

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2019-010

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADDING CHAPTER 11-26 TO THE SANTA ROSA CITY CODE, AUTHORIZING PREFERENTIAL PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF SANTA ROSA

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose and Intent.

The preferential parking permit requirements established in this Chapter are intended to facilitate the ability of business owners and employees to find on-street parking for their vehicles in proximity to their work places within the designated areas.

Section 2. Chapter 11-26 is hereby added to the Santa Rosa City Code to read as follows:

“Chapter 11-26 PREFERENTIAL PARKING

11-26.010 Preferential Parking.

Subject to the eligibility requirements established in Section 11-26.020 and the administrative regulations issued by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 11-26.060, owners and employees of businesses located within a two-hundred (200) foot radius of the preferential parking area specified in this Section may be issued preferential parking permits by the Parking Division.

<u>Preferential Parking Area</u>
6 th Street, southside of street, from Wilson Street to Tee Vax driveway
6 th Street, northside of street, from Wilson Street to 115 6 th Street driveway
West 6 th Street, southside of street, from Wilson Street to Pierson Street
West 6 th Street, northside of street, from Wilson Street to Chops Teen Club
Adams Street, between West 6 th Street and West 7 th Street
West 7 th Street, southside of street, from Wilson Street to Stark’s Steak & Seafood
West 7 th Street, northside of street, from Wilson Street to 37 West 7 th Street
West 8 th Street, southside of street, from Wilson Street to Western Farm Center

11-26.020 Permits Requirements.

The Parking Division may issue preferential parking permits to owners and employees of qualified businesses located within the area specified in Section 11-26.010 subject to: the availability of spaces; the business having a valid business tax certificate in the City of Santa Rosa; and the completion and approval of an application and payment of the requisite permit fee. A lottery system may be utilized by the Chief Financial Officer or designee to allocate preferential parking permits to ensure that all qualifying businesses have a fair opportunity to obtain permits.

11-26.030 Rights and Obligations of Permittees.

A preferential parking permit shall allow the permittee to park one vehicle associated with that permit, and no other vehicles, in the area specified in Section 11-26.010 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except City recognized holidays. Permits may not be transferred by permittees.

11-26.040 Fees.

The fee for preferential parking permits issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be adopted by resolution of the City Council.

11-26.050 Term.

Subject to Section 11-26.060, permits shall be valid for one year and may be reissued annually to permittees in good standing.

11-26.060 Administrative regulations.

The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to issue administrative regulations that are consistent with the purposes of this Chapter, including, but not limited to, the conduct and timing of the lottery for allocating preferential parking permits, permit application requirements and submittal date, the number of permits that will be issued to individual qualifying businesses and regulations governing the use of the permits.”

Section 3. Environmental Determination. The Council finds that the adoption and implementation of this ordinance are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act under section 15378 because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change to the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid and/or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following its adoption.

This ordinance was introduced by the Council of the City of Santa Rosa on August 13, 2019.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2019.

AYES: (5) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Rogers, Council Members Fleming, Olivares, Sawyer

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Council Members Combs, Tibbetts

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
Acting City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney