

Ordinance No. _____

An ordinance to revise and clarify certain provisions of Article XIII of Chapter 20 of the Columbus Code to revise and update provisions relating to parking management districts and enforcement areas; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Section 20-13.6. of the Columbus Code is here by amended by striking the current code section in its entirety and adopting a new Columbus Code Section 20-13.6 to read as follows:

“**Sec. 20-13.6.** Reserved.”

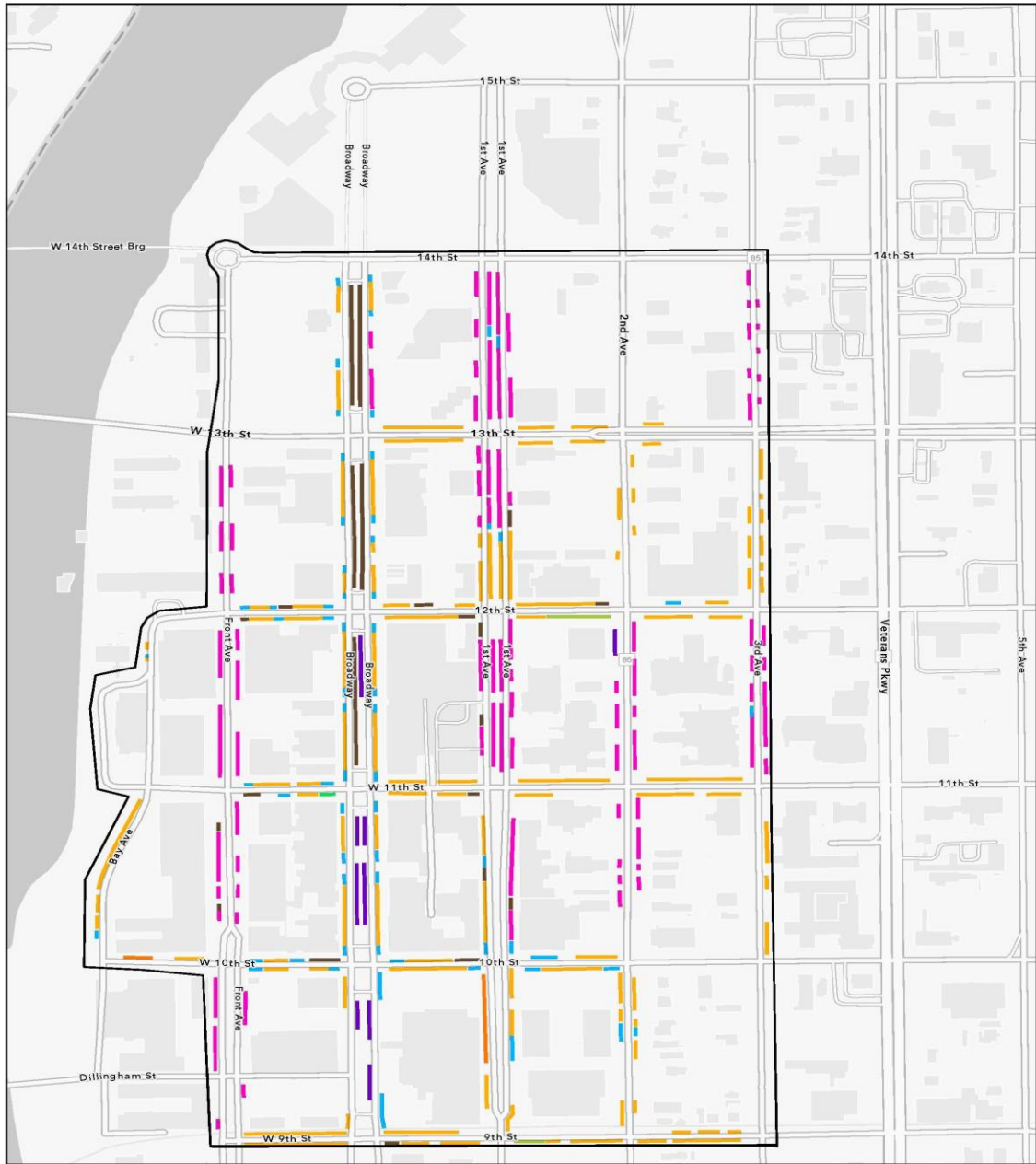
SECTION 2.

