

ORDINANCE
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK AMENDING
CITY CODE CHAPTER 184 “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE II, “PARKING
REGULATIONS”, §184-11 “PROHIBITED PARKING”, TO PROHIBIT PARKING OF
CERTAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THREE FEET OF A DRIVEWAY OR DRIVEWAY
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WHEREAS, §5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park have the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to preserve peace and good order, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §25-102 of the Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the City may regulate vehicle parking; and

WHEREAS, the City has received complaints from residents that they are unable enter and exit their driveways due to parking of vehicles on the street adjacent to the driveway; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to amend Chapter 184, “Vehicles and Traffic” to ensure that residents are able to enter and exit their driveways without interference.

Section 1. **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that Chapter184 “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article II, “Parking Regulations”, §184-11, “Prohibited parking” be and is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

§ 184-11 Prohibited parking.

A. - B. * * * *

C. No person shall park in front of OR WITHIN THREE FEET TO EITHER SIDE OF a private driveway OR DRIVEWAY APRON without the consent of the owner or the resident. IN THE EVENT OF REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE OWNER OR RESIDENT MAY REQUEST THAT THE CITY PAINT THE CURB YELLOW THREE

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[Brackets] : Indicate matter deleted from law.
Asterisks * * * : Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Ordinance.

FEET TO EITHER SIDE OF THE DRIVEWAY OR DRIVEWAY APRON PURSUANT TO §184-10 OF THE CITY CODE. THE YELLOW CURB SHALL NOT AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE OWNER OR RESIDENT TO CONSENT TO PARKING IN THE PROHIBITED AREA.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that, upon formal introduction of this proposed Ordinance, which shall be by way of a motion duly seconded and without any further vote, the City Clerk shall distribute a copy to each Council member and shall maintain a reasonable number of copies in the office of the City Clerk and shall post at City Hall, to the official City website, to the City-maintained e-mail LISTSERV, and on the City cable channel, and if time permits, in any City newsletter, the proposed ordinance or a fair summary thereof together with a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Council.

The public hearing, hereby set for _____ P.M. on the _____ day of _____, 2018, shall follow the publication by at least seven (7) days, may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special Council meeting and may be adjourned from time to time. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard.

After the hearing, the Council may adopt the proposed ordinance with or without amendments or reject it. This Ordinance shall become effective on _____, 2018 provided that, as soon as practicable after adoption, the City Clerk shall post a fair summary of the Ordinance and notice of its adoption at City Hall, to the official City website, to the City-maintained e-mail LISTSERV, on the City cable channel, and in any City newsletter.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____ 2018.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____ 2018.

EFFECTIVE the ____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

Janeen S. Miller, CMC, City Clerk

Patrick L. Wojahn, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney