

**CITY OF DULUTH
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDINANCE

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 40-6-371(a)(1), the Council of the City of Duluth hereby ordains that the Duluth Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting Article III of Chapter 8 entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” in its entirety, and replacing with the following:

Article III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

Sec. 8-66. General regulations.

- a. The chief of police or his designee or the city manager or designee is hereby empowered to make regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of this ordinance and to make and enforce temporary or experimental regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions.
- b. The chief of police of the city or designee or the city manager or designee may cause signs to be posted in the areas designated in this ordinance stating that parking is limited and indicating the limitations or prohibitions.
- c. Marked spaces.
Whenever a space is marked off on any public street, highway or alley, lot or garage, or lot controlled or leased by the City of Duluth for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle there parked shall be parked within the lines bounding that space.

Sec. 8-67. Downtown regulations.

- a. Designated Time Limited Parking Map - Downtown Duluth.
The “Designated Time Limited Parking Map - Downtown Duluth” hereby delineates all spaces which are time limited in downtown and enforced by this ordinance and is herein described (and illustrated as Exhibit “A” of this ordinance).
- b. Parking prohibited—Posted signs.
It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle or other vehicle to park the vehicle or allow the vehicle to remain parked on any public street, highway or alley, lot or garage, or lot controlled or leased by the City of Duluth for the parking of an individual vehicle in violation of any posted signs regulating or prohibiting parking in such location. The city manager or designee shall have authority to develop regulations governing parking, including establishing time limits and directing the

posting of signs, for all City of Duluth downtown facilities as displayed in the “Designated Time Limited Parking Map - Downtown Duluth.”

c. Three (3) hour parking locations. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle or other vehicle to park the vehicle or allow the vehicle to remain parked on any public street, highway or alley, lot or garage, or lot controlled or leased by the City of Duluth for the parking of an individual vehicle as described herein and depicted in “Designated Time Limited Parking Map - Downtown Duluth” for a period in excess of three (3) hours beginning Monday – Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or 0600 hours to 1500 hours described herein:

the parking lot located at the corner of Hill Street NW and Hwy 120 at the rear of Parsons Alley; the parking lot entered from West Lawrenceville Street and exited at Hill Street NW; the angled and 90 degree parking spaces located along either side of West Lawrenceville Street next to the 4-way stop at Hill Street and West Lawrenceville Street; the parallel spaces located along Hwy 120 and the intersection of West Lawrenceville Street; the parallel spaces on both sides of Main Street running from the intersection of West Lawrenceville Street to Knott Street; the parking lot entered from Hwy. 120 and from Knott Street; the parking lot entered from Main Street bounded by Knott Street; the parking lot entered from Main Street and bounded by Town Green and Taylor Park; the parallel spaces located on Main Street bounded by Taylor Park; the 90 degree spaces on Hill Street located in front of Festival Center; the parallel spaces on Hill Street located between Knott Street NW and the intersection of Hill Street and West Lawrenceville Street.

All city vehicles in the official performance of duties are exempt from this requirement.

d. Fifteen-minute (15) parking locations. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle or other vehicle to park the vehicle or allow the vehicle to remain parked on any public street, highway or alley, lot or garage, or lot controlled or leased by the City of Duluth for the parking of an individual vehicle as described herein and depicted in the “Designated Time Limited Parking Map - Downtown Duluth” for a period in excess of fifteen minutes (15) minutes and as indicated by fifteen (15) minute loading and unloading zone signage:

in the half-round located on West Lawrenceville Street at the top of town green; the parallel spaces located on both sides of West Lawrenceville Street in front of Parsons Alley; the parallel spaces located at the entrance of the parking lot entered from West Lawrenceville and exited by Hill Street; or the half-round on Main Street across from Knott Street bounded by town green.

All city vehicles in the official performance of duties are exempt from this requirement.

Sec. 8-68. Citywide regulations.