Section 20-13.11 of the Columbus Code is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 20-13.11 to read as follows:

Sec. 20-13.11. Parking management districts.

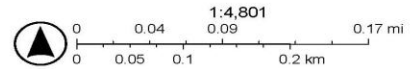
- (a) *Purpose.* This section establishes parking management districts for the purpose of managing parking spaces more efficiently and to provide for specific control and enforcement techniques. The goal is to increase availability of publicly and historic residential controlled parking areas. The responsible enforcement authority will enforce all violations of posted signage with respect to the use of specific parking spaces to include time limitations as shown on parking management district maps shown below.
- (b) *Parking management districts.* The following parking management districts are identified and boundaries described therefor:
 - (1) *Uptown parking management district.* Public parking from south right-of-way of Ninth Street to north right-of-way of Fourteenth Street and from west right-of-way of Bay Avenue to east right-of-way of Third Avenue as shown on the map below:

Uptown Parking Enforcement Map



LEGEND:

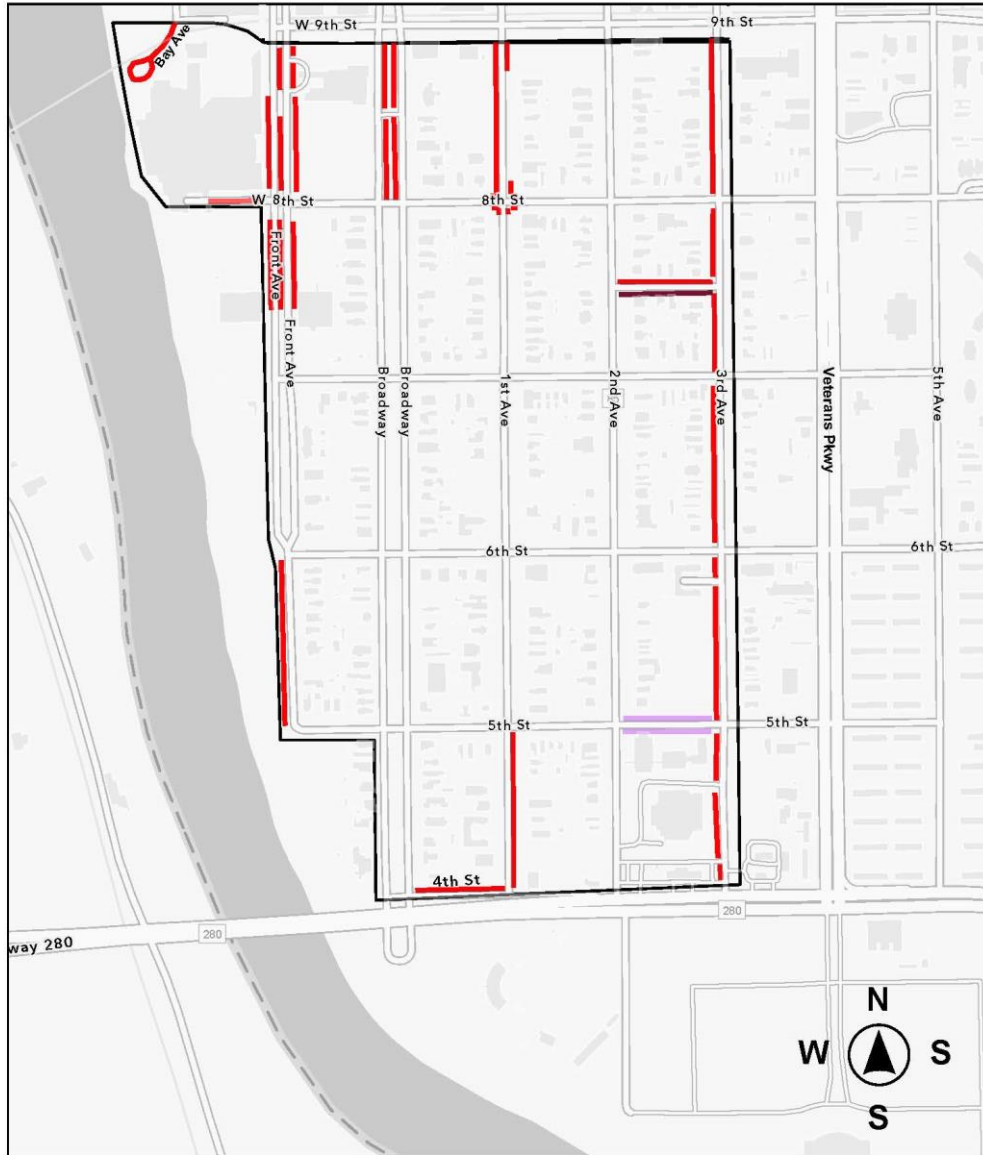
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| — 4 Hour Handicap | — 15 Minute Parking - Loading Zone |
| — 2 Hour Parking | — Reserved Fire Lane |
| — 4 Hour Parking | — 2 Hour - EV Parking Only |
| — No Parking - Loading Zone | Uptown Parking Enforcement Boundaries |
| — Reserved Parking | |



