

Resolution No. R-21-2023
Adopted: November 8, 2023

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council Authorizing the Town Manager to Amend the existing Parking Restrictions at the Metropolitan Avenue Parking lot, 10450 Metropolitan Avenue, by Prohibiting Parking for more than Four (4) Hours total within any Twenty-Four (24) Hour period, in one or a combination of the restricted spaces, Except by Permit.

WHEREAS, Article VI, "Powers of the Council", Section 602, "Specific Powers", Subsection (40), "Streets", of the Town Charter states that the Council shall have the power to construct, maintain and improve the streets and to control the public ways of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Chapter IV, "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 2, "Parking", Section 4-103, "Traffic and Parking Control Devices", Subsection (a) of the Town Code states:

The Council may, by resolution, have erected "stop," "no parking," "speed limit," "one way," "yield," "no U-turn," "no-thru traffic," "no right turn," and "do not enter" signs and other traffic control and parking restriction devices to control, regulate, warn, or guide traffic or limit parking on streets, other public ways, or other areas in the Town of Kensington.

WHEREAS, the Town has received complaints about vehicles circumventing the existing 4-hour parking restriction within certain restricted spaces at the Metropolitan Avenue Parking Lot, by moving vehicles to another space within the Lot; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectively enforce and regulate the existing parking restrictions within the Metropolitan Avenue Parking Lot, the existing regulations will be amended to prohibit parking for more than four (4) hours total, in any one or a combination the restricted spaces in the Parking Lot, within any twenty-four (24) hour period, except by permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Manager is hereby authorized to amend the existing parking restrictions within the Metropolitan Avenue Parking Lot, by prohibiting vehicles from parking for more than four (4) hours total during any twenty-four (24) hour period, in any one or a combination of the restricted spaces in the Metropolitan Avenue Parking Lot, except by permit.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of Kensington, Maryland, at the regular public meeting assembled on the 8th day of November, 2023.

EFFECTIVE the 8th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST: **TOWN OF KENSINGTON, MARYLAND**

By: Susan C Engels
Susan C. Engels, Clerk – Treasurer

Tracey C. Furman
Tracey C. Furman, Mayor