

CHAPTER 2003-22

RELATING TO VALET PARKING, AS
AMENDED

No. 146 AN ORDINANCE

Approved March 24, 2003

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Any business operating in the City of Providence which determines that "valet" style parking is in its interest, may petition to the Board of Licenses (the "Board") for "valet" parking. The Board shall notify the Traffic Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Safety or his or her designee of the pendency of the petition. Upon receipt of said application, the Traffic Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Safety shall review the available curbside parking adjacent to and in the general vicinity of the applicant's premises and shall, based upon that review, forward a recommendation to the Board.

Section 2. The Board shall thereupon review the application and shall consider the totality of the circumstances surrounding said petition. The review shall include, but shall not be limited to, (a) the recommendations of the Traffic Engineer and the Police Chief, (b) the current and anticipated parking conditions in the immediate vicinity of the applicant; (c) the availability of curbside parking immediately adjacent to the premises; (d) the availability of curbside parking to the public in general; (e) the number of public curbside parking spaces which will be lost should such application be granted; and (f) such other factors that the Board shall deem significant in making this assessment and in promoting the public safety and the efficacious flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Section 3. Upon approval by the Board, there shall be created a separate area for the receiving and discharging of persons along the section of roadway adjacent to the

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Quenevonne Williams, By Request

petitioner's curb. Parking shall be prohibited in this area, and vehicles remaining in the area for a period longer than is reasonably necessary to receive or discharge passengers, shall be issued a violation and towed by the Police Department. This area shall be used by the applicant only in the manner contemplated herein. This area shall be clearly marked and signed by the Traffic Engineer.

Section 4. The permit created herein, if granted, shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of its issuance, but may be renewed annually at a fee of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 5. Any permit granted or renewed hereunder shall, after hearing, be subject to revocation by the Board, either by complaint or upon its own motion, in the event that:

- (a) The Board determines that the grantee has made any misrepresentation in the application for the same;
- (b) The grantee has misused or allowed the misuse of the permit granted;
- (c) continued use of the permit constitutes a public nuisance; and
- (d) upon the whole of the circumstances the public health, safety and welfare would be advanced by the revocation.

Section 6. The cost to petition herein shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 7. No person shall stop or stand his/her motor vehicle at any permitted valet style parking area except for the receipt and/or discharge of passengers in association with the business of the permittee.

Any person found guilty of a violation of this section shall be punished with a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the vehicle shall be towed.

Section 8. No person shall attempt to utilize any area in the public way as valet-style parking without first having obtained a permit for the same.

Any person found guilty of a violation of this section shall be punished with a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 9. No person shall, whether or not a permit has been obtained, block or obstruct the public way by placement of any sign, board, or traffic control device.

Any person found guilty of a violation of this section shall be punished with a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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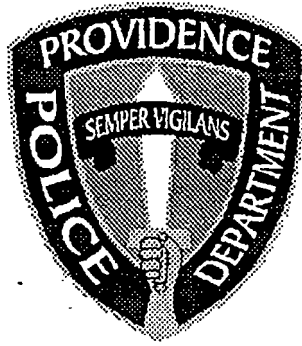
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PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC BUREAU

Lieutenant Timothy Lee, Commanding

June 8, 2001

TO: Colonel Richard Sullivan, Chief of Police
FROM: Lieutenant Timothy Lee, Commanding Traffic Bureau
SUBJECT: Valet Parking Ordinance Proposal

Dear Sir,

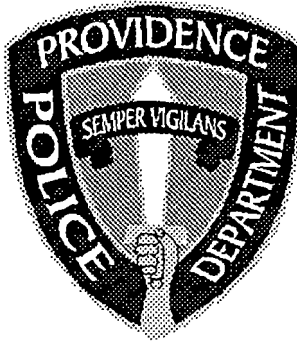
The following is a proposed ordinance that would deal with the issue of Valet Parking and the placing of obstructions in the roadway.

"There shall be created in The City of Providence a separate area for the loading and unloading of persons along the section of roadway directly adjacent to the curb. There shall be no parking in this area, and vehicles remaining in the area for a period longer than is reasonable to load or unload, persons shall be issued a violation and towed by the Police Department. This area shall be strictly for the use of the business which has applied for and received permission for said zone from the Traffic Engineer of the City of Providence. This area shall be clearly demarcated, and signed by the Traffic Engineer of the City of Providence. Also, it shall be unlawful to place any article or obstacle in the roadway unless it be a Traffic Engineer approved traffic control device intended to warn pedestrians and motorists about potential roadway hazards. This includes any advertising signs, articles and signs used for the purpose of directing, restricting, or reserving parking unless placed by the Traffic Engineer of the City of Providence."

Respectfully Submitted;

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Lt. Timothy Lee



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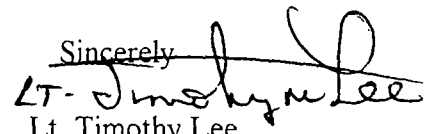
Lieutenant Timothy Lee, Commanding

July 6, 2001

Councilwoman Rita Williams
City Hall
25 Dorrance St.
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Councilwoman Williams:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed Valet Parking Ordinance, that I have submitted to Colonel Sullivan. The ordinance allows for the creation of a separate zone for the loading/unloading of persons, along portion of the street closest to the curb. It would also cause the Valets to be licensed and regulated by the City. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is traffic regulation and safety.

Sincerely

Lt. Timothy Lee