Parking restrictions. It shall be unlawful to park on the same day within the boundaries of the above-described Uptown parking management district within the same block and same direction so as to extend the time parked in such block beyond the prescribed limit.

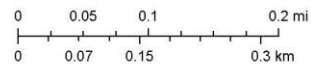
(2) Downtown *Historic District*. parking management district: Residential parking from east of Broadway and 4th Street going east to 3rd Avenue and extending north to 9th Street, including all interior areas of the downtown historic district and going west on 9th Street to the corner of Front Avenue as shown on the map below:

Historic District Parking Enforcement Map



Legend:

- No Parking - 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
- No Parking on Sundays - 6 A.M. - 9 P.M.
- No Parking Zones
- Historic District Parking Enforcement Boundaries



- (3) *Lakebottom Park/Weracoba Park parking management district:* Public parking along the following streets:] 13th Street, 18th Avenue, Gerrard Street, Cherokee Avenue and 17th Street, including all interior areas of the park, and 9th Avenue between 15th Street and Linwood Boulevard.
- (4) *City Services Center Garage parking management district:* Public and reserved parking in the City Services Center Garage and along Citizens Way and Midtown Drive from Rigdon Road to Boxwood Blvd. which provide ingress and egress to the garage
- (5) *City Hall Garage parking management district:* Public and reserved parking in the City Hall building located on 1st Avenue between 11th and 12th Streets.
- (6) *Civic Center parking management district:* Public and reserved parking at the Civic Center South Commons Complex.



SECTION 3.

Section 20-13.14. is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 20-13.14 to read as follows:

“Sec. 20-13.14. Parking management and enforcement areas.

- (a) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-7-5, the parking management districts and lots referenced in sections 20-13.11 and 20-13.12 may be enforced special enforcement officers of the Department of Transportation/METRA or special enforcement officers otherwise deputized by the Chief of Police are authorized to use certain motorized vehicles for the enforcement of parking and related traffic ordinances and regulations within the parking management and enforcement area and said parking management and enforcement area is incorporated herein by reference. Such motorized vehicles may include the use of golf carts or other vehicles as determined by the Department of

Transportation/METRA for special enforcement officers in the performance of their enforcement duties.

- (b) The chief of police is hereby authorized to deputize any necessary special enforcement officers of the Department of Transportation/METRA or other agencies for the enforcement of parking and related traffic ordinances and regulations within said parking management enforcement area. The chief of police is further authorized to apply for any vehicle permit which may be necessary for the enforcement of such regulations.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person other than authorized enforcement personnel or authorized delivery personnel to park a motorized vehicle anywhere other than authorized public parking spaces within and adjacent to said parking management and enforcement areas.

SECTION 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 9th day of July, 2024; introduced a second time at a regular meeting held on the ___ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____.
Councilor Barnes	voting _____.
Councilor Begly	voting _____.
Councilor Cogle	voting _____.
Councilor Crabb	voting _____.
Councilor Davis	voting _____.
Councilor Garrett	voting _____.
Councilor Huff	voting _____.
Councilor Thomas	voting _____.
Councilor Tucker	voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III Mayor