

**Town of Chevy Chase
Traffic Control Resolution**

Resolution No.: 14-01
Introduced: April 9, 2014
Adopted: April 9, 2014
Effective Date: April 9, 2014

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE 7200 BLOCK OF OAKRIDGE AVENUE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SIGNS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, the Town Council received expressions of concern regarding emergency vehicle access on the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue;

WHEREAS, the Town received a recommendation from a traffic engineering consultant concerning certain traffic controls to provide adequate emergency vehicle access and otherwise improve sightlines and safety on the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 8, 2014, the Town Council considered the recommendation and asked the Town's Public Services Committee to review the recommendation and provide comments;

WHEREAS, at the Town Council's meeting on February 12, 2014, the Public Services Committee recommended that the Town ask its consulting engineer to evaluate an alternative parking plan proposed by some residents on the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue and to hold a meeting with the residents of the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue to receive input;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on March 10, 2014, the Public Services Committee held a meeting with the residents of the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue and endorsed the alternative plan, which was subsequently approved by the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service and the Town's traffic engineering consultant;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on April 9, 2014, the Town Council held a public hearing to consider prohibiting the parking of vehicles on certain portions of the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue as depicted on the attached plan; and to also consider authorizing the Town Manager or his designee to install and maintain "no parking" signs in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices at appropriate locations; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-61 of the Town Code provides:

Whenever the town council determines that it is reasonable or necessary to regulate vehicular or pedestrian traffic, it may provide by resolution for the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on public streets or other areas in the town;

WHEREAS, after consideration of the evidence presented at the aforesaid meetings, the Town Council finds that prohibiting the parking of vehicles on certain portions of the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue, as depicted on the attached plan, and installing and maintaining signs in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, is reasonable and necessary to regulate vehicular traffic and to protect the public health, safety and welfare.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase does hereby adopt the foregoing Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, this 9th day of April, 2014, by the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase, Maryland, acting under and by virtue of the authority given it by Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, the Chevy Chase Town Charter, Maryland Code, Transportation Article, and Section 15-61 of the Town Code, that:

1. The parking of vehicles on the 7200 block of Oakridge Avenue in the areas depicted as "no parking" zones on the attached plan is prohibited; and
2. The Town Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to install and maintain signs in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices in appropriate locations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, or as soon thereafter as signs are posted in accordance with this Resolution.

I, Albert Lang, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council at its meeting on April 9, 2014.


Albert Lang, Secretary