Ordinance 2019-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 82, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES OF THE CITY OF ST PETE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING SECTION 82-137 OF DIVISION 1 OF ARTICLE III RELATED TO POSTED RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES; AND AMENDING DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE III RELATED TO SECTION 82-203, PROVIDING FOR "E" HANG TAG PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CONSTRUCTION, PUBLICATION AND 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;

WHEREAS, the City Commission encourages the protection of residential neighborhoods and the public health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors.

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

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals ("Whereas" clauses) are hereby adopted as legislative findings, purpose and intent of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. Sec. 82-137. Posted restricted parking zones.

(g) The following city streets shall require an "E" permit for parking from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day on one side of the street, as designated on the city parking maps:

67th Avenue between Beach Plaza and Sunset Way; and

18 parking spaces on the west side of Beach Plaza between 70th Avenue and 71st Avenue.

(h) The following city streets shall require an "E" permit for parking from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day on each side of the street, as designated on the city parking maps:

68th Avenue to 70th Avenue between Beach Plaza and Sunset Way; and

Beach Plaza between 70th Avenue and 71st Avenue and

70th Avenue between Gulf Boulevard and Sunset Way.
Parking on each side of the following city street shall be limited to three hours, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every day, as designated on the city parking maps:

8th Avenue between Gulf Way and Pass-a-Grille Way. Vehicles displaying a valid "D" Permit are exempt from the limit of three hours.


(e) "E" hang tag permits. Parking permits for Gulf Winds Condominium, Friendly Native Condominium, Ramar Apartments, Starlight Towers Condominium and residents of the city, as defined in Section 82-1, between Gulf Boulevard and Sunset Way, shall be obtained as follows:

1. Issuance of permits shall be subject to the following:
   a. The record title owner of a condominium unit at the Gulf Winds Condominium or Friendly Native Condominium or the lessee under written lease with a term of not less than one year for a unit at the Gulf Winds Condominium, Friendly Native Condominium, Ramar Apartments, or Starlite Towers Condominium may purchase one permit per each bedroom of the unit exempting the holder thereof from the payment of parking meter fees within the Upham Beach area and shall allow the holder to park within spaces marked "B permit parking only" anywhere within the Upham Beach area, defined as the following: 6700-6900 Sunset Way; 6700-7000 Beach Plaza; 67th, 68th, 69th and 70th Avenues.
   b. Not more than two "E" hang tags shall be issued per dwelling on 70th Avenue between Gulf Boulevard and Sunset Way.

SECTION 4. Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 6. Construction. This Ordinance is to be liberally construed to accomplish its objectives.

SECTION 7. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the requirements of law.
SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and adoption.

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Alan Johnson, Mayor

I, Rebecca C. 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 26th day of March, 2019.

Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

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