

Ordinance No. 120574

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The City of Seattle Council Bill/Ordinance

Council Bill No. 113893

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Traffic Code, revising the prohibition on business parking on City streets, and amending Seattle Municipal Code section 11.70.200.

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10 businesses and is in high demand throughout much of the City; and

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13 WHEREAS, it is useful to specify that the prohibition on business parking in SMC
14 11.70.200 includes vehicles in which the business owner has an ownership interest in
15 the vehicle; Now, Therefore,

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18 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

19 Section 1. Section 11.70.200 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

20 **SMC 11.70.200 Use of street or alley for parking by business prohibited.**

21 No person shall park or store any motor vehicle upon any street or alley when such motor
22 vehicle ~~((has been left))~~ is in the ~~((care))~~ custody or control of the owner or operator of any
23 parking lot, garage, new or used car lot, service business, ^{Moyle's Valet Parking Services,} or car rental business, or his agent.

24 The provisions of this section shall be applicable whether or not such owner or operator has
25 title to, or an ownership interest in, the motor vehicle, and whether or not any consideration
26 has been paid, directly or indirectly, by the person leaving a motor vehicle in the ~~((care or))~~
27 custody or control of such owner or operator, or his agent ~~((, and t)),~~ The arrest and conviction
28 of any owner or operator of such business, or his ~~((or their))~~ agent, for violating the
29 provisions of this section shall be ~~((deemed))~~ sufficient cause to warrant a revocation of the
30 business license held by the owner under the License Code of the City.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 22nd day of October, 2001, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Margaret Payne
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 29th day of OCTOBER, 2001.

Paul Schell
Paul Schell, Mayor

Filed by me this 30th day of October, 19 2001

Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

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City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor

Seattle Transportation

Daryl R. Grigsby, Director

October 1, 2001

Honorable Margaret Pageler
President, Seattle City Council
1100 Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Council President Pageler:

Subject: Ordinance amending Ordinance 108200 and SMC 11.70.200 (Traffic Code).

REQUEST: We request the amendment of Seattle Municipal Code section 11.70.200, Use of street of alley for parking by business prohibited. The amendment to SMC 11.70.200 would specify that the prohibition on a business parking cars on City streets would apply whether or not the business has an ownership interest in the car. It also makes minor changes to the language of the code section for purposes of clarity and style.

BACKGROUND: The City Traffic Code, SMC section 11.70.200, currently prohibits businesses from parking or storing vehicles on the street when the vehicle *has been left in the care of* the owner or operator of any parking lot, garage, new or used car lot, service business, or car rental business, or his agent. This ordinance language does not clearly prohibit businesses from parking vehicles that they may own (i.e., new or used car dealerships, car rental agencies) on city streets.

IMPORTANCE: Parking on the street is for the benefit of the public overall. Convenient available parking for customers and residents on city streets is in high demand in many areas. Businesses, therefore, need to provide off-street parking for business purposes.

If there are any questions, please contact Bill Jack at 684-8329. Thank you for your consideration of this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Daryl Grigsby
Director

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Enclosure

cc: Kathleen Dayton, Law Department
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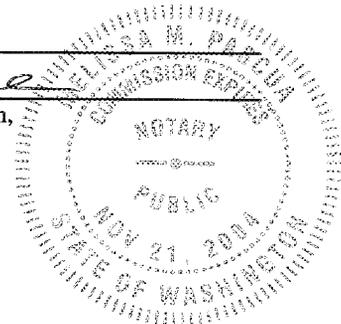
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Melvin M. Pascoe
Notary public for the State of Washington,
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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SMC 11.70.200 USE OF STREET OR ALLEY FOR PARKING BY BUSINESS PROHIBITED.

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warrant a revocation of the business license held by the owner under the License Code of the City.

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MARGARET PAGELER,
President of the City Council
Approved by me this 29th day of October, 2001.

PAUL SCHELL,
Mayor.

Filed by me this 30th day of October, 2001.

(Seal) JUDITH E. PIPPIN,
City Clerk.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN, City Clerk.

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