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City Council

Committee on Traffic & Pedestrian Safety

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-68 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the Section 9-68-032 as follows:

a) A seasonal parking program is hereby established within the program area(s) specified in subsection (b) of this ordinance. The operation of the seasonal parking program shall be limited to the days that fall between April and November and shall be further limited to the days and times as indicated in subsection (b). During the hours that the program is in effect, parking on residential streets within the program area(s) shall be restricted to vehicles bearing the appropriate seasonal parking permit issued in accordance with subsection (c) of this ordinance.

b) The lakefront permit parking program area shall include all blocks of any residential street in an RI through R5 zoning district located in an area of the City set forth below. For purposes of this ordinance, a "residential street" shall be defined in 9-4-010 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago.

(1) S. Rhodes Ave. Both Sides from E. 31st Street to E. 32nd Place. All Days. 9 P.M. - 6 A.M.

c) The office of the alderman whose ward contains each program area shall administer the distribution of seasonal, seasonal guest and business/place of worship guest parking permits, without charge, to residents and businesses of the program area in accordance with this section. No seasonal parking permit shall be issued to a person owning a vehicle eligible for immobilization pursuant to Section 9-100-120 or other applicable provision of the Municipal Code of Chicago. No seasonal parking permit shall be issued to a vehicle unless such vehicle also displays a current city vehicle sticker. Residents of the program area may not display guest permits on their vehicles in lieu of obtaining a current city vehicle sticker as required by this section. Single day guest parking permits shall only be valid for the date indicated on the face of the guest parking permit.

d) The Department of Transportation shall cause the placement, erection and maintenance of appropriate signs indicating permit parking only, the times when such regulations shall be effective, and identifying such area as a tow zone during the hours the restrictions are in effect.

e) It shall be unlawful to park any unauthorized vehicle in violation of signs erected and maintained pursuant to subsection (d) of this ordinance. A violation of this subsection shall be deemed a violation of Section 9-64-090(e). In addition, any vehicle parked in violation of this section shall be subject to an immediate tow as provided in Section 9-92-030.

f) The Department of Transportation is directed to continue to consult with the program area community and aldermen of wards which are impacted by the program, and make such modifications as are necessary to facilitate the implementation of this program.