

**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH
ORDINANCE 18-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HOLDEN BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 72:
PARKING REGULATIONS (SECTION 72.03 PARKING REGULATED ON PUBLIC STREETS AND
RIGHTS-OF-WAY)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina that the Holden Beach Code of Ordinances, Chapter 72: Parking Regulations be amended as follows:

Section One: Amend Section 72.02 Parking Regulated on Public Streets and Rights-of-Way as follows (new wording in red):

§ 72.02 PARKING REGULATED ON PUBLIC STREETS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

(A) Street intersections. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any street right-of-way intersection or upon any public street right-of-way within 25 feet of any street intersection.

(B) Streets. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on any portion of the designated travel lane of any street.

(C) Crosswalks, sidewalks or access ways. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any public right-of-way so as to block any crosswalk, sidewalk or access way designated and set apart for use by pedestrians.

(D) Driveways and mailboxes. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any public street right-of-way so as to block any driveway or mailbox.

(E) Opposing traffic. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any public street right-of-way facing opposing traffic.

(F) Fire hydrants; fire lane. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any public street right-of-way nearer than 15 feet to any fire hydrant, or in a fire lane or emergency vehicle access.

(G) No parking zones or areas. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any area described in 72.03 of this chapter.

(H) Handicapped. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any portion of any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, to occupy any portion of a parking space reserved as handicapped, without the proper license plate, placard, or other evidence that a handicapped permit has been issued by the appropriate authority.

(I) Signs and markers. The Town Manager shall cause suitable signs and markers to be erected or placed at the locations designated to notify the public of the restrictions imposed by this section. No person shall install, or otherwise cause to be installed, placed or erected, any signs, markings or other objects that would restrict parking in any area not specifically restricted by this chapter or any other town ordinance.

(J) Exception. The prohibitions of § 72.03 shall not apply to construction and maintenance worker vehicles while performing legitimate services on that location, except:

- (1) No vehicle may be left parked over night (from dusk to dawn); and
- (2) All vehicles must be as far off the public street rights-of-way as possible; and
- (3) No vehicle may be left parked on any portion of any roadway; and
- (4) No vehicle may be parked on portion of the sidewalk.

All other parking regulations shall be enforced.

(K) Additional violation. It shall be a violation of this chapter to leave standing any portion of a vehicle in a lawful parking area ~~for a period exceeding 72 consecutive hours~~ **between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.**

Section Two: The Town Clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to American Legal Publishing for inclusion in the next published supplement to the Holden Beach Code of Ordinances.

Section Three: This ordinance shall be effective the 18th day of April, 2018.

Adopted this the 17th day of April, 2018

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk