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December 2, 2025

TO: Rio Dell City Council

FROM: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action Approving Resolution No. 1654-2025
Authorizing a Two Hour Parking Limitation on Specific Sections of Wildwood
Avenue.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Approve Resolution No. 1654; or,

Take no action.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

At the November 4, 2025 City Council meeting, the City Council requested staff draft the attached Resolution for the Council's consideration.

Resolution No. 1654-2025 if passed will restrict parking to a two-hour limit 24/7 in three locations. (1, 2) Wildwood Avenue in front of City Hall on both sides of the street and (3) Wildwood Avenue in front of Blue Star Memorial Park on the west side of the street only. This restriction will be 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Upon approval of the Council and signature of the Mayor, the Resolution goes into effect immediately.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 1654-2025
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RESOLUTION NO. 1654-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO DELL ESTABLISHING TWO HOUR PARKING ZONES ON WILDWOOD AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Rio Dell is a general law City located in the County of Humboldt, State of California; and,

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code (“CVC”) Section 22507(a) provides that local authorities may, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day, and that, with the exception of alleys, the ordinance or resolution shall not apply until signs or markings giving adequate notice thereof have been placed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to implement parking limitations on Wildwood Avenue on the east side between Davis Street and Elko Street; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to implement parking limitations on Wildwood Avenue on the west side between Davis Street and Side Street; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to implement parking limitations on Wildwood Avenue on the west side from Side Street to 250 feet to the south.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO DELL:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Parking Time Limits Established. Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22507(a), parking on the following portions of Wildwood Avenue is hereby limited to a maximum of two (2) hours within a consecutive twenty-four (24) hour period

(measured from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM) seven (7) days a week, three hundred and sixty-five (365) days a year:

- a) On the east side of Wildwood Avenue between Davis Street and Elko Street;
- b) On the west side of Wildwood Avenue between Davis Street and Side Street; and
- c) On the west side of Wildwood Avenue from Side Street to a point 250 feet south thereof.

Section 3. Anti-Circumvention Provision.

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to move a vehicle from a parking space within the areas described in Section 2 to another parking space within the areas described in Section 2 for the purpose of evading or circumventing the two-hour parking time limit described in Section 2.

b) Once a vehicle has been parked for two hours within the areas described in Section 2 and thus reached the maximum parking duration under Section 2, that vehicle must be moved to a location at least one-tenth (1/10) of a mile (approximately 500 feet) away from its original parking position before it may be re-parked within the restricted areas.

Section 4. Signage Required. The parking time limits established by this Resolution shall not take effect until appropriate signs giving adequate notice of the two-hour parking limit have been installed in accordance with applicable state and local standards. The City Manager or their designee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such signs to be installed at appropriate intervals along the affected portions of Wildwood Avenue.

Section 5. Violations. Any person who parks or leaves standing any vehicle in violation of the parking time limits established by this Resolution shall be subject to citation and penalties as provided in the Rio Dell Municipal Code and the California Vehicle Code. Exceptions shall be granted for loading and unloading, emergency vehicles, community blood banks or registered 501(c)3 organizations conducting official activities.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption; provided, however, that the parking restrictions established herein shall not be enforced until appropriate signage has been installed as set forth in Section 4.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rio Dell, State of California, on December 2, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Debra Garnes, Mayor

ATTEST:





I, Karen Dunham, City Clerk for the City of Rio Dell, State of California, hereby certify the above to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1654-2025 adopted by the City Council of the City of Rio Dell on December 2, 2025.

Karen Dunham, City Clerk

Areas restricted to two hour parking

Write a description for your map.

Legend

-  Chevron
-  Dollar General
-  Rio Dell City Hall
-  Untitled Path

