

ORDINANCE NO. 11-4964

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA AMENDING THE SARASOTA CITY CODE, CHAPTER 33, TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, EXTENDING THE HOURS OF ENFORCEMENT OF TIME LIMITATIONS ON PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR READING BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the availability of public parking is of critical concern to the citizens and visitors of the City of Sarasota; and,

WHEREAS, the parking regulations of the City of Sarasota are currently enforceable from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to extend the hours of enforcement until 8:00 p.m. to ensure that parking is available within the City until that time; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds the amendments to Chapter 33, as more particularly set forth herein are in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Code of the City of Sarasota; Chapter 33, Traffic and Motor Vehicles; Section 33-109, "Parking in excess of posted time limits prohibited," is hereby amended as follows: (Additions to text indicated by underlining; deletions by ~~strikeout~~).

"Sec. 33-118. - Parking in excess of posted time limits prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or allow any vehicle to remain parked upon any public street of the city in any given parking space for a period of time longer than the time limit indicated on signs which are posted on such public street by authority of the city engineer. Further, it shall be unlawful for any person to move a vehicle from any given parking space to another space on that block or any

other block within a one (1) block radius in any direction from the original parking space, including both sides of the relevant streets, for the purpose or securing additional parking privileges where the aggregate time that such vehicle is parked will be more than the maximum time indicated on such posted signs on the particular street or off-street parking lot.

(b) For the purpose of implementing enforcement of parking restrictions on public streets and on off-street parking lots owned or controlled by the city, police officers of the city, or others who have been lawfully so designated, are hereby authorized to place chalk marks on tires of all vehicles parked on public streets in the city or on off-street parking lots owned or controlled by the city. It shall be unlawful for any person to erase or obscure any chalk marks placed for such purposes on tires of any vehicle by police officers or others who have been lawfully so designated by this city. The fine to be imposed for erasing or obscuring any chalk marks shall be in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). See section 33-167(13).

(c) The parking regulation provisions of this chapter shall apply to vehicles parked or standing upon the streets of the city as well as off-street parking lots owned or controlled by the city, when such vehicles are parked or standing upon such streets or lots between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and ~~6:00~~ 8:00 p.m., on Monday through Saturday, inclusive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the days or hours of enforcement may be reduced if so noted on signs placed within the right of way or city operated parking lot by the city. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply on Sundays and holidays.”

Section 2. The Code of the City of Sarasota; Chapter 33, Traffic and Motor Vehicles; Section 33-135, “Maximum parking time; notice; hours of operation; applicability,” is

hereby amended as follows: (Additions to text indicated by underlining; deletions by ~~strikeout~~).

“Sec. 33-135. - Maximum parking time; notice; hours of operation; applicability.

(a) The city manager shall, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, determine the length of time that parking is, permissible in an individual parking space for which a meter is installed upon the deposit of ~~coins of United States money or city parking meter tokens~~ payment in the parking meter. Notice to the public shall be given by appropriate signs setting forth the length of time for which parking is permitted and the conditions thereof. Such signs may be posted upon the parking meter stand or in the immediate vicinity.

(b) The provisions of this division shall apply to vehicles parked or standing upon the streets of the city, when such vehicles are parked or standing upon such streets between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until ~~6:00~~ 8:00 p.m. ~~of each weekday~~ on Monday through Saturday, inclusive. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply on Sundays and holidays. “

Section 3. Should any section, sentence, clause, part or provision of this ordinance be held or declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part held or declared to be invalid.

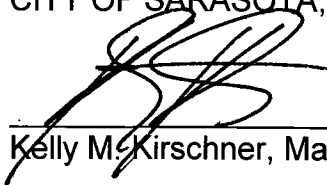
Section 4. Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon second reading.

PASSED on first reading by title only, after posting on the bulletin board at City Hall for at least three (3) days prior to first reading, as authorized by Article IV, Section 2, Charter of the City of Sarasota, Florida this 4th day of April, 2011.

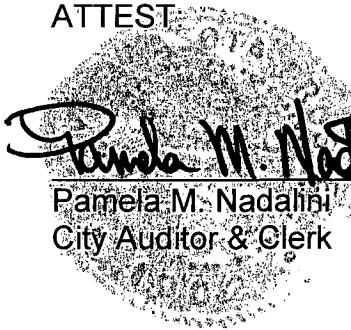

PASSED on second reading and finally adopted this 18th day of April, 2011.

CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA



Kelly M. Kirschner, Mayor

ATTEST

Pamela M. Nadalin
City Auditor & Clerk

Yes Mayor Kirschner
No Vice Mayor Atkins
Yes Commissioner Atwell
Yes Commissioner Clapp
No Commissioner Turner