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ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, May 17, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Chair
Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Vice-Chair
Councilman James E. Donahue
Council President Anthony J. Lupino

Absent: Council Vice-President Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration
Mark Capuano, Deputy Director of Administration
Steven Peltier, Assistant City Solicitor
Robert Strom, Director of Finance
Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

*Councilwoman Bucci. Not in attendance due to Temporary Restraining Order issued April 3, 2012 Saccoccio v. City Council C.A. P12-1561

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Donahue, seconded by Council President Lupino, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

3-12-1 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 28 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Overnight Parking Permits). (Cont. 4/12/2012) [[click here to view](#)]

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Mr. Cordy provided a handout of project evaluation and asked that the Committee continue this Ordinance in order for the Committee to review this handout.

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue this Ordinance to next month's meeting.

Under Discussion:

Council President Lupino asked what we would accomplish within the next month. Mr. Cordy stated that his suggestion to continue this Ordinance was to give the Committee the opportunity to digest this handout.

Council President Lupino agreed that this Ordinance should be continued to next month and at that time, the Committee can determine whether this Ordinance should be addressed with a Sub-Committee of this Committee.

Roll call was taken on motion to continue this Ordinance and motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10, CHAPTER 28 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
(Overnight Parking Permits)

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.28, entitled " STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING
GENERALLY" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

10.28.091- Overnight Parking Pilot Program

A. Residents of Cranston may obtain a Residential Parking Permit from the
Cranston Police Department. Residents of Cranston may obtain a 1 year Residential
Parking Permit for a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), which would allow on-street
parking to holders of the permit, so long as the holders of the permit do not violate other
citywide parking restrictions, any other parking ordinance(s), or any restriction including
within this chapter.

B. Residency within the City of Cranston must be proven when applying for
the Residential Parking Permit. Residency within the City may be proven through a copy
of a deed, utility bill, tax bill, rent receipt or other accurate means of proving residency in
Cranston. Should an applicant submit a fraudulent address or fraudulent registration, the
permit shall be voided without refund, and a fine shall be assessed against the original
applicant in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). The application for the
Residential Parking Permit must include an affidavit attesting that information included
for this part of the submission is true and accurate.

C. ly vehicles registered in Rhode Island may be issued a Residential Parking
Permit. Applicants must submit proof that their vehicle is registered in the State of Rhode
Island. All outstanding parking tickets must be paid. Furthermore, all outstanding
vehicle taxes must be paid and up to date. The application for the Residential Parking

46 Permit must include an affidavit attesting that information included for this part of the
47 submission is true and accurate.

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49 D.Special Rules for other vehicles and circumstances

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51 1. No commercial vehicles are eligible for Residential Parking Permit(s). Only
52 standard issued passenger plates, such as but not limited to, veterans plates, prisoner of
53 war plates, purple heart plates, Boston Red Sox plates, Patriots Plates, and handicapped
54 plates.

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56 2. Leased cars may be issued a Residential Parking Permit if the leased car is
57 principally garaged in Cranston. The owner of the vehicle applying for a Residential
58 Parking Permit must, in addition to complying with the registration and residency
59 requirements of this chapter, submit a copy of the lease agreement with the application.

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61 3. Rental Cars may be issued a Residential Parking permit if said rental car is being
62 used by a resident of Cranston if the resident's primary automobile is unavailable do to
63 an accident, repair work, or other unforeseen event. The maximum duration that a rental
64 car may be issued a Residential Parking Permit is sixty (60) days.

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66 4. Residents of dorms on a college or university campus within the City of Cranston
67 may not be issued a Residential Parking Permit

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69 5. Residents which reside in a complex or dwelling that contain more than five (5)
70 units, including but not limited to condominiums and apartments, may not obtain a
71 Residential Parking Permit.

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73 E. Payment of the one hundred dollar (\$100) fee is due when the application
74 is submitted to the City. Payment shall be made through cash or money order, and shall
75 be made payable to the City of Cranston. The Residential Parking Permit will expire one
76 year from the date of issuance by the City.

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78 F.se and Restrictions of the Residential Parking Permit

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80 1. Residential Parking Permits allow holders to lawfully park overnight on streets.
81 This does not allow holders of the permit to overcome any other parking restriction or
82 ordinance in the City including, but not limited to, current designated no parking areas,
83 no parking in crosswalks, no parking in front of fire hydrants, parking bans for snow
84 removal or other City maintenance or any other parking ban found within the Cranston
85 Municipal Code.

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87 2. A Residential Parking Permit may not be transferred to another automobile or
88 another person.

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90 3. There is a strict limit of two (2) Residential Parking Permits per address.

91 4. If a Resident moves to another area of Cranston, different from the address to
 92 which the Residential Parking Permit was used, the holder of the permit must update their
 93 information with the City. There will be no additional cost for updating this information.
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95 5. Should a resident move out of the City of Cranston permanently, the holder of the
 96 permit must notify the City of Cranston of the change of address. The Residential
 97 Parking Permit shall be voided if the holder permanently moves to a different
 98 municipality.
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 101 **Section 2.** Chapter 10.28, entitled " STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING
 102 GENERALLY" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
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104 **10.28.90- All Night Parking Prohibited**
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106 It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same on any street
 107 for a period of time longer than two hours between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
 108 of any day unless the operator of the vehicle has obtained a Residential Parking Permit
 109 pursuant to 10.28.090.
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111 **Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.
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 114 Positive Endorsement Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)
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 123 Sponsored by: Councilman Stycos
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 126 Referred to Ordinance Committee April 12, 2012
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