



City of Charles Town

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RESOLUTION

A Resolution to Remove Other Signs and Support Public Safety Needs in the Charles Town Parking District

WHEREAS, after considerable research, program planning, and policy discussion, the Charles Town City Council ("City Council") approved codified ordinance amendments to Articles 361 and 365 on March 16, 2020 and again on September 21, 2020 to modernize the City's paid parking program; and

WHEREAS, one of the efforts to implement the proposed ordinances was the June 1, 2020 resolution approved by the City Council to remove the residential parking signs in the Charles Town Parking District ("District") to promote greater equity for all users of public streets in the District; and

WHEREAS, additional signs in the District not otherwise addressed in the ordinances, such as specific loading and unloading signs, a misplaced free parking sign, and other specialized signs, require some additional action to effectively implement the new ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council declares that all existing loading and unloading zone signs will be removed and replaced, as appropriate, with signage clarifying that the space is available for all proper users as provided by ordinance. The placement of any new loading and unloading signs will be determined by the City Manager, after consultation with the Police Chief; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council declares that any two-hour free parking sign in the District, not otherwise permitted by ordinance, will be removed to make the space available for all to use in accordance with the parking requirements of the District; and

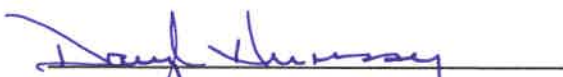
NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that any existing specialized signs within the District designed to promote safety, including parking on N. George Street and restrictions for compact vehicles only, will be evaluated by the City Manager and removed, moved, or replaced, as appropriate and after consultation with the Police Chief. Care should be taken to ensure messaging on all such signs is consistent; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council directs city staff to remove, move, or replace such signs no later than October 31, 2020.

Adopted the 21st day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.


Robert M. Trainor
Mayor

Attest:


Daryl Hennessy
City Manager/Clerk