

ORDINANCE 95-08

**TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED
"VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
(Amending the University Proximate Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Program
by Establishing Zone 4 in the Old Northeast Downtown Neighborhood)**

- WHEREAS, excessive commuter parking creates a traffic safety hazard to pedestrians, bicyclists and other motorists in residential neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS, the City desires to protect these neighborhoods from excessive noise, traffic, and safety hazards caused by commuter traffic; and
- WHEREAS, restrictions on parking are called for in the Bloomington Growth Policies Plan to preserve neighborhood quality of life and the residential character of neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS, the City in 1992 adopted Ordinance 92-06 establishing a Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking program to relieve the pressure of commuter traffic in neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS, the City has worked with Indiana University to take positive steps toward providing alternative means of transportation for commuters; and
- WHEREAS, the Monroe County Library is expanding the size of its facility to accommodate more patrons at its downtown location; and
- WHEREAS, the Bloomington Board of Zoning Appeals has granted the Library a variance for on-site parking for this building expansion; and
- WHEREAS, there will be a need to ensure greater availability of on-street parking for Library patrons downtown;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 15.37.020 Applicability, Elm Heights University Proximate Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zone (Zone 1), shall be amended to add the following:

Street	From	To	Side of Street
Jordan Avenue	First	Maxwell	West

SECTION II. Section 15.37.020 Applicability, Eastside University Proximate Residential Neighborhood Parking Zone (Zone 2), shall be amended to delete the following:

Street	From	To	Side of Street
Jordan Avenue	Third	Maxwell	East/West

SECTION III. Section 15.37.020 Applicability, Eastside University Proximate Residential Neighborhood Parking Zone (Zone 2) shall be amended to add the following:

Street	From	To	Side of Street
Jordan Avenue	Third	First	East/West
Jordan Avenue	First	Maxwell	East

SECTION IV. Section 15.37.020 Applicability shall be amended to add the following after Zone 3:

Old Northeast Downtown University Proximate Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Zone (Zone 4) shall apply to the following streets:

Street	From	To	Side of Street
Washington Street	Sixth	Twelfth	East/West
Lincoln Street	Sixth	Twelfth	East/West
Grant Street	Sixth	Twelfth	East/West
Alice Street	Grant	Harold	North/South
Harold Street	Eighth	Ninth	East/West
Prow Avenue	Ninth	Tenth	East/West
Dunn Street	Sixth	Twelfth	East/West
Indiana Avenue	Sixth	Twelfth	East/West
Fess Avenue	Sixth	Twelfth	East/West
Park Avenue	Sixth	Twelfth	East/West
Sixth Street	Washington	Indiana	North/South
Seventh Street	Washington	Woodlawn	North/South
Eighth Street	1st Alley East of Walnut	Woodlawn	North/South
Ninth Street	1st Alley East of Walnut	Woodlawn	North/South
Tenth Street	Walnut	Woodlawn	North/South
Cottage Grove Ave.	Walnut	Woodlawn	North/South
Eleventh Street	Washington	Woodlawn	North/South
Twelfth Street	Walnut	Woodlawn	North/South

SECTION V. Section 15.37.180 Business Employees, is created as follows: The Board of Public Works may provide Zone 4 Parking Permits annually to employees of businesses in Zone 4.

SECTION VI. Section 15.32.090, Schedule N, Limited parking zones, is amended to delete the following:

Street	From	To	Side	Limit
Washington St.	Fourth Street	Seventh Street	East	2 Hr. (3)
Washington St.	1st Alley N. of 4th St.	Seventh Street	West	2 Hr. (3)

SECTION VII. Section 15.32.090, Schedule N, Limited parking zones, is amended to add the following:

