

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 452.13 “PROHIBITED PARKING IN DESIGNATED PLACES,” AND SECTION 410.11 “SCHEDULE XI - PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS IN DESIGNATED PLACES,” OF THE TRAFFIC CODE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Subsection (b)(1) of Section 452.13, “Prohibited Parking in Designated Places,” of the Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson provides that “[w]hen signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle during the time stated on each sign on any day, upon any street described in Section 410.11”; and

WHEREAS, Section 410.11, “Schedule XI-Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours in Designated Places,” of the Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson specifies the streets or portions of streets in the City where parking is prohibited and during what hours; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently experienced unwarranted and unwanted overnight and long-term parking at City parking facilities, particularly the First and Main parking deck, and the City wishes to amend the Traffic Code to prohibit such overnight and long-term parking by restricting the hours of public parking at City facilities; and

WHEREAS, City staff has recommended that the Traffic Code be amended to prohibit parking at City parking facilities between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day; and

WHEREAS, Council believes that amending Subsection (b) of Section 452.13, “Prohibited Parking in Designated Places,” and Section 410.11, “Schedule XI-Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours in Designated Places,” of the Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Hudson as set forth herein is in the best interest of the City and its residents and furthers the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 452.13, “Prohibited Parking in Designated Places,” of the Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson is hereby amended to read as follows:

“452.13        PROHIBITED PARKING IN DESIGNATED PLACES.

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(b)        Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours in Designated Places.

(1)        When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle during the time stated on each sign on any day, upon any street or place described in Section 410.11.

- (2) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time, on any weekday, upon any of the streets or places described in Section 410.11.

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Section 2. Subsection (b) of Section 452.13, “Prohibited Parking in Designated Places,” of the Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson to the extent not amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Section 410.11, “Schedule XI – Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours in Designated Places,” of the Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson is hereby amended to read as follows:

“410.11            SCHEDULE XI - PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS  
IN DESIGNATED PLACES.

Following are the streets and, portions of streets, and places in the City on which parking is prohibited during certain hours:

Street	Side Restricted	Hours From – To	Days of Week
<b>(a) 4-Hours Parking</b>			
All City Streets	Both	2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.	All
<b>(b) Library Parking:</b> No parking drop-off area and additional handicapped spaces as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to Ordinance No. 11-25			
<u><b>(c) City Facility Parking Areas:</b> There shall be no parking on or at any City facility as designated by the City Manager by the placement of signage at the facility from the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on all days of the week. For purposes of this provision, the term “City facility” means any City-owned public parking area or City facility where parking is provided.”</u>			

Section 4. Section 410.11, “Schedule XI-Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours in Designated Places,” of the Traffic Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson to the extent not amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Council further directs the City Manager to post appropriate signage at City facilities prohibiting public parking in those places from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on all days of the week.

Section 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that the City needs to prohibit overnight and long term parking at City facilities at the earliest time

possible so that private parties are not given a public benefit; wherefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto, except that six (6) affirmative votes shall be required if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth A. Slagle, Clerk of Council