

**RESOLUTION NO. 893**

**BY THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO REINSTITUTE PARKING REGULATIONS IN THE DOWNTOWN CORRIDOR.**

**WHEREAS**, various City Councilmembers and the City Manager have received complaints about the availability of parking in the downtown business corridor.

**WHEREAS**, the issue of parking availability has been addressed at various times in the City of Osawatomie's history; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been various approaches, limitations and enforcement efforts undertaken to address the issue; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION ONE:** The City Council grants the City Manager to reinstitute parking regulations based on the following (previously believed) restrictions,

- Limit the amount of time that cars can be parked on Main St. (suggested options)
  - 1 hour
  - 2 hours
  - 3 hours
- Eliminate all overnight parking on Main St. (suggested options)
  - No parking from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
  - No parking from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
  - No parking from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- Outlaw all parking for residential properties at all times (suggested options)
  - No parking if you're a resident living in the downtown corridor
  - No parking if you're visiting a resident living in the downtown corridor
  - No parking if you're delivering to a resident living in the downtown corridor
- Any other yet undisclosed but parking restrictions proposed in the past.

**SECTION TWO:** The City Manager will communicate with downtown merchants before reinstitution of parking restrictions.

**SECTION THREE:** The City Manager will prepare a sign program that helps identify public parking that is around and available to be used in the downtown corridor.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

**APPROVED** and signed by the Mayor.

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L. Mark Govea, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tammy Seamands, City Clerk