

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL No. 1629-14

SESSION OF 2014

Approved on first reading

This day 24th of July, 2014.

Members of City Council:

HALL WILLIAMSON ALLISON
SMITH MIELE KATZ NOVIELLO

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This day 7th of Aug, 2014.

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 522

RESTRICTING PARKING IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL/INSTITUTIONAL AREAS

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT THAT ARTICLE 522 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Article 522.01 shall be amended to add subsection (d) as follows:

(d) "Parking Authority" means the Williamsport Parking Authority, a body politic and corporate established under the Parking Authority Law, exercising public powers of the Commonwealth as an agency of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2: Article 522.06(a) shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) Resident Permit. Upon application to the Parking Authority on a form to be provided, the Owner of each residential Dwelling Unit within the established permit zone, or such Owner's Authorized Designee, shall be issued a resident permit parking decal for each vehicle to which they own and desire to park within the permit zone, with a maximum of two (2) permit parking decals for any Authorized Designee. The Owner of the Dwelling Unit or his Authorized Designee, shall present a valid proof of registration of a motor vehicle belonging to a resident of the Dwelling Unit in order to be issued a residential permit parking decal. The Owner or his Authorized Designee may present up to two (2) valid proofs of registration of motor vehicles belonging to residents of the Dwelling Unit.

(1) Any resident permit parking decals issued hereunder shall be used only by the residents of a Dwelling Unit within the permit zone who desire to park their motor vehicle(s), for which a

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- (1) Any resident permit parking decals issued hereunder shall be used only by the residents of a Dwelling Unit within the permit zone who desire to park their motor vehicle(s), for which a permit parking decal has been issued, at curbside, on the streets, alleys or public ways within the permit zone, as designated. In no event shall more than two (2) resident permit parking decals be issued per Dwelling Unit in the permit zone.

SECTION 3: Article 522.06(b) shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) Guest Permit. Upon application to the Parking Authority on a form to be provided therefore, the Owner of each residential Dwelling Unit within the permit zone or his Authorized Designee, shall be issued two (2) guest parking decals, on which shall be printed the street address of the Dwelling Unit for which such permit is issued and the date of issuance. No more than two (2) guest parking decals shall be issued per Dwelling Unit in the permit zone.

- (1) Guest parking decals are intended for the use of guests of residents of the permit zone, which guests desire to park their motor vehicles at curbside on the streets, alleys and public ways within the designated areas in the permit zone.

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- (2) A motor vehicle properly displaying a guest permit decal in accordance with the provisions of Section 522.07 shall be permitted to be parked in the resident permit parking designated areas within the zones to the same extent as vehicles properly displaying a resident permit parking decal under this Article.

SECTION 4: Article 522.08(a) shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) Any resident or guest permit parking decal which has been issued pursuant to this Article, which has been lost, stolen or destroyed, shall be replaced in accordance with the following terms and conditions. The resident of the permit zone for whose use the resident permit parking decal or guest parking decal was issued shall apply to the Parking Authority for a duplicate or replacement decal of the same type which has been lost, stolen or destroyed. Thereupon the Parking Authority shall issue a duplicate or replacement decal of the same type which has been lost, stolen or destroyed for a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for the use of the Parking Authority. Whenever a duplicate or replacement decal is issued pursuant to the terms of this Section, the Parking Authority shall mark in the records the name and address of the resident to whom the duplicate or replacement decal has been issued and in the case of a resident permit parking decal, any pertinent information pertaining to the registration of the resident's motor vehicle for which the resident intends to use the duplicate or replacement resident permit parking decal, in the same manner as when an original resident permit parking decal is issued. Also, whenever a duplicate or replacement decal is issued, the Parking Authority shall indicate in the records the fact that the previously issued decal has been lost, stolen or destroyed and such lost, stolen or destroyed decal shall thenceforth be invalid.

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SECTION 5: Article 522.11 shall be amended to read as follows:

This Article shall be enforced by the meter attendants or other designated employees of the Parking Authority.

SECTION 6: Article 522.99 shall be amended to read as follows:

Whoever violates any provision of this Article shall, for each and every such violation, pay the sum of \$25.00 to the Parking Authority for the use of the Parking Authority within fifteen (15) days of notice of such violation. If within fifteen (15) days the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) is not paid, a citation shall be issued in the Office of the District Justice, and the violator, upon conviction of violation of this Article, shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 plus the costs of prosecution and in default thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) day.

SECTION 7: The proper city officials are hereby authorized and directed to change Article 522 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Williamsport to reflect the amendments set forth above.

SECTION 8: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final enactment.

Enacted this 7th day of Aug, 2014.

ATTEST:

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Janice M. Frank
Janice M. Frank, City Clerk

6202 William J. Hall
William J. Hall, President
Williamsport City Council

This ordinance approved/vetoed this 7th day of Aug, 2014.

