

**Town of Chevy Chase
Traffic Control Resolution**

Resolution No.: 25-05
Introduced: May 14, 2025
Adopted: May 14, 2025
Effective Date: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON A CERTAIN SECTION 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, over the years, has received expressions of concern regarding dangerous conditions or blocked travel lanes at the crest of the hill on the 4300 block of Stanford Street;

WHEREAS, the Town's Public Services Committee (PSC) was asked to study the traffic issues in the subject area and to make recommendations;

WHEREAS, residents on the subject street were invited to attend two meetings with the PSC to provide feedback on possible options to address the traffic issues. Following the meetings, the PSC endorsed the proposed plan to create a "No Parking" area on the south side of the 4300 block of Stanford Street and to install two speed humps in the block;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on May 14, 2025, the Town Council held a public hearing to consider the proposal 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 a certain portion 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 14th day of May, 2025, 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 Stanford Street in the area depicted as a “No Parking” zone 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, Rich Brancato, 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 May 14, 2025.


Rich Brancato, Secretary

