

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: Ordinance amending Chapter 94 Article IV Sec. 94-221. – Resident-only parking zones.

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Summary: In efforts to promote the health, Safety, and welfare of the City and its residents it is necessary to amend certain portions of its traffic regulations contained within the City code from time to time.

Residents located on the south side of 9th Avenue between 3rd Street and Main Street have requested this side of the street be posted as Resident-Only Parking. Rochelle Community Hospital is located on the east side of the 3rd Street & 9th Avenue intersection and as a result, hospital employees, patients, and visitors frequently park along the residential side of the Street. This has made it difficult for residents and their guests to find convenient parking near their homes.

Parking on 9th Avenue between 3rd Street and Main Street is already limited as this is a narrow roadway with parking only permitted along one side. The proposed Resident-Only Parking designation will preserve this limited space to help ensure that residents have reasonable access to on-street parking near their homes.

Rochelle Community Hospital has parking facilities available for its staff and visitors and those should be the primary source of parking for hospital-related activities.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:		Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

Recommendation: Consider approving an ordinance amending Chapter 94 Article IV Sec. 94-221. – Resident-only parking zones, to designate the southside of 9th Avenue from 3rd Street west to Main Street as Resident-Only Parking.