113 S. Main Street, Reading, Michigan 49274 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and may be viewed on the City’s website at www.reading.mi.us.

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

Melani Matthews, Mayor
Kimberly Blythe, City Clerk/Treasurer

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