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AMENDING TITLE 11 (TRAFFIC CODE) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, SO AS TO ADD CHAPTER 30 (SPANISH TOWN PARKING DISTRICT REGULATIONS) PERTAINING TO PARKING PERMITS FOR THE PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE SPANISH TOWN PARKING DISTRICT AND TO PROVIDE FOR GUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE PARKING REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Metropolitan Council of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and City of Baton Rouge that:

Section 1. Title 11 (Traffic Code), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to add Chapter 30 thereto, hereby entitled "Spanish Town Parking District Regulations," which shall read as follows:

"Chapter 30 Spanish Town Parking District Regulations

Sec. 11:500 Applicability of General Parking Provisions.

The provisions contained within Chapters 28 and 29 of this title shall also apply to the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, except to the extent that the provisions of this chapter conflict with those contained within Chapters 28 and 29.

Sec. 11:501 Spanish Town Parking District Defined

The Spanish Town Parking District (hereinafter "the district") is coterminous with Historic District 2 as shown in Appendix G of the Uniform Development Code.

Sec. 11:502 Street Parking Prohibited in Spanish Town Parking District

A. It shall be a violation under this chapter for any vehicle to park on the streets of the District, with penalties as specified in Chapters 28 and 29 of this Title, during the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., except as provided in this Chapter, and excluding 5th Street, University Walk, and Spanish Town Road between 5th and 7th Streets, on which it is always forbidden to park on the street, except as provided in this chapter.

B. Law Enforcement and Department of Public Works Vehicles which park in the District in the course and scope of their duties shall not be cited under this Chapter.

**Sec. 11:503 Parking Permits Required in Spanish Town
Parking District**

- A. No parking infraction shall be levied under this Chapter against a vehicle for parking in the District which properly displays a Spanish Town Parking District Parking Permit.
- B. A properly issued parking permit allows the vehicle driver to park anywhere within the limits of the assigned parking district on streets posted with Spanish Town Parking District signs, provided that there are no additional posted restrictions (such as red zone or street cleaning).
- C. The permit shall be in the form of a hang tag, that shall be hung from the rear-view mirror of the vehicle, and must be displayed prominently when parked in the district.
- D. Possession of a properly issued permit does not guarantee that parking will be available to the permit holder.

**Sec. 11:504 Annual Resident Parking Permit
Requirements**

- A. Permits are valid for one year from date of purchase.
- B. No permit shall be issued to any household or duplex which has outstanding parking fines.
- C. The fee for issuance of an Annual Resident Parking Permit is \$5.00.
- D. Permits are acquired through the City/Parish Inspection and Permit Office, located at Florida Street and 10th Street, during ordinary business hours.
- E. Any person desiring to purchase an Annual Resident Parking Permit must provide the following proof of residence:
 - 1. Current vehicle registration (or if leased, a copy of the lease, or if registering a company vehicle, a letter from the employer confirming the license number of the vehicle and the name of the employee applicant); and
 - 2. Two (2) additional proofs of residency, showing an address within the District. The following may be used for this purpose:
 - a. Driver's license
 - b. Property Tax Bill or rental/lease agreement
 - c. Utility Bill (Cable TV, Telephone landline only, Gas, Water, or Electric)

Sec. 11:505 Temporary Parking Permit Requirements

- A. A Temporary Permit is a hang tag that shall be hung

from the rear-view mirror of the vehicle, and can be used by any vehicle belonging to a resident of the District or their guests.

- B. A Temporary Permit is valid for a period not to exceed four months.
- C. The fee for a Temporary Permit is \$2.50.
- D. Temporary Permits allow parking in the same manner and with the same limitations as an Annual Permit, but are of a fixed and shorter duration than an Annual Permit.
- E. The applicant must provide State or Federal photo identification when purchasing Temporary Permits. If the applicant does not have an active Spanish Town Parking District Permit Account, the applicant must open one in person at a Customer Service Center and provide the following:
- F. Two (2) proofs of residency, showing an address within the District. The following may be used for this purpose:
 - 1. Driver's license
 - 2. Property Tax Bill or rental/lease agreement
 - 3. Utility Bill (Cable TV, Telephone (landline only), Gas, Water, or Electric)
- G. Applicants for a visitor parking permit are required to clear all unpaid parking citations prior to the issuance or renewal of a Temporary Permit.
- H. Permits are acquired through the City/Parish Inspection and Permit Office, located at Florida Street and 10th Street, during ordinary business hours."

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ORDINANCE

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AMENDING TITLE 11 (TRAFFIC CODE)
CHAPTER 30 (SPANISH TOWN PARKING
DISTRICT REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BATON
ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON
ROUGE, SO AS TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT
SECTION 11:502 (A) SO AS TO DELETE
EXCLUDED STREETS ON WHICH PARKING IS
FORBIDDEN.

Brian Maynard
COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR TREASURER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Metropolitan Council of the Parish
of East Baton Rouge and City of Baton Rouge that:

Section 1. Title 11 (Traffic Code), Chapter 30 (Spanish
Town Parking District Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances of the
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge is hereby
amended, so as to amend and re-enact Section 11:502 (A) thereof,
which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 11:502 Street Parking Prohibited in Spanish Town
Parking District

A. It shall be a violation under this chapter for any
vehicle to park on the streets of the District,
with penalties as specified in Chapters 28 and 29
of this Title, during the hours of 6 a.m. and 6
p.m., except as provided in this Chapter."

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are declared
to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause,
sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this
ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any
person or circumstances shall not affect the validity of the
remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to
other persons or circumstances.

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conflict herewith are hereby repealed.