

ORDINANCE NO. 1276

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SNOQUALMIE MUNICIPAL
CODE CHAPTER 10.08 “PARKING, LOADING AND
UNLOADING,” AMENDING SMC SECTIONS 10.08.030
AND .050, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, under RCW 35A.11.020, the Snoqualmie City Council is authorized to adopt and enforce ordinances of all kinds relating to and regulating its local or municipal affairs and appropriate to the good government of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted Chapter 10.08 of the Snoqualmie Municipal Code, addressing “Parking, Loading and Unloading,”; and

WHEREAS, parking problems have arisen in certain areas of the City, where certain more intensive land uses have generated spillover parking congestion and related problems onto adjacent residential streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 10.08 of the Snoqualmie Municipal Code to authorize the designation of residential permit parking areas and issuance of parking permits for those areas, in order to help regulate and mitigate the parking spillover and attendant parking problems that have arisen;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE,
WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. SMC Section 10.08.030 Adopted. Section 10.08.030 of the Snoqualmie

Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.08.030 Residential Permit Parking.

A. Residential Permit Parking Zone Authorized. The Mayor or her/his designee may, from time to time, establish one or more residential permit parking zones in which parking on specified streets is prohibited except for vehicles bearing a permit issued to a resident or guest of a resident of the area.

B. Residential Parking Permits. Residential parking permits may be issued only to residents within an area designated under this section as a residential permit parking area. For purposes of this subsection, a “resident” is any person(s) who establishes with documentary evidence specified in this section that they physically reside within a designated residential permit parking zone. To qualify for issuance of a residential parking permit, an applicant must meet all of the requirements specified in this section.

C. Proof residency. A residential parking permit may be issued only to persons providing proof of residency with at least one of the following:

1. A valid driver’s license with current address located in the designated residential permit parking area;
2. A current property tax statement in the applicant’s name, showing current address located in the designated residential permit parking area;
3. Current official mail (such as a utility or bank statement in the applicant’s name, dated within 30 days of the date of application, and showing a current address located within the designated residential permit parking area;
4. The applicant’s voter registration card with current address within the designated residential permit parking area;
5. Current vehicle registration for a vehicle registered in the applicant’s name and registered to an address within the designated residential permit parking area;
6. Either a current, executed residential lease (or other valid rental agreement) between the owner or agent of the property and the

applicant-tenant residing at the applied-for address within the designated residential permit parking area. Only a tenant indicated on the lease may be eligible to obtain a permit; subleases are not accepted; or

7. Such other documentation determined by City staff to provide similarly reliable indicia of physical residency at the applied-for address within the designated residential permit parking area.

No permit will be registered until such time as any City of Snoqualmie utility charges or parking or other driving-related infractions issued to the applicant have been paid in full.

D. Upon demonstrating residency by compliance with the criteria herein, a resident may be issued two (2) permits for use by permanent members of their household, and up to two (2), short-term, “visitor” or “guest” permits.

Section 2. SMC Section 10.08.050 Amended.

Section 10.08.050 of the Snoqualmie Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.08.050 Prohibited locations –Area designated

A. Parking In Designated Residential Permit Parking Area Prohibited. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a street in any area designated and posted under this chapter as a residential permit parking area, without a valid residential parking permit visibly displayed on the vehicle.

B. Impounding. In addition to any penalties specified in this chapter, any vehicle parked in violation of this section, and for which notice of impoundment has been securely attached to and conspicuously displayed on the vehicle for at least twenty-four (24) hours, may be impounded at the owner's expense.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after passage and publication, as provided by law. This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City.

Section 5. Sunset Date. This ordinance shall terminate, and be of no further force or effect, upon two (2) years following the effective date.

Section 6. Corrections by the City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations, or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering.

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie this ___ day of May, 2023.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bob C. Sterbank, City Attorney

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