

AMENDMENTS TO PARKING SCHEDULES ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 72 OF CODE OF MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina authorize and empower municipal corporations to regulate and control the use of public streets, sidewalks, and alleys, and vehicular traffic thereon within the corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the office of the Town of Murphy Police Department recently moved from 93 Peachtree Street, Murphy, North Carolina, to 498 Hill Street, Murphy, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the second location listed in Schedule III, 3-HOUR PARKING, of Chapter 72 of the Code of Murphy, North Carolina, restricts six spaces designated as no parking for use by officers and employees of the Town of Murphy Police Department in front of the office of the Town of Murphy Police Department on Peachtree Street; and

WHEREAS, the third location listed in Schedule V, PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES, of Chapter 72 of the Code of Murphy, North Carolina, prohibits parking in six spaces in front of the Town of Murphy Police Department and reserves these six spaces for use by the officers and employees of the Town of Murphy Police Department only; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina that since the office of the Town of Murphy Police Department is no longer located at 93 Peachtree Street, Murphy, North Carolina, these six parking spaces should no longer be restricted as no parking for use by officers and employees of the Town of Murphy Police Department only; and

WHEREAS, it is further the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina that the Parking Schedules Ordinance, Chapter 72 of the Code of Murphy, North Carolina, be amended to provide same.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. The Parking Schedules Ordinance, Chapter 72 of the Code of Murphy, North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

AMENDMENT I. Schedule III, THREE-HOUR PARKING of Chapter 72 of the Code of Murphy, North Carolina, is amended by striking and deleting the second location listed in Schedule III its entirety and inserting in lieu the following:

Peachtree Street, on both sides from the Public Square to Wofford Street.

AMENDMENT II. Schedule V, PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES of Chapter 72 of the Code of Murphy, North Carolina, is amended by striking and deleting the third location listed in Schedule V its entirety.

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the Police Department of the Town of Murphy to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. EXERCISE OF POLICE POWER. This entire ordinance shall be deemed and construed to be an exercise of the police power of the Town of Murphy, State of North Carolina, for the preservation and protection of public safety, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed with a view to the effectuation of such purposes.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> SEVERABILITY. If any section or provision or part thereof in this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity and unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or of any other section or provision or part thereof.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective when signs are erected on the affected streets giving notice of the parking restrictions.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, at a regular meeting on the 4th day of March, 2024.

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