

DIVISION 5. - RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

Sec. 70-246. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Vehicle means any automobile, truck or motorcycle, so long as such vehicle is allowed to park on the city streets pursuant to this chapter and the laws of the state.

(Code 1986, § 63.1983(b))

Cross reference— Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 70-247. - Established.

A residential parking permit program is established in the area as described in exhibit A to Ordinance No. 99-23. The area is referred to as the "parking permit area." Specifically, exhibit A, which is made a part of this section by reference, delineates each block of the city where the residential parking permit program shall be in effect. The city manager is authorized to erect the appropriate street signs and markings. Unless determined otherwise in writing by the city manager, the residential parking permit program shall be in effect at all hours of the day, seven days a week.

(Code 1986, § 63.1983(a); Ord. No. 99-23, § 1, 11-3-99)

Editor's note— It should be noted that exhibit A referenced in the above section is not set out at length herein, but is on file and available for inspection in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 70-248. - Eligibility.

All vehicles registered to residents of the City of Key West and Key West real estate property owners shall be eligible to participate in the residential parking program. Annual residential permit decals are issued with driver's license, vehicle registration and residency verification.

(Code 1986, § 63.1983(c); Ord. No. 14-13, § 1, 7-1-2014)

Sec. 70-249. - Additional eligibility.

- (a) In addition to the persons in section 70-248, the following persons shall also be eligible to park vehicles in the residential parking permit area:
- (1) Military personnel stationed in Key West; and
 - (2) Seasonal residents, persons who reside in the City of Key West on a seasonal basis of

- four (4) months or longer, and whose vehicles are registered outside of the county; and
- (3) Vehicles registered to a business that holds a business tax receipt with the City of Key West.
- (b) All persons whose eligibility is determined under this section shall register their vehicles for this permit with the Monroe County Tax Collector and execute a sworn affidavit of eligibility. There shall be a registration fee sufficient to cover the cost of issuing the residential parking permit decal for each vehicle of an owner eligible under this section. The annual fee, as of the effective date of this ordinance [Ord. No. 14-13], shall be \$10.00. The rate may be adjusted as necessary by resolution of the city commission. Each such vehicle shall display a decal in the manner prescribed by the city.
- (c) All persons displaying a lawfully issued Residential Parking Permit may park free of charge for a period of time not to exceed four(4) hours per day in the following City parking sites:
- (i) The main parking lot located at the Key West Bight (Caroline Street lot);
 - (ii) The Old Town Garage, and;
 - (iii) The Fire Station parking lot on Angela Street.

The City Manager may suspend this parking permit benefit at his or her discretion during special event periods or when otherwise required for City purposes.

(Code 1986, § 63.1983(d); Ord. No. 14-13, § 2, 7-1-2014; Ord. No. 16-27, § 1, 12-6-2016)

Sec. 70-250. - Effect of other parking regulations.

Nothing in this division is intended to permit a vehicle owner to violate the established parking regulations of the city. Furthermore, nothing in this section is intended to guarantee an owner of a vehicle a parking space on any city street.

(Code 1986, § 63.1983(e))

Sec. 70-251. - Appeal of decisions.

An owner of a vehicle may appeal an eligibility decision in writing to the city manager. Upon notice, the city manager shall provide a hearing to the vehicle owner within 30 days from the date of the appeal.

(Code 1986, § 63.1983(f); Ord. No. 14-13, § 3, 7-1-2014)

Sec. 70-252. - Penalty for violation.

The penalty for violation of this division shall be as provided in section 70-121.

(Code 1986, § 63.1983(g))