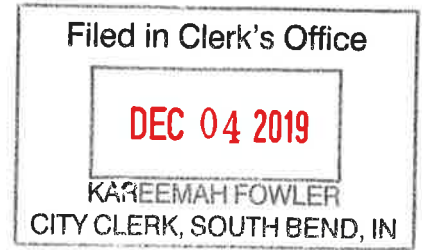




Jake Teshka
5th District Council Member



December 4, 2019

South Bend Common Council
4th Floor, County-City Building
South Bend, IN 46601

Re: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AMENDING CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE 10, SECTION 20-114 OF THE SOUTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE TO FURTHER ADDRESS RESIDENTIAL PARKING ZONE VIOLATIONS

Dear Council Members:

The Municipal Code allows residents in certain areas of the City to establish posted parking restrictions limiting those who may park on public streets within the designated areas. The current method of enforcement has been unsuccessful in preventing violations. This proposed amendment will establish a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fine for violations which must be paid at the Ordinance Violations Bureau.

Please include this Bill for first reading at the Council's December 9, 2019 meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Jake Teshka, South Bend Common Council
Member, District 5

Filed in Clerk's Office

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KAREEMAH FOWLER
CITY CLERK, SOUTH BEND, IN

BILL NO. 59-19

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

Chapter 20, Article 10, Section 20-114 of the South Bend Municipal Code provides a method for residents of certain areas within the City to establish parking restrictions limiting those who may park on the public streets within that designated area. Citizens have caused the establishment of such restricted parking zones in neighborhoods near universities within the City of South Bend, among other places. Despite the designated, posted parking restriction, violations often occur, necessitating additional, effective enforcement tools. A fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) has been effective in controlling parking in front of fire hydrants. The same fine is appropriate in residential parking zones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 20, Article 10, Section 20-114 of the South Bend Municipal Code is hereby and shall be amended to add new subsection (c) which shall read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE 10. RESIDENTIAL PARKING ZONES

Sec. 20-114, Application process; parking study authorized.

(a)

(b)

(c) The owner or driver of any vehicle parked in a residential parking zone authorized by the Board of Public Works under this Section whose vehicle does not visibly display a City-issued residential decal shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), if notice of such fine is posted on a sign in the residential zone. Fines imposed pursuant to this Section shall be paid at the Ordinance Violations Bureau.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law.

Tim Scott, Council President
South Bend Common Council

Attest:

Dawn M. Jones, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk

Presented by me, the undersigned Clerk of the City of South Bend, to the Mayor of the City of South Bend, Indiana on the _____ day of _____, 2019, at _____ o'clock ____ . m.

Dawn M. Jones, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk

Approved and signed by me on the _____ day of _____, 2019, at ____ o'clock ____ .m.

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor
City of South Bend, Indiana