

ORDINANCE 2025-XX - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 21 "TRAFFIC," ARTICLE II "PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING," ADDING SECTION 21-33.4 "ALL-NIGHT PARKING," TO REGULATE HOURS FOR ON-STREET PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida (the "City") is a duly constituted municipality having such home rule power and authority conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to add Section 21-33.4 to Article II of Chapter 21 of the City's Code of Ordinances, to regulate hours for on-street parking on certain streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds and declares that this Ordinance is appropriate and is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City, its residents, and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are incorporated into this Ordinance as true and correct findings of the City Commission.

Section 2: Chapter 21 "Traffic," of Article II "Parking, Stopping and Standing," is hereby amended to add Section 21-33.4 "All-night parking," to read as follows (deletions in ~~striketrough~~ text and additions in underline text):

Sec. 21-33.4. – All-night parking.

Parking a vehicle on any street marked to prohibit all-night parking for a period of time longer than one hour between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. of any day, or as otherwise posted, is prohibited. All-night and overnight parking in the City's parking garages or in the City's surface parking lots is prohibited. Notwithstanding the prohibitions of this section, a vehicle that is parked awaiting emergency assistance may remain until emergency assistance arrives so long as the vehicle is attended by the owner or operator.

Section 3: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4: Repeal of Laws in Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: Codification. The sections of the ordinance may be made a part of the City Code of Laws and ordinances and may be re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "division", or any other appropriate word.

Section 6: Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 10 days after passage.

The passage of this ordinance on first reading was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Betty Resch
Vice Mayor Sarah Malega
Commissioner Christopher McVoy
Commissioner Mimi May
Commissioner Anthony Segrich

The Mayor thereupon declared this ordinance duly passed on first reading on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

The passage of this ordinance on second reading was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Betty Resch
Vice Mayor Sarah Malega
Commissioner Christopher McVoy
Commissioner Mimi May
Commissioner Anthony Segrich

The Mayor thereupon declared this ordinance duly passed on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

By: _____
Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk