

**Town of Chevy Chase  
Traffic Control Resolution**

Resolution No.: 15-01  
Adopted: January 14, 2015  
Effective Date: January 14, 2015

**SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF STANFORD STREET 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 received expressions of concern regarding emergency vehicle access on Stanford Street between East Avenue and 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 Stanford Street;

WHEREAS, residents on Stanford Street were invited to a meeting with the Town's Public Services Committee (PSC) on December 11, 2014 to review a parking plan developed by the traffic engineering consultant. Following this meeting, the PSC endorsed the proposed plan that prohibits parking on the north side of the 4300 block of Stanford Street;

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2014, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Services field tested the plan and determined that an additional 10 feet of parking could be added in front of 4316 Stanford Street while still allowing for adequate emergency vehicle access. Following this test, the Town's consulting engineer amended the plan to include this additional on-street parking area;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 14, 2015, the Town Council held a public hearing to consider prohibiting the parking of vehicles on certain portions of the Stanford Street 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 Stanford Street, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, 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 Stanford Street 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 January 14, 2015.

  
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Albert Lang, Secretary