

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 82-135 OF DIVISION 1 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 82 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES IN THE EIGHTH AVENUE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CITY PARKING MAPS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to improve the traffic and parking control regulations pertaining to city streets and city controlled parking areas within the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has found this ordinance to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 82-135 of Division 1 of Article III of Chapter 82 of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining to stopping, standing and parking of vehicles in the commercial district , is hereby amended thereto as follows:

(a) For the purpose of this section, the commercial business area is defined as Eighth Avenue in its entirety, east to west.

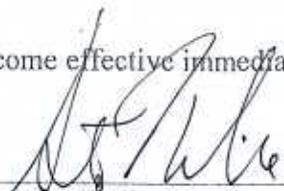
(b) It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day in any commercial business area for a period of longer than two hours where signs are officially posted. However, the city manager shall be authorized to further limit, restrict or prohibit parking within this area by the posting of official signs. The changing of the parked position of a vehicle from one parking space directly to another parking space within either side of the same street or roadway shall be deemed one continuous parking period. **Vehicles displaying a valid "D" pursuant to s.82-239, City Code permits are exempt from the limit of (2) hours.**

(c)The parking of any vehicle longer than the legal period of time as posted on official signs shall be unlawful and a violation of this section. No person shall cause, allow, permit or suffer any motor vehicle to be parked beyond the lawful or legal period of time permitted by subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2. If any portion, part or section of this ordinance is declared invalid, the valid remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 14. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage as provided by law.



Steve McFarlin, MAYOR

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I, Rebecca Haynes, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of applicable law this 22nd day of May, 2012.



Rebecca Haynes City Clerk