

CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 14, “MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE II, “STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING”, SECTION 14-26, “PARKING RESTRICTIONS—PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY”, BY REPEALING SUBSECTIONS 14-26(a) AND (b) OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENT AND GENERAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS, APPLICABLE CITYWIDE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to repeal Sections 14-26(a) and (b), of the City of Tamarac (“City”) Code of Ordinances (“Code”); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that prohibiting vehicular parking in the paved portions of the dedicated public right-of-way areas within the limits of the city during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., and enforcing parking restrictions in one specific community in the city, to be onerous on City resources, void of any public interest and furthers selective enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the provision of consistent and general parking restrictions, applicable for all paved public rights of way citywide, where free flow of traffic or passage of emergency vehicles are impeded, serves the public interest: and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the repeal of Sections 14-26(a) and (b) of the Code and the creation of new citywide parking on public rights of way restrictions to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Tamarac.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby amends Chapter 14, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II, “Stopping, Standing, and Parking,” Section 14-26 of the City Code, by repealing Sections 14-26(a) and (b) as written so that the Code shall read as follows:

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Sec. 14-26. - Parking restrictions—Public rights-of-way.

~~(a) There shall be no vehicular parking in the paved portions of the dedicated public right of way areas within the limits of the city during the hours between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., except those vehicles commonly designated as emergency vehicles. This prohibition shall apply seven (7) days a week.~~

~~(b) The parking of motor vehicles anywhere on the Woodlands Boulevard right of way at any time of the day or night is prohibited.~~

(a) The parking of motor vehicles on any street in such a way to impede the free flow of traffic or interfere with the passage of emergency vehicles shall be prohibited.

SECTION 3. Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Codification. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tamarac, Florida, and that the Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word “Ordinance” may be changed to “Section,” “Article” or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 5. Severability. Should any section, provision, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Ordinance or portion hereof be held or declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall be considered as eliminated and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED, FIRST READING this ____ day of _____, 2020.

PASSED, SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2020.

BY: _____
MAYOR MICHELLE J. GOMEZ

ATTEST

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE: 1ST Reading

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JENNIFER JOHNSON, CMC
CITY CLERK

MAYOR GOMEZ

DIST 1: V/M . BOLTON

DIST 2: COMM. GELIN

DIST 3: COMM. FISHMAN

DIST 4: COMM. PLACKO

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE: 2ND Reading

MAYOR GOMEZ

DIST 1: V/M . BOLTON

DIST 2: COMM. GELIN

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that
I have approved this
ORDINANCE as to form

SAMUEL S. GOREN, CITY ATTORNEY

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