

**CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 21-1916**

**BY THE CITY COUNCIL:**

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,  
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION TO MERIDIAN CITY CODE, SECTION 7-2-2(B)(8), PROHIBITING PARKING IN FRONT OF MAILBOXES; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Meridian seeks by this ordinance to prohibit parking in front of mailboxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Meridian finds that the following ordinance is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO:**

**Section 1.** That a new section, Meridian City Code section 7-2-2(B)(8), shall be added, as follows:

**7-2-2. - Prohibited parking.**

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:

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B. Stand or park a vehicle, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

1. In front of a public or private driveway.
2. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
3. Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk or a bike/pedestrian curb ramp, except at an intersection where a traffic control signal is in operation.
4. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
5. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly signposted.
6. At any place where official traffic control devices posted at the direction or under the authority of the City or Ada County Highway District prohibit such stopping.
7. In any portion of more than one (1) designated parking space.
8. Within ten feet (10') of a mailbox, during the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, on any day that is not a federal holiday.

**Section 2.** That all ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby voided.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2021.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2021.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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Chris Johnson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION OF SUMMARY:**

William L.M. Nary, City Attorney of the City of Meridian, Idaho, hereby certifies that the summary below is true and complete and upon its publication will provide adequate notice to the public.

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William L. M. Nary, City Attorney

**SUMMARY OF CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 21 -1916**

An ordinance adding a new section to Meridian City Code, section 7-2-2(B)(8), prohibiting parking in front of mailboxes; adopting a savings clause; and providing an effective date.