

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE relating to parking; amending Section 11.23.020 of the Bellevue City Code regarding parking over 24 hours; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in regulating on street parking so that it may be enjoyed by the general public; and

WHEREAS, the existing Bellevue City Code (BCC) Section 11.23.020 prohibits parking a vehicle in the “same public place” for a period exceeding 24 hours; and

WHEREAS, “same public place” is undefined and has led to challenges in interpretation and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue City Council desires to amend BCC 11.23.020 to define the distance vehicles parked in the right of way must be moved every 24 hours; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 4611 and Section 11.23.020 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.23.020 Parking over 24 hours prohibited.

~~No person having control over a vehicle may park such vehicle upon any public street or public way or leave such vehicle in the same public place for a period exceeding 24 hours.~~ Except for authorized time limit zones (BCC 11.23.022) and residential permit parking zones (BCC 11.23.010), no person may park or re-park a vehicle on either side of a public street within the same block for a period exceeding 24 consecutive hours. A vehicle shall be deemed to be parked in violation of this section unless the vehicle is moved to a different block every 24 hours. For purposes of this section, a block is defined as the stretch of roadway between the two closest public street intersections on either end of the stretch. For cases where a roadway ends, a block is defined as the stretch of roadway between the end of the roadway and the closest public street intersection.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2017 and
signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2017.

(SEAL)

John Stokes, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Lori M. Riordan, City Attorney

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Attest:

Kyle Stannert, City Clerk

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