

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CODE TITLE 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 10.20 (PARKING) BY AMENDING SECTION 10.20.030 (PARKING RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED – AUTHORITY TO ERECT SIGNS); PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the City deems it necessary to adopt certain regulations regarding adoption of new ordinances for the welfare of the City residents.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of Sedona City Code Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 10.20 (Parking), Section 10.20.030 (Parking Restricted or Prohibited – Authority to Erect Signs).

Chapter 10.20 (Parking) of the City Code of the City of Sedona, Section 10.20.030 (Parking Restricted or Prohibited – Authority to Erect Signs) is hereby amended as follows:

10.20.030 Parking restricted or prohibited – Authority to erect signs.

A. Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 28-627(A)(1) (as amended), the city is hereby authorized to impose restrictions on parking in public areas (rights-of-way, parks, city facilities, and United States Forest Service parking lots within City limits) and private areas where spaces have been designated for public use through agreements with property owners. Other than for prohibited parking designations on city streets and rights-of-way as described in subsection (B) of this section, the city council delegates the authority to the city manager or city engineer to make restrictive designations and prohibited parking designations in parking lots. The city engineer may have signs or markings installed that prohibit, limit, restrict, or regulate the time, place, or method of parking in restricted areas. These areas will be posted with notice of the restrictions. When such signs are in place, a vehicle shall not be parked in violation of the prohibition, limitation, restriction, method of parking, or regulation designated by said signs or markings. It is a civil traffic violation to park within a restricted area described in this section, except for emergency or government vehicles on official business.

B. Prohibited parking designations on city streets and rights-of-way shall not become effective until such prohibited parking area is specifically designated by resolution of the council and signs have been erected as authorized by this section; provided, that all signs prohibiting parking in place as of March 22, 2022 November 14, 2023, are hereby ratified and approved as so placed. It is a civil traffic violation for any person to stop or stand a vehicle in disobedience of such parking prohibition.

C. The city engineer, upon an effective designation described in subsection (A) or (B) of this section, may erect signs notifying drivers that parking is prohibited, or restricting parking in any way that may be necessary. For the purposes of subsection (A) or (B), prohibited parking designations means no

parking at any time, and restrictive designation means a limitation on parking hours, day, vehicle type, method, or similar regulation on parking less than a complete prohibition.

Section 2. Savings Clause

Except to the extent expressly amended hereby in subsections (A), (B), and (C), Section 10.20.30 shall remain in full force and effect. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

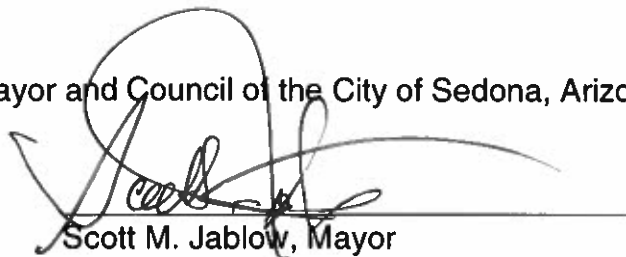
Section 3. Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

Section 4. Effective Date

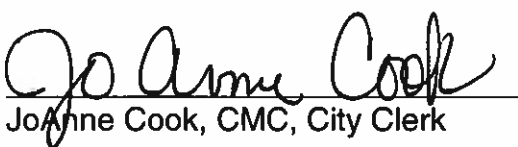
The effective date of this Ordinance shall be 30 days following adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 14th day of November, 2023.



Scott M. Jablow, Mayor

ATTEST:



JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kurt W. Christianson, City Attorney