Gabe Campana
Gabriel J. Campana, Mayor
City of Williamsport, PA

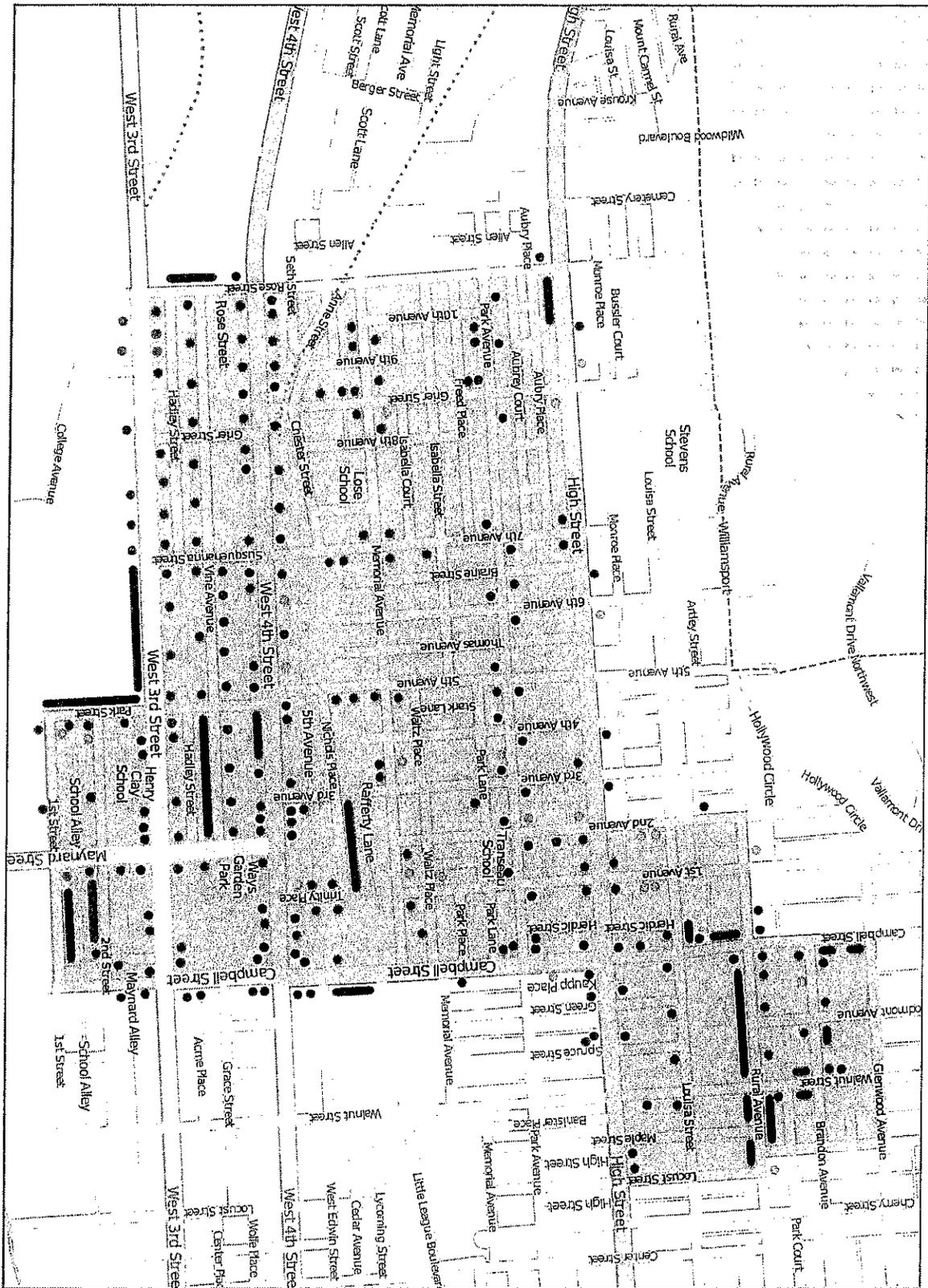
PROPOSED WPA PARKING ENFORCEMENT ZONE - EAST



LEGEND

- No Parking
- 2 Hour Parking
- Permit Parking
- Handicap Parking
- Bus Stop
- Tow Away Zone

PROPOSED WPA PARKING ENFORCEMENT ZONE - WEST



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- No Parking
- 2 Hour Parking
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- ▭ Tow Away Zone



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 18, 2014
TO: Mayor Campana and Williamsport City Council members
FROM: William E. Nichols Jr., Director of Finance / RVT
SUBJECT: Amended Parking Permit Ordinance

Attached for your consideration is an amended parking permit ordinance. With this proposed change, as a result of discussions with Mayor Campana, the Williamsport Parking Authority, and the police administration, the Parking Authority is willing to accept the responsibility for issuing residential parking permits and to provide the ancillary enforcement responsibilities.

In consultation with the Williamsport Police Department, the Parking Authority has identified an additional area to provide daily parking enforcement which will relieve the police patrol officers from said duties. This will allow the police department to focus on more important daily patrol activities. It is anticipated that the parking authority will be able to implement this change no later than September 1 of this year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (570) 220-2500.