

**ORDINANCE NO. 3673**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTER 10.20 OF THE CITY'S PARKING CODE, PROVIDING FOR A THREE HOUR PARKING ZONE AND REVISED FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City has authority to establish and enforce vehicle regulations and fines not in conflict with state or federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has established vehicle regulations and fines for on street parking in Mount Vernon Municipal Code (MVMC) Chapter 10.20; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Mount Vernon finds that parking in the historic downtown is of extreme importance to the vibrancy and economic well-being of the city; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon desires to add, amend and clarify certain of these regulations and fines to better address parking concerns within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon finds that there is a need to extend the time allowed for vehicles to park in the downtown so that visitors and customers are able to complete a trip to downtown without having to move their vehicle to comply with the current two-hour parking time limit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to be more lenient with the parking fine structure for infrequent violators, and more stringent with frequent violators of parking regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon finds that an accelerated penalty schedule based on the number of parking violations deters the public from committing parking violations and has greater impact to frequent offenders; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 10.20.085, One-hour parking – Zones designated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, upon the following streets and between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. no vehicle shall be parked for a longer period than one hour, except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

<b>Street</b>	<b>Extent</b>	<b>Side</b>
Evergreen	300-400 blocks 6th – 9th	South
Evergreen	500 block 8th – 9th	Both
Highland	300-500 blocks 6th – 9th	Both
Lawrence	300-500 blocks 6th – 9th	Both
Fulton	300-500 blocks 6th – 9th	Both
Warren	300-500 blocks 6th – 8th	Both
E. Division	400-600 blocks 7th – 10th	Both
9th	400 block Lawrence to Highland	SW
9th	500 block Highland to Evergreen	West
8th	100-300 blocks Division to Lawrence	Both
8th	400 block Lawrence to Evergreen	West
7th	100-300 blocks Division to Lawrence	Both
S. 12th	100-200 blocks Division to Carpenter	Both
N. 10th	South half of 100 block	Both

B. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, upon the following streets and between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. no vehicle shall be parked for a longer period than one hour, except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

<b>Street</b>	<b>Extent</b>	<b>Side</b>
Kincaid	200 block S. 2nd – S. 3rd	North
Myrtle	200 block S. 2nd – S. 3rd	Both
S. 2nd	600 block-Pine to Myrtle	East
Cleveland	900 block, north half Broadway to Snoqualmie	East

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 10.20.090, Two-hour parking – Zones designated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, upon the following streets and between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. no vehicle shall be parked for a longer period than two hours, except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Street	Extent	Side
Pacific Place	300 block Market Street to Riverside	Both
Continental Place	1700 to 2200 block	Both

**SECTION 3.** That a new Section be added to Chapter 10.20, to be titled, 10.20.093, Three-hour parking – Zones designated, with the new section to read as follows:

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, upon the following streets and between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. no vehicle shall be parked for a longer period than three hours, except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Street	Extent	Side
Cleveland	800 block Kincaid to Broadway	Both
Cleveland	900 block, south half, Broadway to Snoqualmie	East
Broadway	200-300 blocks Cleveland to S. 2nd	North
Broadway	400 block 1st to Cleveland	North
Kincaid	300 block S. 1st to S. 2nd	North
Main	200 -400 blocks Gates to Division	East
Main	600 block, south half, Pine to Myrtle	East
S. 1st	200-700 blocks Kincaid to Washington	Both
S. 2nd	400 - 500 blocks Myrtle to Montgomery	East
S. 2nd	500 - 600 blocks Pine to Gates	West
S. 2nd	1000 block Snoqualmie to Milwaukee	Both
S. 2nd	1200 – 1300 blocks Section to Hazel	Both
S. 3rd	400 block Gates to Montgomery	East
S. 3rd	400-500 blocks Myrtle to Montgomery	West
S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	900 – 1100 blocks Broadway to Section	Both
Pine	400 block Main to S. 1st	South
Myrtle	300-400 blocks Main to S. 2nd	Both
Gates	300-400 blocks Main to S. 2nd	Both
Gates	200 block S. 3rd to S. 2nd	South
Montgomery	200-300 blocks S. 1st to S. 3rd	Both
Montgomery	400 block Main to S. 1 <sup>st</sup>	North
Washington	300 block S. 1st – S. 2nd	North

Street	Extent	Side
Montgomery and Main	400 block parking lot – east row of stalls only	-
Snoqualmie	400 block 1st to Cleveland	North
Snoqualmie	200 block S. 2nd to S. 3rd	Both
Milwaukee	300 block Cleveland to S. 2nd	NE Half
Section	300 block Cleveland to S. 2nd	Both
N. 1st St.	100 block	Both

The parking lot located at the north corner of the 100 block of N. 1st Street and Freeway Drive lying west of Freeway Drive and east of N. 1st Street.

The parking lot located at the northeast corner of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and W. Gates Street intersection.

The parking lot located at the southeast corner of S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and W. Kincaid Street intersection.

