

RESOLUTION NO. 1881

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AUTHORIZE TWO METERED PARKING SPACES ON THE EAST SIDE OF COURT STREET AND INSTALL TWO 20-MINUTE METERS.

WHEREAS, the East side of Court Street is utilized by citizens for short-term parking needs;
and

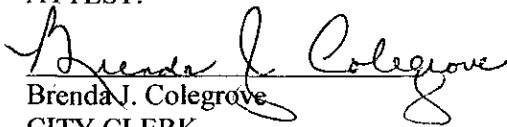
WHEREAS, downtown spaces are metered to ensure compliance with City parking regulations; and

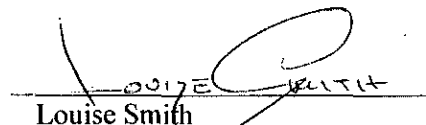
WHEREAS, the width of Court Street will allow for two metered spaces on the East side;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland to authorize two metered spaces on the East side of Court Street and to install 20-minute meters in these locations.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 11th day of January, 2010 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

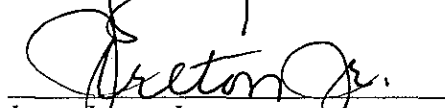
ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Louise Smith
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED by me this 12th

day of January, 2010.


James Detton, Jr.
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

Memo

To: John Pick
From: Karen Reddersen
Date: December 28, 2009
Re: Request for short-term parking near the U.S. Post Office

The Department of Internal Services received a request (attached) from the U.S. Postal Service to install short-term parking on the East side of Court Street for U.S. Postal Patrons only. Historically, citizens have parked in this area to access the post office at the corner of Court and Main Streets downtown for short periods of time. Recently, cars have been parking in these unmarked spaces for longer periods of time.

The request was taken before the Central City District Commission (CCDC), the City's parking commission, for discussion. It was determined that there was a need for additional short-term parking in the area, however, it should not be limited only for postal patrons. A request was made to confirm that Court Street was wide enough to allow for designated parking spaces on the East side of the street. The Salisbury Police Department confirmed that there was sufficient space for two spaces on this portion of the street.

A unanimous recommendation was made by CCDC at the December 2, 2009 meeting to install two twenty-minute meters on the East side of Church Street. This would provide short-term parking for the post office and other businesses in the area, and would allow the City to collect revenue at the current meter rates for these spaces. The U.S. Postal Service was contacted regarding this recommendation and they support metered spaces in this location.

POSTMASTER, SALISBURY POST OFFICE



Date: September 16, 2009

To: City of Salisbury
125 N. Division St
Salisbury, Md 21801

Re: Street parking along Court Street

Good Day,

I am writing to you today requesting that the City of Salisbury install parking signs in front of the the Main Street Station Post Office located at 129 E. Main Street. Specifically, I am requesting signage on Court Street indicating a fifteen (15) minute time limit for Postal Patrons only.

For years, the practice has always been that customers could quickly park on the curb, come into the Post Office, and quickly leave. Both Postal Officials and local Law Enforcement have worked together to reduce the amount of time patrons park along Court Street. It hasn't been until recently where patrons have parked their for extended amounts of time to attend court or visit other local offices along Main Street. Parking for an extended amount of time not only impacts my customers from having access to the Post Office, but also impacts emergency vehicle access in the event that there would be an emergency.

If this can be accomplished, we will no longer have any further issues.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy M. Haney".

Timothy M. Haney

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