In all areas of the city, it shall be unlawful to permit any motor vehicle to stop, stand, or park in any of the following places and locations, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a policeman or traffic control device:

- (1) In any intersection;
- (2) In any crosswalk;
- (3) Upon any bridge or viaduct or approach thereto;
- (4) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of a point of the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone;
- (5) Within thirty (30) feet of a traffic signal, beacon, or sign on the approaching side;
- (6) Within twenty (20) feet of any intersection or crosswalk;
- (7) At any place where the standing of a vehicle will reduce the usable width of the roadway from moving traffic to less than eighteen (18) feet;
- (8) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- (9) At any place where the vehicle would block the use of a driveway;
- (10) Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest railroad grade crossing;
- (11) Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire department station and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any such station within seventy-five (75) feet of such entrance when a sign is properly posted;
- (12) On any sidewalk or parkway;
- (13) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

Sec. 8-69. Street-specific regulations.

a) It shall be unlawful, at any time, to permit any vehicle to park or stand along any of the following streets located within the city:

- (1) Ashley Lane;

- (2) Meeting Street;
- (3) East Bay Street;
- (4) Brock Road;
- (5) Cul -de -sac on (south) Regency Park Drive;
- (6) Shortleaf Way, north end, stub street sections.

b. It shall be unlawful to permit any vehicle to park or stand along any of the following streets located within the city during the time period from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- (1) Oak Street;
- (2) South Street;
- (3) First Street;
- (4) Reserved;
- (5) Mason Drive;
- (6) Mattison Street;
- (7) Pinecrest Circle;
- (8) Cul-de-sac on (north) Regency Park Drive.

Sec. 8-70. Penalty.

a. This article may be enforced by the police department. The Department of Planning and Development may enforce Sec. 8-66 and 8-67 as described. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any provision of this article may be fined not less than fifty dollars (50.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

b. Multiple violations in one space in a single day.
Each violation of the provision of this Code and other ordinances of City of Duluth relating to the parking of vehicles committed by the same person in the same parking space during the same day shall constitute a separate punishable offense against this Code or other ordinances of the City of Duluth and may be treated as such.

Sec. 8-71. Unauthorized parking on private property and rights of way

(a) *Unauthorized parking on private property prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any private property in an attempt to sell said vehicle unless the owner of the vehicle procures the express written consent of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof and the display of the vehicle is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the city and all other applicable city ordinances and state laws. In the event the identity of the driver of such vehicle is unknown, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be prima facie deemed to be in violation hereof.

(b) *Unauthorized parking on public rights-of-way.* It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on a public right-of-way in an attempt to sell said vehicle. In the event the identity of the driver of such vehicle is unknown, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be prima facie deemed to be in violation hereof. Any officer locating a vehicle in violation of this section shall place a notice on the vehicle warning that the vehicle will be towed if not removed within twenty-four (24) hours. Any vehicle not removed within twenty-four (24) hours may be towed in accordance with state law.

Sec. 8-72. - Parking on Apartment Drive.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on or parallel to the roadway located along the southwesterly section of Apartment Drive, from the point where Apartment Drive intersects Donaville Street and continuing along Apartment Drive in a southwesterly direction to the dead end.

Sec. 8-73 City of Duluth vehicles.

Any clearly marked vehicle belonging to the City of Duluth, the driver of which is engaged in the performance of his duties as an employee of the City of Duluth, is hereby exempted from the provisions of this chapter and the driver of any such vehicle is authorized to park the vehicle on any parking space or any area governed by this chapter and without liability for any failure observe the designated time limit or marked space requirement.

Sec 8-74-8-75 – Reserved.

IT IS SO ORDAINED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

Mayor Nancy Harris

Those councilmembers voting in favor:

Marsha Anderson. Bomar, Post 1

Marline Thomas, Post 2

Billy Jones, Post 3

vacant, Post 4

Greg Whitlock, Post 5

Those councilmembers voting in opposition:

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Lynn, Asst. City Mgr/City Clerk