

**Town of Chevy Chase
Traffic Control Resolution**

Resolution No.: 08-12
Introduced: August 6, 2008
Adopted: August 6, 2008
Effective Date: August 6, 2008

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON CERTAIN SECTIONS 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 traffic safety on Oakridge Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council received a report from the Town traffic engineering consultant, Joseph Cutro, P.E., recommending certain traffic controls to improve sightlines and safety at or near the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Curtis Road and other locations on Oakridge Avenue; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on August 6, 2008, the Town Council considered prohibiting the parking of vehicles on the west side of Oakridge Avenue from a point 50 feet north of the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Curtis Road to the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Thornapple Street; and also considered 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;

and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the evidence presented at the aforesaid meeting, the Town Council finds that prohibiting the parking of vehicles on the west side of Oakridge Avenue from a point 50 feet north of the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Curtis Road to the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Thornapple Street; 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 following resolution:

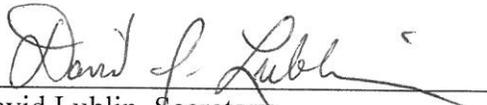
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BE IT RESOLVED, this 6th day of August, 2008, by the Town Council of the Town of Chevy Chase, Maryland, acting under and by virtue of the authority given it by Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, the Chevy Chase Town Charter, Maryland Code, Transportation Article, and Section 15-61 of the Town Code, that:

1. The parking of vehicles on the west side of Oakridge Avenue from a point 50 feet north of the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Curtis Road to the intersection of Oakridge Avenue and Thornapple Street 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, David Lublin, 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 August 6, 2008.


David Lublin, Secretary

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