

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE TWO (ILLEGAL PARKING) OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9, PARKING REGULATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Ordinance No. 8128 on December 22, 2008, the North Little Rock City Council adopted North Little Rock Municipal Code (“NLRMC”) Chapter 9, Parking Regulations (amended by Ordinance Nos. 8195 and 8196, adopted on September 28, 2009; Ordinance No. 8212, on November 9, 2009; Ordinance No. 8260, on May 24, 2010; Ordinance No. 8383, on October 24, 2011; Ordinance No. 8462, on July 23, 2012; Ordinance Nos. 8551 and 8552, on July 22, 2013; Ordinance No. 8621, on March 24, 2014; Ordinance No. 8894 and 8895, on March 27, 2017; Ordinance No. 9290, on September 28, 2020; Ordinance No. 9297, on October 26, 2020; Ordinance No. 9374 on July 12, 2021; Ordinance No. 9524 on December 12, 2022; AND Ordinance No. 9694 on January 22, 2024); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that parking on residential streets marked with a double yellow line creates a safety risk to the public and it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to restrict parking on residential streets that are marked with double yellow lines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That Article Two, Section 1 of the North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 9, Parking Regulations is hereby amended to add an additional section as follows:

Editor’s note: Deletions are denoted in “red” by ~~strike through~~ and additions in “blue” by underline.

2.1.12 Residential Streets marked with double yellow lines.

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit a vehicle to stand on a street in a residential area where the street is marked with a double yellow line.
- (B) An exception is hereby created to allow a vehicle to stand on the street for the purpose of picking up or dropping off of a student from a school on a residential street that is marked with a double yellow line.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that in order to protect public safety on residential streets there is an immediate need for the aforementioned amendment to the North Little Rock Municipal Code Chapter 9, Parking Regulations; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

Charlie Hight
Council Member Charlie Hight *by AF*

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/ABF

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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