

ORDINANCE NO. 20-1700-1062
CITY OF MANASSAS PARK

Motion: Mensing Second: Shuemaker

Date: August 18, 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE III, PARKING, OF CHAPTER 24, TRAFFIC CODE, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MANASSAS PARK, VIRGINIA, TO PERMIT THE CITY MANAGER TO REGULATE PARKING WITHIN CERTAIN CUL-DE-SACS TO ALLOW NON-PARALLEL PARKING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Manassas Park, Virginia, that:

1. Section 24-49, Angle parking, of Article III, Parking, of Chapter 24, Traffic Code, of the Code of the City of Manassas Park, Virginia, is hereby deleted in its entirety.
2. Section 24-47, Regulations of city manager relative to parking, of Article III, Parking, of Chapter 24, Traffic Code, of the Code of the City of Manassas Park, Virginia, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 24-47. - Regulations of city manager relative to parking.

- (a) The city manager (or such other officer as may be designated) may classify with reference to parking and may designate the time, place and manner such vehicles may be allowed to park on the streets and highways, and may make and enforce such additional rules and regulations as parking conditions may require. When any parking regulation is established pursuant to this subsection, the city manager (or other designated officer) shall cause the parking area to be marked or signs posted ~~to be erected appropriate signs or markers~~ so that an ordinarily observant person, who may be affected by such regulation, will be aware of ~~such~~the regulation.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, when the city manager is made aware that a cul-de-sac in the City has insufficient on-street parking because too few residences have driveway and/or garage parking options, the city manager shall confer with the chief of police, the fire and rescue chief, and the community development director to determine if it is feasible to allow for non-parallel parking within the cul-de-sac. Following such conference, and taking into consideration both safety and parking requirements, if in the city manager’s discretion the public interest would be served, the city manager may provide for non-parallel parking within the cul-de-sac; provided, however, that the city manager (or other designated officer) shall cause the parking area within the cul-de-sac to be marked or signs posted so that an ordinarily observant person, who may be affected by such regulation, will be aware of the regulation. The city manager shall promptly notify the governing body in a public meeting whenever non-parallel parking has been provided pursuant to this subsection.
 - (c) When any regulation ~~is~~has been made pursuant to this section and ~~when the area has been appropriately marked or signs or markers have been erected~~have been appropriately posted as required by this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any such regulation.”
3. All sections of the Code of the City of Manassas Park, Virginia that are inconsistent with and/or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
 5. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

Approved August 18, 2020

Jeanette Rishell, Mayor

Lana A. Conner, City Clerk

Ayes: Shuemaker, Mensing, Rishell, Banks, Cendejas, Machado,
Nays: None
Abstain: Javed
Absent: None