Street	From	To	Side	Limit
Washington St.	Fourth Street	Sixth Street	East	2 Hr. (3)
Washington St.	Fifth Street	Sixth Street	West	2 Hr. (3)
Washington St.	Sixth Street	Seventh Street	East/West	2 Hr. (7)
Lincoln Street	Sixth Street	Seventh Street	East	2 Hr. (7)
Lincoln Street	Sixth Street	Seventh Street	West	2 Hr. (3)
Grant Street	Sixth Street	Seventh Street	West	2 Hr. (7)
Dunn Street	Sixth Street	Seventh Street	East	2 Hr. (7)
Sixth Street	Lincoln Street	Grant Street	North	2 Hr. (7)
Sixth Street	Lincoln Street	Grant Street	South	2 Hr. (3)
Sixth Street	Grant Street	Dunn Street	North/South	2 Hr. (7)
Sixth Street	Dunn Street	Indiana Avenue	North/South	2 Hr. (3)
Seventh Street	Washington Street	100' E. of Grant Street	North	2 Hr. (7)
Seventh Street	160' E. of Grant Street	Dunn Street	North	2 Hr. (7)
Seventh Street	Washington Street	Dunn Street	South	2 Hr. (7)

Legend:

(7) 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except with Zone 4 Residential Permit

SECTION VIII. Chapter 15.37 of the Bloomington Municipal Code entitled, Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking, shall be amended to add the following section:

15.37.180 All Zone Permits Upon approval of application, the Director of Parking Enforcement may issue an "All Zone" residential permit to landlords, property managers and qualified service companies, which will allow vehicles bearing this permit to park in any of the residential zones while employees are performing work in that zone.

a) Eligibility. Landlords and property managers registered with the City will be allowed to purchase one sticker for every ten units of property within the residential zones. Landlords and property managers with fewer than twenty units will be allowed a maximum of two permits. Realty companies who show property in the residential zones will be allowed a maximum of one All Zone permit per ten realtors employed by the company. Properly registered and verified service companies will be allowed a maximum of two permits per company.

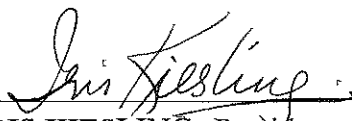
b) Fees. The cost of an All Zone permit shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year.

SECTION IX. The Director of Public Works and the Traffic Commission are directed to report back to the Common Council by June 1, 1995 with recommended changes to this ordinance. These recommendations should address the concerns of the employees of downtown commercial, retail, and governmental employers who park but do not work in Zone 4. These recommendations should also address the concerns of residents of Sigma Chi fraternity, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and Collins Living Learning Center.

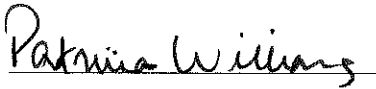
SECTION X. Section IX of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor. Section VIII shall be in full force and effect on April 1, 1995. All other sections of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on August 15, 1995.

SECTION XI. Severability. If any section, sentence, or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

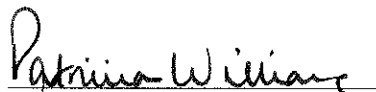
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 1st day of February, 1995.


IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

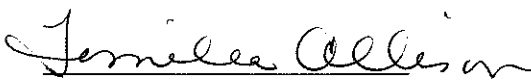
ATTEST:


PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 8th day of February, 1995.


PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 8th day of February, 1995.


TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance expands the University Proximate Residential Neighborhood Permit Parking Program to a fourth zone in the Old Northeast Downtown Neighborhood, provides for additional 2-hour limited parking zones near the Monroe County Library and makes slight modifications to the boundaries of Zones 1 (Elm Heights) and 2 (Eastside) of the Permit Program. These new parking restrictions would be effective on August 15, 1995. The ordinance also creates an "All Zone" residential permit for landlords, property managers and qualified service companies effective April 1, 1995. Lastly, the ordinance directs the Traffic Commission and the Director of Public Works to report back to the Council by June 1, 1995 on a variety of matters surrounding creation of Zone 4.

Signatures to:

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Public Works
PED
Street Dept
Police Dept.
Engineering
HR (Legal)