

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 2003-50

No. 563

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" (PERMITS)

Approved August 1, 2003

***Be it ordained by the City of Providence:***

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following section:

#### Sec. 15-12 Issuance of Parking Permits on City Streets

The Traffic Bureau of the Police Department shall have authority to issue permits for parking of motor vehicles on city streets when engaged in construction, maintenance or refurbishment of an adjacent property. Any motor vehicle which displays a legal permit shall be exempt from the penalties imposed by Sec. 15-2 of the code of ordinances with the exception of the following: parking during an emergency; parking so as to obstruct the flow of traffic; parking within eight (8) feet of a fire hydrant; parking within twenty-five feet of a corner; parking to obstruct driveway; parking in a marked bus stop; angle parking; and parking on marked crosswalk or within intersection.

The Traffic Bureau shall develop an appropriate application to be completed by any person requesting the permit. The minimum required information contained in the application shall be:

(a) name, address and telephone number of the person requesting the permit. If the permit is sought on behalf of any firm, corporation, partnership, company, other business entity, educational institution or governmental unit, the name address and telephone number of a contact person shall also be provided;

(b) the name, address and telephone number of the registered owner, if different from the requesting party;

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(c) the registration state and number of the vehicle;

(d) the vehicle identification number;

(e) the year, make, model, color and vehicle type; and

(f) the location and hours of the effectiveness of the requested.

No permit shall be effective for any time or location other than indicated in the permit, and no permit shall be issued for a period in excess of ninety (90) days. The permit issued shall be effective only for the vehicle which is indicated on the application. No more than one (1) permit may be issued per application; however, any party requesting multiple permits may do so for more than one (1) vehicle and more than one (1) location by submitting an application for each vehicle and/or location.

In issuing any permit under this ordinance, the Traffic Bureau shall verify the number of permits currently in effect in and around the requested location and shall not issue the requested permit if the issuance of the permit will, in the opinion of the commanding officer of the Traffic Bureau, result in obstruction of traffic, excessive traffic congestion or any other condition detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the surrounding property owners, or of pedestrians or motorists who utilize the sidewalks and roadways adjacent to the requested location for the permit.

No permit shall issue to any applicant who has, at the time of the application, any outstanding traffic violation fines or costs due and payable to the City of Providence Municipal Court. For the purposes of this ordinance, "outstanding traffic violation fines or costs" shall be any fines or costs assessed by the municipal court for the person's failure to pay to pay a traffic violation fine or enter a plea of not guilty in response to a traffic offense summons issued pursuant to sec. 15-2 of the Providence Code of Ordinances, and shall also include any costs assessed by the municipal court arising from said summons.

The fee for each permit issued shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day of the effectiveness of the permit and shall be due and payable prior to the issuance of the permit, by check or money order payable to the City Collector. Should any check be returned unpaid, then the permit shall be null and void and the permittee shall be assessed a returned check fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Any permits issued by the Department of Traffic Engineering or any other department or agency of the City of Providence shall be null and void thirty (30) days following the date of passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days (30 days) from the date of its passage.

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