

**ORDINANCE NO. 2007-10-079**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.38.010 EXPANDING THE BOUNDARY OF RESIDENTIAL PARKING ZONE 1 TO INCLUDE ONE BLOCK OF MOREY AVENUE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to establish residential Parking Zones to regulate on-street parking for adjacent uses; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that one block of Morey Avenue northwest of Highland Drive is typically occupied to capacity all day by vehicles belonging to students of Western Washington University; and,

**WHEREAS**, the adjacent residences and church on Morey Avenue are qualified uses to participate in the City's Residential Parking Program and the owners have requested to be included;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Section 11.38.010 of the Bellingham Municipal Code is hereby amended to include Morey Avenue as follows:

**11.38.010 Residential parking Zone Established**


The area including one block of Morey Avenue northwest of Highland Drive, Forest Street between Olive Street and Cedar Street, all of Cedar Street, N. State Street between Cedar Street and the southern end of the 400 block of N. State Street, Garden Street between Olive Street and Beech Street, the 300 and 400 blocks of N. Garden Street, and Olive, Palm, Bryant, and Sycamore Streets between Forest Street and Garden Street, as depicted on the map attached as Appendix A, is a residential parking zone, to be known as Residential Parking Zone 1; and the area bounded by Maple Street, Newell Street, Jersey Street and the Sehome Hill Arboretum, including Maple, Newell, Mason, Liberty, Laurel, Key, Myrtle, Ivy and Jersey Streets, and Key Street between Maple Street and Chestnut Street, as depicted on the map which is attached as Appendix B, is a residential parking zone, to be known as Residential Parking Zone 2. A property shall be included within a residential parking zone only if its address includes a street which is within the zone. On and after September 22, 1997, it shall be a parking infraction to park between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for Morey Avenue only) Monday through Friday, except holidays, on any street within a residential parking zone unless the parked vehicle displays a valid residential parking permit or visitor's parking permit for the residential parking zone in which it is parked.

A residential parking permit or visitor's parking permit shall only be valid if the vehicle is parked on or within a one block radius of the city block for which the vehicle is registered. A residential parking permit shall only be valid if displayed upon the rear bumper on the left-hand side of the resident's vehicle or in the lower left-hand corner of the rear window of the resident's vehicle.


**Section 2:** Except as expressly amended above, Section 11.38.010 of the Bellingham Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect as presently enacted.

**Section 3: Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof.

**PASSED** by the Council this 15th day of October, 2007.

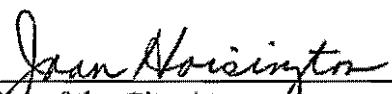
  
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Council President

**APPROVED** by me this 18th day of October, 2007.

  
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Mayor

**ATTEST:**   
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Finance Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Office of the City Attorney

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