

**ORDINANCE NO. __ SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDING CHAPTER 231, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,
ARTICLE IV, TRUCK PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS,
SECTION 231-46, RESTRICTED PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS**

WHEREAS, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to motor vehicles that require a Class 1 or Class 2 operator's license or commercial driver's license to operate; and

WHEREAS, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to any motor vehicle that exceeds a gross weight of eighteen thousand pounds or has more than two axles; and

WHEREAS, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to nonmotorized vehicles, whether attached or not attached to a motor vehicle, which together exceed a gross weight of eighteen thousand pounds; and

WHEREAS, parking restrictions concerning vehicles parked on residential streets presently apply to motor vehicles that exceed three-fourths ton in capacity that are not used solely by the occupants of the premises and have been prohibited by the Zoning regulations of the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives has determined that the best interests of the City of Stamford are served by regulating the parking of large motorized and non-motorized vehicles by reducing the current weight restriction(s) and imposing additional restrictions (such as weight and height) while also considering the plate types of those vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT: Section 231-46 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Stamford is hereby repealed and the following shall replace it:

Section 231-46. – Restricted Parking on Residential Streets.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing, whether occupied or not, a vehicle on any street located in a residential zone, as defined in the City of Stamford Zoning Regulations, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., OR to park for longer than two hours in any twenty-four hour period on a residential street, any vehicle bearing the types of number plates listed in Schedule A AND having any one of the following characteristics:

- (1) Height in excess of eight (8) feet.
- (2) Length in excess of twenty (20) feet.
- (3) Width in excess of seven (7) feet (excludes mirror).
- (4) Wheels in excess of four (4) in contact with the ground.
- (5) Gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight rating in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds.
- (6) Exceeds three-fourth (3/4) tons in capacity, and is not used solely by the occupants of a premises and that has been prohibited by the City of Stamford Zoning Regulations from parking on or being garaged on private residential property.

B. This section shall not apply to:

- (1) Any vehicle necessary for the performance of a service in or at the nearest residence or building for a period of time not longer than is necessary for the performance of the service.

(2) Any vehicle in use by a public service company, defined in Section 16-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, responding to an emergency for a period of time not longer than is necessary to remedy the emergency.

(3) Any vehicle in the process of making a delivery for a period of time not longer than is necessary to make the delivery.

(4) Any City of Stamford municipal vehicle or any vehicle parked or left standing as ordered by the police.

C. Violations and penalties.

(1) The parking of a qualified vehicle on a residential street, as defined in subsection A and set forth in Schedule A, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be a Class IV parking violation under Section 231-6 of Article 1 of this chapter.

(2) The parking of a qualified vehicle on a residential street, as defined in subsection A and set forth in Schedule A, for longer than two hours in any twenty-four-hour period, unless excepted above, shall be a class III parking violation under Section 231-6 of Article 1 of this chapter.

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Schedule A- Restricted Parking on Residential Streets

In accordance with the provisions of Section 231-46, vehicles fitting the description of that section and bearing the following types of number plates shall be restricted and/or prohibited from parking on residential streets.

Apportioned

Camp Trailer

Combination

Commercial

Commercial trailer

Construction

Dealer

Factory

Farm

General distinguishing bus

Hearse

Interstate bus

Livery

Manufacturing

Parade

Public service bus

Specialized mobile equipment

Taxi

Temporary registration

Transporter

Wrecker