



**1018 Second Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582**

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**City Council adopts amendments to parking ordinance**

**City will begin to accept parking decal applications on February 24**

*North Myrtle Beach, SC – February 17, 2020* – During the February 17 North Myrtle Beach City Council meeting, Council members passed final reading of amendments to Article II, Stopping, Standing and Parking of the City Code of Ordinances.

The amendments apply to public parking lots on either side of Ocean Boulevard, and certain side streets that intersect with Ocean Boulevard. The paid parking season is March 1-October 31.

**On February 24, the City will begin to accept parking decal applications at the Parking Office located in the Finance Department at City Hall, 1018 Second Avenue South. Decal hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

These are the amended rules governing parking decal applications:

1. A full-time resident whose vehicle (*i.e., golf cart, LSV, motorcycle, automobile or pickup truck that must completely fit into a standard parking space*) is registered to their North Myrtle Beach address may apply for a maximum of two complimentary parking decals per property address. If the decal is for a golf cart, a copy of the SCDMV permit registered to the resident's North Myrtle Beach address is required. Each household may also purchase one additional parking decal for \$200 annually.
2. A nonresident property owner may apply for one complimentary parking decal for their personal vehicle (*i.e., golf cart, LSV, motorcycle, automobile or pickup truck that must completely fit into a standard parking space*). If the decal is for a golf cart, a copy of the SCDMV permit registered to the nonresident property owner's North Myrtle Beach address is required. If applying for the vehicle decal, the vehicle does not have to be registered to the North Myrtle Beach property address but must be registered in the property owner's name. Proof of residential property ownership is required. Each household may also purchase one additional parking decal for \$200 annually.

3. Horry County residents who do not own property in North Myrtle Beach may purchase one decal for their personal vehicle (*i.e., LSV, motorcycle, automobile or pickup truck that must completely fit into a standard parking space*) for \$200 annually. A maximum of 200 parking decals are available, issued on a first come, first served basis.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING PARKING DECALS**

- ✓ Decals issued in 2019 have not expired and are good through the end of the 2020 parking season.
- ✓ Driver's license and current vehicle (golf cart, automotive) registration are required to apply for a decal. Non-resident property owners must also show proof of residential property ownership. Golf carts must be registered through the SCDMV to the owner's North Myrtle Beach address.
- ✓ In cases where a windshield has been replaced, vehicle ownership transferred, etc., parking decals must be returned to the Parking Office to receive a replacement decal. Parking decals are not transferrable.

### **PAID PARKING ON SIDE STREETS**

Beginning March 1, the City will charge a \$2 per hour parking fee on the following side streets, which are located East of Nixon, Perrin, Hillside, Lake, Seaview and Spring. (*If a street listed below also extends West of these boundaries, there are no parking fees on that side of the boundaries.*)

1st Ave North  
3rd Ave North  
Hillside Drive from 3rd Ave North to 11th Ave North  
4th Ave North  
5th Ave North  
6th Ave North  
7th Ave North  
8th Ave North  
9th Ave North  
10th Ave North  
11th Ave North  
12th Ave North  
13th Ave North  
14th Ave North  
15th Ave North  
16th Ave North  
Hillside Drive from 16th Ave North to 18th Ave North  
17th Ave North  
18th Ave North  
20th Ave North  
21st Ave North  
Spring St from Sea Mountain Hwy to Ocean Blvd  
23rd Ave North

25th Ave North  
32nd Ave North  
34th Ave North  
39th Ave North  
46th Ave North  
Alongside of and behind Lake Drive/50th Ave North paid parking lot  
55th Ave North  
57th Ave North  
58th Ave North  
59th Ave North  
East Nixon St from 53rd Ave North to 61st Ave North  
The Point located at the dead end of Ocean Boulevard in Cherry Grove  
1st Ave South  
6th Ave South  
Perrin Drive from 7th Ave South to 8th Ave South  
9th Ave South  
20th Ave South  
28th Ave South  
Seaview St from 34th Ave South to 36th Ave South  
Seaview St from 39th Ave South to 48th Ave South  
46th Ave South  
48th Ave South

Currently, there is no definition to parking spaces along side streets perpendicular to Ocean Boulevard. In coming years, parking along high-demand side streets could be defined using paved road shoulders, crushcrete, and/or landscaping.

### **QUESTIONS?**

*Questions about the parking decal application process may be directed to Parking Clerk Carolina Garcia at [cegarcia@nmb.us](mailto:cegarcia@nmb.us) or (843) 280-5509.*

*Questions about City policy regarding the paid parking program may be directed to Public Information Officer Pat Dowling at [pcdowling@nmb.us](mailto:pcdowling@nmb.us).*

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