**SECTION 4.** Chapter 10.20.095, Loading/unloading only – Zones designated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, upon the following streets no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the prescribed time limitation, except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays:

**A. Ten-Minute Loading/Unloading Zone.**

Street	Extent	Side
N. 9th	300 block Lawrence to Fulton	West
Myrtle	300 block	NE Half North Side

**B. Fifteen-Minute Loading/Unloading Zone.**

Street	Extent	Side
Kincaid	300 block S. 2nd to S. 1st, 2 spaces Annually March 15th through May 15th	NW Corner North Side
Main	400 block Myrtle to Gates, 2 spaces	NE Corner East Side
Main	400 block Gates to Montgomery, 2 spaces	NE Corner East Side
W. Gates	200 block S. 3rd to S. 2nd,	North
Montgomery	300 block (east of alley)	South
Myrtle	300 block	NE Corner North Side

C. Twenty-Minute Loading/Unloading Zone.

Street	Extent	Side
S. 2nd	600 block Myrtle to W. Kincaid, 1 space	West
Fulton	1000 block	Both

D. Thirty-Minute Loading/Unloading Zone.

Street	Extent	Side
Broadway	200-300 blocks Cleveland to S. 3rd	South
Cleveland	1200 block Section to Park	East
E. Skagit	1000 block	North
Fulton	N. 6th to N. 4th	North
Myrtle	S. 2nd to S. 3rd	South
Milwaukee	S. 3rd to S. 2nd	North
Milwaukee	S. 2nd to Cleveland	NW Half North Side
Milwaukee	S. 2nd to Cleveland	SW Half South Side
E. Division	1000 block	South

**SECTION 5.** Chapter 10.20.100, No parking – Zones designated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, upon the following streets, no parking shall occur at any time and vehicles may be subject to impoundment:

Street	Extent	Side
S. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	400 Block Gates to Montgomery	West
9th	400 block Lawrence to Highland	NW Half
9th	400 block Lawrence to Highland	West
9th	500 block Highland to Evergreen	East
8th	400-800 blocks Lawrence to Fir	East
S. 25th	Section to 820 S. 25th	East
S. 30th	800-900 blocks S of Dakota	Both
S. 30th	800 block N of Dakota	East
N. 21st	100 feet S of Stanford Drive	North
N. 30th	Kulshan Trail to Fir	Both
W. Taylor	Cleveland to Harrison	North
Cleveland	900 block Broadway to Snoqualmie	West

Street	Extent	Side
Continental	300 feet N of College Way	East
Kulshan Trail Head	At N. 30th	All
Park	300 block Cleveland to S. 2nd	South
Hoag Road	E of railroad tracks to 1600 block	Both
Kulshan View Drive	2200 block	Both
Kulshan View Drive	2400 block	North

**SECTION 6.** Chapter 10.20.105, No overnight parking – Zones designated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Unless specifically permitted, when signs are erected giving notice thereof, no overnight parking shall occur and vehicles may be subject to impoundment in City owned and/or leased parking lots/areas including, but not limited to, the following:

Street	Extent	Side
Riverwalk	Entirety	All
Library Parking Lot	Entirety – located south of Snoqualmie Street, between Cleveland Avenue and South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street (west to east respectively)	All
City Hall Parking Lot	Entirety – located at the northwest corner of Cleveland Ave. and Snoqualmie Street	All

**SECTION 7.** Chapter 10.20.210, Penalties for parking infractions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Unless specifically set forth elsewhere in this chapter, the penalties for each violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be:

1. Overtime parking: \$10.00;
2. Unauthorized parking in alley: \$10.00;
3. Parking in disabled space without requisite permit, decal, or license plate, or making inaccessible the access aisle located next to a disabled space: \$250.00;
4. Parking, stopping or standing in fire lane in violation of this chapter: \$50.00;
5. Interfering with, concealing, obliterating or erasing marks in violation of this chapter: \$50.00;
6. Parking in a residential parking zone or school zone without requisite permit: \$25.00;
7. All other violations: \$20.00.

B. Unless otherwise directed by the court, payment of all parking infractions shall be made to the municipal court and at such other locations as designated by the court. All proceeds derived from individuals charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the general fund of the city; however, the proceeds from the penalty for parking in a disabled space without the requisite permit, placard or license plate, or making inaccessible the access aisle located next to a disabled space will be retained by the city in accordance with RCW 46.16.381 and shall be used exclusively for law enforcement.

C. Parking violations will be counted on a rolling 365 day period, i.e. a 365 day period immediately preceding a parking violation. Penalties for consecutive violations in a rolling 365 day period shall be as follows:

1. First violation shall be \$10.00
2. Second and third violations shall be \$15.00
3. Fourth through sixth violations shall be \$50.00
4. Seventh and above violations shall be \$100.00

D. For a second or subsequent violations of the disabled parking provisions within the 365-day period immediately preceding a violation of the disabled parking provision of this chapter, in addition to the monetary fine, the violator must complete a minimum of 40 hours of:

1. Community service for a nonprofit organization that serves the disabled community or persons having disabling diseases; or
2. Any other community service that may sensitize the violator to the needs and obstacles faced by persons who have disabilities.

E. The court may not suspend more than one-half of any fine imposed for a disabled parking violation.

F. For the purposes of this section, a violation occurs when the Mount Vernon municipal court enters a determination that an infraction has been committed in violation of this chapter.

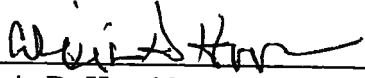
**SECTION 8.** Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

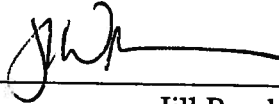
**SECTION 9.** City staff are hereby directed to complete preparation of the final ordinance, including correction of any typographical or editorial edits.

**SECTION 10.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January , 2016.

**SIGNED AND APPROVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2016.

  
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Alicia D. Huschka, Finance Director

  
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