

ORDINANCE NO. O-12-10

Amending Gadsden Code §118-162 Regarding 2-Hour Limited Time Parking Zones and §118-165 Regarding Loading Zones; Repealing §118-166 Regarding 15-Minute Parking Zones and §118-162(c) Regarding 30-Minute Parking Zones

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. Section 118-162 of the Gadsden City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 118-162. Two-hour parking zones.

(a) The following named and described areas, streets or portions of streets shall be two-hour limited time parking zones between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm on Mondays through Fridays:

- (1) Broad Street from First Street to Sixth Street.
- (2) North side of Broad Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street.
- (3) South side of Broad Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street, except for parallel spaces where no hourly time limit shall apply.
- (4) Third Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.
- (5) Fourth Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.
- (6) Fifth Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.
- (7) Sixth Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.
- (8) Chestnut Street from Third Street to Fifth Street.
- (9) Court Street from Broad Street to Locust Street.
- (10) That area 100 feet west from Wall Street (27th Street) on the north and south sides of Sansom Avenue.
- (11) Wall Street from Meighan Boulevard to Forrest Avenue.
- (12) The first four spaces on the north side of Sansom Avenue from Wall Street east.
- (13) All spaces on the south side of Sansom Avenue from Wall Street east to an alley running between Sansom Avenue and Schuler Avenue.
- (14) The first seven spaces west of 26th Street on the north side of Sansom Avenue.

(b) For the limited time parking zones designated in subsections (a)(1) through (a)(9) of this section, each block shall constitute a separate limited time parking zone. For purposes of this section, a block is that area on each side of Broad Street between the two intersecting streets. For example, one block would be the area on the north side of Broad Street between First Street and Second Street and the area on the south side of Broad Street between First Street and Second Street.

Section 2. Section 118-162(c) of the Gadsden City Code is repealed.

Section 3. Section 118-165 of the Gadsden City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 118-165. Loading zones.

The public works department, as directed by work requests received from the city planner, is authorized to mark off loading zones in a limited time parking zone. The zones shall be marked by lines painted or durably marked on the curbing or surface of the street. Any space so marked shall be used only for the purpose of loading and unloading commercial vehicles.

Section 4. Section 118-166 of the Gadsden City Code, regarding fifteen-minute parking zones, is repealed.

Section 5. A violation of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in Section 1-8 of the Gadsden City Code.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective on the first day of the first month following publication.

Section 7. The sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a valid judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance. The city council declares that it is its intent that it would have enacted this ordinance without such invalid or unconstitutional provisions.

Section 8. The provisions of this ordinance repeal any prior ordinance or provision of the Gadsden City Code to the extent of any conflict. Specifically repealed are §118-162(c) regarding 30-minute parking zones, §118-165 (a) and (b) regarding two specific loading zones; and §118-166 regarding 15-minute parking zones.

I certify that the City Council of the City of Gadsden, Alabama, duly adopted this ordinance at an open public meeting held on March 9, 2010.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk

APPROVED on March _____, 2010

Sherman Guyton, Mayor

Italicized and bold are new sections or additional language. Underlined and bold are repealed.

Sec. 118-162. Two-hour parking zones and 30-minute parking zones.

(a) The following named and described areas, streets or portions of streets, lying within the corporate limits of the city, shall be limited time parking zones *between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm on Mondays through Fridays*:

(1) Broad Street from First Street to Sixth Street.

[Two new subsections added for 600 block of Broad Street.]

(2) Third Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.

(3) Fourth Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.

(4) Fifth Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.

(5) Sixth Street from Chestnut to Locust Street.

(6) Chestnut Street from Third Street to Fifth Street.

(7) That area 100 feet west from **27th** Street on the north and south sides of Sansom Avenue.

(8) **27th** Street from Meighan Boulevard to Forrest Avenue.

(9) The first four spaces on the north side of Sansom Avenue from **27th** Street east.

(10) All spaces on the south side of Sansom Avenue from **27th** Street east to an alley running between Sansom Avenue and Schuler Avenue.

(11) The first seven spaces west of 26th Street on the north side of Sansom Avenue.

(b) For the limited time parking zone designated in **subsection (a)(1) through (a)(9)** of this section, each block shall constitute a separate limited time parking zone. For purposes of this section, a block is that area on each side of Broad Street between the two intersecting streets. For example, one block would be the area on the north side of Broad Street between First Street and Second Street and the area on the south side of Broad Street between First Street and Second Street.

(c) Two parking spaces on the south side of Chestnut Street in the 500 block between Fifth Street and Sixth Street shall be a limited time parking zone. The limited time for this zone shall be 30 minutes rather than the two hours provided in section 118-164.

(Code 1982, § 22-53; Ord. No. O-86-06, 10-17-2006)

Sec. 118-165. Loading zones.

(a) Two parking spaces on the west side of Second Street just north of Walnut Street are designated as a loading zone for customers of the restaurant on the corner of Second and Walnut to pick up carryout orders. Parking is permitted in those spaces for that purpose for a maximum of 15 minutes.

(b) One parking space on the west side of Fifth Street between Broad Street and Locust Street is designated as a loading zone for customers of the restaurant at the Center for Cultural Arts to pick up carryout orders. Parking is permitted in this space for a maximum of 15 minutes.

(c) The public works department, as directed by work requests received from the city planner, is authorized to mark off loading zones in a limited time parking zone. The zones shall be marked by lines painted or durably marked on the curbing or surface of the street. Any space so marked shall be used only for the purpose of loading and unloading commercial vehicles.

(Code 1982, § 22-56)

Sec. 118-166. Fifteen-minute parking zones.

(a) The following named and described area, streets or portions of streets, lying within the corporate limits of the city, shall be and constitute 15-minute parking zones:

Six spaces designated by signs in the diagonal spaces located on the east side of First Street between Broad Street and Walnut Street.

(b) In the 15-minute parking zones designated in subsection (a) of this section, parking shall be

**lawful for a period of 15 minutes only every day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.,
except Saturdays, Sundays and municipal holidays.**

(Code 1982, § 22-69.2)