**THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS SPONSORED BY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; MOVED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; SECONDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10-70 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE REGULATING PERMANENT PARKING WITHIN THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, there have been issues with permanent parking in “Town Center District”, which is the area between the north side of Woodrow Street, south side of General Pershing Street, west side of Girod Street and east of Carroll Street;

 **WHEREAS**, “Permanent parking” is currently defined as parking in excess of six (6) hours;

 **WHEREAS**, recognizing that the current time limitation on parking in the above-described areas imposes a hardship on the City of Mandeville Police’s record keeping efforts of “permanent parking”; and

 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to redefine “prohibited parking” and parking areas in order to promote the orderly use of the above-described areas, preserve the interests of all citizens seeking to use said areas, and support the efficient use of City of Mandeville Police resources.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the City Council of the City of Mandeville hereby amends “**Section 10-70 Permanent parking prohibited; definition; penalty for violation**” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mandeville in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) For purposes of this section:

(i) “Private Passenger Vehicles” shall be any motor vehicle with no more than two axels mainly intended for the transportation of people, weighing less than 10,000 pounds gross weight. Private passenger vehicles include cars, sport utility vehicles, vans, pickup trucks. Motorcycles and smaller motor homes.

(ii) “Commercial Vehicles” any motor vehicles used to transport goods or passengers for business purposes to include vehicles with more than two axes or over 10,000 pounds gross weight, buses, school busses, construction equipment, farm equipment, road tractors and trailers, tow trucks, delivery trucks, and flatbed trucks.

(b) Permanent parking shall be prohibited between the hours of 2:00am – 5:00am in the following areas:

(1) Both sides of Woodrow Street, from Girod St. to Carroll St. exempting Private Passenger Non-Commercial Vehicles registered in the State of Louisiana to a residence on Woodrow between Carroll St. and Girod street.

(2) General Pershing St. from Girod St. to Carroll St. exempting Private Passenger Non-Commercial Vehicles registered in the State of Louisiana to a residence on General Pershing between Carroll St. and Girod St.

(3) City owned parking lot for the Mandeville Trailhead.

(d) Whoever shall violate this section shall be fined under the penalty provisions under section 1-9 for each violation: $75.00 First Offense, $150.00 Second Offense, and $300.00 Third Offense.

(e) The prohibition of this section shall not be intended to restrict prohibitions of parking in other areas and shall not apply to vehicles owned by the City of Mandeville actively engaged in the performance of official municipal duties.

 **BE IT ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be effective following the Mayor’s signature; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Clerk of this Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all actions which she, in the exercise of her discretion, deems necessary to promulgate the provisions of this ordinance.

The ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

 AYES:

 NAY:

 ABSTENTIONS:

 ABSENT:

And the ordinance was declared adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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