

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby given notice that a new ordinance titled Limited Residential Parking Permits in Griffin Hospital Area has been passed by the Ansonia Board of Aldermen. The full text of said ordinance can be found at cityofansoniam.com, and is available for inspection at the Town and City Clerk's Office at 253 Main Street, Ansonia, CT.

Chapter 14B

Limited Residential Parking Permits in Griffin Hospital Area

14B-1. - Purpose.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Ansonia deems it to be in the interest of the citizens of the City of Ansonia to provide for the establishment of a limited residential parking permit program within the Griffin Hospital area, to ensure primary access to available parking spaces to neighborhood residents, to reduce hazardous traffic conditions resulting from the use of streets within said area for vehicles parked by persons not residing therein and to promote the peace, comfort, convenience and welfare of the residents therein.

14B-2. - Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

LIMITED RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT AREA

That designated residential district more particularly designated on a map entitled "Proposed Parking Restrictions Vicinity of Griffin Hospital" on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Ansonia, where curbside parking on public highways is limited to not more than two consecutive hours between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays, except holidays, unless the vehicle properly displays a parking permit authorized by this article. In the event that the "Proposed Parking Restrictions" need to be modified said map should be resubmitted to the Board of Aldermen for approval and submission to the Clerk of the City.

PARKING

The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise or in obedience to traffic regulations, traffic signs or signals.

PROPRIETOR

A person who owns or leases real property within said residential area of which he is not a resident, but owns or engages a business enterprise or professional office maintained at that address. For the purpose of this article, a "proprietor" shall be entitled to one parking permit for said business or professional office address.

RESIDENT

A person who owns or leases real property within said residential area and who maintains either a voting residence or a bona fide occupancy, or both, at that address.

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

A contiguous or nearly contiguous area containing public highways or parts thereof primarily abutted by residential property or residential and nonbusiness property (such as schools, parks, churches, hospitals and nursing homes).

14B-3. - Issuance of parking permits; signs.

The Chief of Police shall issue appropriate permits and shall cause parking signs to be enacted in said area. Said area shall be clearly designated and indicate that parking is limited to not more than two consecutive hours between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily, unless the vehicle properly displays a parking permit as authorized by this article. A permit shall be issued, upon application only to those who are residents or proprietors as defined herein. A separate permit shall be required for each motor vehicle.

Signage. All residential zones shall be clearly marked with signs. Said signs will designate the area as a "limited zone parking" Said signs shall also indicate restricted days and hours. Signs will be installed by the Department of Public Works at the chief's direction. Motor vehicles parked in a residential zone so signed and not having a permit to park within the zone so signed shall be subject to penalty as set forth in this section.

14B-4. - Permit application.

A. The application for a permit shall contain:

- (1) The name and address of the permittee (residency/ownership proof required);
- (2) The make, model, and registration number of the vehicle; and
- (3) The signature of the permittee for the residential parking permit.

B. The application for a visitor's permit shall contain:

- (1) The name and address of the permittee (residency proof required);
- (2) The signature of the permittee for the visitor's permit.

C. The permit shall be renewable annually.

See Residential Parking Zone Permit Application for required documents.

14B-5. - Use of permits.

A. All parking permits shall be displayed on or about the front windshield of the vehicle so as to be easily visible from outside the vehicle. Such parking permits shall contain the following.

- (1) The numerical designation of the residential parking permit area;
- (2) and, the expiration date of the parking permit.

B. A parking permit shall not guarantee or reserve a parking space within the designated residential parking permit area. A parking permit shall not authorize the standing or parking of any vehicle in such places and during such times as the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles and shall not

excuse the observance of any traffic regulations, other than the two-hour parking limit enforced in the residential parking permit area.

C. Whenever the holder of a parking permit, or the vehicle for which the parking permit was issued, no longer fulfills one or more of the applicable provisions of this article controlling issuance, renewal or transfer of parking permits, the holder shall so notify the Police Chief who may then direct the holder to surrender the parking permit.

D. Until its expiration, surrender or revocation, a parking permit shall remain valid for such time as the holder continues to reside with the designated residential parking permit area.

E. A parking permit shall be valid only in the designated residential parking permit area for which it is deemed. Parking Permit decals shall be issued during the month of October. Permit decals for new residents may be issued during other months.

F. Visitor's permits. Each residential household may apply for temporary permits for use by visitors to the zone for which the decal allows residential parking. Said visitor's permits shall only be used for parking in the residential zone for which they are issued, and the symbol designating such zone shall be permanently affixed to such visitor permits. The chief of police shall determine an appropriate number of visitor permits to be issued to each household, said number to be uniform throughout all residential zones. Visitor Permits fees shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per permit to a maximum of three per household. Visitor permits shall be in the form of a placard to be placed on the dashboard of said vehicle while parked in a designated area.

G. Special event permits. Each residential household may, upon application to the chief of police, be issued special event visitor permits, of a number in excess of the number of visitor's permits issued pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, except that in no case shall such special event permits be issued which are valid for more than two (2) consecutive days, and each special event permit shall have its expiration date clearly marked in large characters and shall be so placed in the vehicle as to be plainly visible.

14B-6. - Misuse.

A. No person shall sell, offer for sale, give, trade or otherwise transfer his or her residential parking decal to another person or affix said decal to a motor vehicle other than the one for which it was issued, nor shall any person alter any such decal.

B. No person shall use a visitor permit, or allow his or her visitor permit to be used, for any purpose except parking while actually visiting the household of the person to whom the visitor permit was issued.

C. It shall be a violation of this article for the holder of a parking permit to fail to surrender it when directed to do so.

D. It shall be a violation of this article for any person to represent in any fashion that a vehicle is entitled to a parking permit authorized by this article when it is not so entitled. The display of a parking permit on a vehicle not entitled to such a parking permit shall constitute such a representation.

E. It shall be a violation of this article for any person to duplicate, or attempt to duplicate, by any means, a parking permit authorized by this article. It shall also be a violation of this article for any person to display on any vehicle such a duplicate parking permit.

14B-6(i). Exceptions for service and delivery vehicles.

The parking restrictions imposed by this article shall not apply to any service or delivery vehicle when used to provide services or to make deliveries to residences or proprietors within the designated parking permit area, provided that the parking of the service or delivery vehicle within said parking permit area does not exceed one hour in duration on any given day.

14B-7. - Penalties for offenses.

Whoever violates any provision of this article shall pay to the City of Ansonia a fine in the amount of \$15 for each violation. Failure to pay said fine timely shall make the violator liable for further penalties.

Misuse of any permits issued pursuant to this section shall constitute an infraction, punishable by a fine of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

14B-8. – Effective Date.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2019