Ordinance No. 3908

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

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Residential Parking Zone Contractor Parking Exemption Chapter 9.38.170 KCC

Amends Ords. 2842;2857;3189;3324
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AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending section 9.38.170 of the Kent City Code, entitled "Parking Permits," to add a provision that allows city contractors, subcontractors, and their employees to park in Residential Parking Zones while engaged in work for the City.

RECITALS

A. Kent City Code ("KCC") section 9.38.175 was recently enacted to create a Residential Parking Zone in the North Park Neighborhood. This code provision makes parking permits available only to Residential Parking Zone property owners, residents, residents' visitors, and government vehicles not associated with the conduct of business at the Kent Events Center.

B. It is from time to time necessary and practical to also allow City contractors, their subcontractors, and employees doing work, such as sewer repairs, to temporarily park in the North Park Neighborhood and in other areas that may in the future be designated as Residential Parking Zones. This ordinance amending the exempt parking provisions of KCC 9.38.170 enables the Residential Parking Zone Manager to issue permits for this purpose.
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. - Amendment. Section 9.38.170 of the Kent City Code, entitled "Parking Permits," is amended as follows:

Sec. 9.38.170. Parking Permits.

A. The City Council finds that it is necessary to have a system of special parking permits to be administered by the City facilities manager which authorizes Council members and the Mayor to utilize existing two (2) hour parking zones and fifteen (15) minute parking zones at or near the City Hall and other City facilities during regular business hours between 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. necessary for the attendance of such officials at meetings and official business with the City. The City facilities manager is authorized to issue parking permits for City Council members and the Mayor on forms, cards, or stickers as he or she determines to be appropriate and conspicuous. Such permits shall contain a rendition of the City's corporate seal or official logo identifying the holder thereof as an authorized user and member of the City Council or the Mayor and to be exempt from parking restrictions under this chapter, excluding disabled parking stalls. Such permits authorize unlimited parking for official business at two (2) hour parking zones provided under KCC 9.38.060 for Meeker Street and Gowe Street, and for all municipal parking facilities identified under KCC 9.38.160. Any permits issued by the facilities manager under this section shall be signed by the facilities manager and issued for such periods as he or she deems appropriate.
B. The City facilities manager is authorized to issue parking permits for City corrections facility employees, Aukeen District Court employees, King County probation office employees, and prosecutors whose municipalities use Aukeen District Court on forms, cards, or stickers as he or she determines to be appropriate and conspicuous. Marked police vehicles and other police vehicles displaying exempt license plates may use the parking lot without being issued a permit. Such permits authorize unlimited parking for City or district court business at the lot southeast of the corrections facility at 1230 South Central Street. The parking lot shall be for the exclusive use of individuals with these parking permits except for any legally designated handicapped parking. The permits shall be signed by the facilities manager and issued for such periods as he or she deems appropriate.

C. The Residential Parking Zone Manager, appointed pursuant to Kent City Code section 9.38.175(C), is authorized to issue temporary parking permits for the personal and business vehicles of City contractors, subcontractors, and their employees for use only while engaged in City contract work that requires such persons to be present in Residential Parking Zones.

SECTION 2. - Severability. If any one or more section, subsections, or sentences of this ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 3. - Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage as provided by law.

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SUZETTE COOKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Brenda Jacobs
BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TOM BRUBAKER, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED: 3 day of February, 2009.
APPROVED: 3 day of February, 2009.
PUBLISHED: 7 day of February, 2009.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3908 passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

Brenda Jacobs (SEAL)
BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

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