

CITY OF FENTON

CITY OF FENTON DOWNTOWN PARKING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 688

AMENDMENT TO THE FENTON CODE OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to amend the City of Fenton Code Section 32, Article III, Division 2, to secure the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents and property owners of the City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and to further the goal of economic development in the downtown area of Fenton, by regulating parking on streets and public lots, providing the City the authority to designate public-parking areas as permit-parking areas and to repeal all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict therewith.

THE CITY OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1: This Ordinance shall supplement the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code previously adopted by reference and known and cited as the City of Fenton Traffic Code Ordinance.

Section 2: The City of Fenton Code is amended by renaming and amending Division 2 of Article III of Chapter 32, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE III. – STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

DIVISION 2. – PARKING

Sec. 32-41. – Terms Construed

- (1) For purposes of this division, the “Downtown Parking District” includes the public parking areas within the area described by the following boundaries: On the west, South Adelaide Street from W. Elizabeth Street to W. Silver Lake Road; On the north, Main Street from its intersection with E. Silver Lake Road to N. LeRoy Street, then south to W. Silver Lake Road then west to N. Adelaide Street; On the east, from the point where N. Pine Street would intersect with E. Silver Lake Road if it was extended to that point, then south along that line and Pine Street, including a line running south from the intersection of Pine Street and E. Ellen Street to the intersection of S. Pine Street and E. Shiawassee, then south along Pine Street to the intersection with E. Elizabeth Street; and on the south, along Elizabeth Street between S. Pine Street and S. Adelaide Street.

Sec. 32-42. – Parking Restrictions

Except as otherwise set forth in this section, parking is prohibited on all city streets and on the municipal parking lots during the months of January, February, March, November and December, from the hours of 2:00 am until 5:00 am, except for the following:

- a. Emergency Services personnel (police and fire) in the vicinity of the Police Station and Fire Station;
- b. Properly registered vehicles, if special permits have been issued by the City.

Sec. 32-43. – Authority

City Council may, by resolution, designate areas within any city-owned parking lot or on any street in the Downtown Parking District as a permit parking area not subject to the overnight parking ban, and establish the number of permits to be issued, the conditions applicable to the permits, and the fee for the permits. The City shall have the authority to enter into any lease or other agreements necessary to facilitate the creation of said permit parking areas.

Sec. 32-44 – 32-55. – Reserved

Section 3: Savings Clause. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced.

Section 4: Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 5: Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. All regulatory provisions contained in other City ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed.

Section 6: Effective Date; Publication. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication of a notice in a newspaper circulated in the City, stating the date of the enactment and the effective date of the ordinance, a brief notice as to the subject matter of this ordinance, and such other facts as the City Clerk shall deem pertinent and that a copy of the ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 26th day of January, 2015, it was moved by Grossmeyer and supported by Jacob that this Ordinance No. 688 be adopted. Motion carried.

Sue Osborn, Mayor

Renee Wilson, City Clerk

I, Renee Wilson, City Clerk of the City of Fenton, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 688, duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 26th day of January, 2015.

Renee Wilson, City Clerk