ORDINANCE NO. 2018-109

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 353.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TITLED "PARKING PERMITS", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to modify Section 353.03 of the Codified Ordinances to allow for the elimination of the on-street 10-hour day A & B parking permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (7) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby amend Section 353.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent titled “Parking Permits” in order to authorize the changes listed on Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and made a part thereof.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: September 19, 2018

Date

EFFECTIVE: September 19, 2018

Date

ATTEST: Tara Grimm, MMC
Clerk of Council

I, TARA GRIMM, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF ORDINANCE No. ___________, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON ________________________, 20_______.

(SEAL)

TARA GRIMM, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL
353.03 PARKING PERMITS.

(a) No person shall cause, allow or permit any motor vehicle owned by, registered in the name of, or operated by such person to park such motor vehicle upon any street designated in Section 353.02, or any Municipal Parking Lot as regulated in Chapter 355 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for a period of more than two hours without having obtained a currently valid City of Kent parking permit. (Ord. 2007-37, Passed Apr. 18, 2007)

(b) The Director of Budget and Finance is hereby authorized to create procedures and guidelines for the issuance of City of Kent overnight parking permits, including sale by private vendors in the downtown area. (Ord. 2007-37, Passed Apr. 18, 2007)

(c) The Director of Budget and Finance, or his/her designee shall issue a permit to park a motor vehicle on the streets designated in Section 353.02 for ten-hour periods upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The applicant shall pay a permit fee of fifteen dollars ($15.00) a month, forty-three dollars ($43.00) for three months or eighty-five dollars ($85.00) for six months, and designated as class “A” parking permits.

2. The applicant shall pay a permit fee of five dollars ($5.00) a month for use in specially marked ten-hour parking spaces designated as class “B” permit spaces.

3. The applicant shall pay a permit fee of fifteen dollars ($15.00) a month, forty-three dollars ($43.00) for three months or eighty-five dollars ($85.00) for six months for special parking areas for overnight parking or specially-dedicated parking, and designated as class “C” parking zones, as identified in Section 353.02. (Ord. 2007-37, Passed Apr. 18, 2007)

(d) The parking permit shall be affixed in the vehicle on the rearview mirror so as to be visible to the front and rear of the vehicle. (Ord. 2007-37, Passed Apr. 18, 2007)

(e) The parking permit issued by an authorized representative of the City shall designate the value paid for the permit and shall clearly designate the month and year of expiration. Parking permits may be issued for a maximum of six (6) months. (Ord. 2007-37, Passed Apr. 18, 2007)

(f) Payment of the parking permit fee by the applicant as provided for herein guarantees only that the licensee is entitled to park on a space on one of the streets designated in Section 353.02, or designated by postings in municipal parking lots but does not provide the licensee with a specific or particular parking space. (Ord. 2007-37, Passed Apr. 18, 2007)

(g) Nothing herein contained shall prevent the parking of a motor vehicle on any of the streets or parking lots set forth in Section 353.02 or Chapter 355 hereof without a parking permit for a period of time not to exceed two hours. However, any vehicle parked for a period of time in excess of two hours and not displaying a parking permit shall be subject to the penalty provided for in Section 353.09. (Ord. 2007-37, Passed Apr. 18, 2007)