

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH
) TO ADD CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 9-19 TEMPORARY
COUNTY OF HORRY) STANDING IN ROADWAY FOR DELIVERIES AND SHORT
) TERM CONTRACTOR WORK WHEN INSUFFICIENT RIGHT OF
TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH) WAY IS AVAILABLE FOR PARKING

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, in council duly assembled this 13th day of June 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council recognize that the town's infrastructure is inadequate in that there is insufficient off-street parking for contractors and delivery services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council concurred at the May 23, 2017 regular meeting to consider an ordinance to allow temporary standing in the town's roadways for the purpose of deliveries and short term contractor work when there is insufficient right-of-way to park beside the roadways; and

WHEREAS, during first reading several comments were made about parking by general contractors blocking roadways and large gatherings in planned unit developments that have insufficient parking for guests.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power and authority granted to the Surfside Beach Town Council by the State of South Carolina that Chapter 9, Article I of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, shall henceforth be amended to add Section 9-19 as set forth hereinbelow:

Section 9-19. Temporary Standing in Roadways for Deliveries and Short Term Contractor Work.

Temporary standing in the town's roadways for deliveries and short term contractor work shall be allowed under the following conditions when there is insufficient right-of-way upon which a vehicle may park:

1. Any contractor or delivery service shall have a Town of Surfside Beach Business License.
2. The vehicle shall not block more than one lane of traffic, and shall be parked as far into the right-of-way as possible.
3. A minimum of twenty-one (21') feet shall be clear on the roadway for the passage of fire apparatus and other vehicles.
4. Cones shall be placed at the front and rear of the vehicle at the corners nearest the roadway; when trailers are attached to the vehicle, cones shall be placed at the rear of the trailer. Flashers must be operating while standing.

5. Temporary standing shall be limited to one (1) hour.

6. Exceptions.

(a) Standing Prohibited: Temporary standing is prohibited on 17th Avenue North, 16th Avenue North, 5th Avenue North, Surfside Drive, Hollywood Drive, 10th Avenue South, Melody Lane, and Ocean Boulevard.

(b) Planned Unit Developments (PUD).

i. PUD residents notifying the police department of events that would require road side parking, i.e. funeral visitation, etc. shall be allowed to park on the roadway.

ii. PUD residents and guests shall stagger parking to accommodate passage of emergency vehicles.

SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this article, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this article are declared to be severable.

EFFECT OF SECTION HEADINGS. The headings or titles of the sections hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction, interpretation or effect of this ordinance.

REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval at second reading by the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina.

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, in assembly and by the authority thereof, this 10th day of July 2017.

Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

Attest:

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk