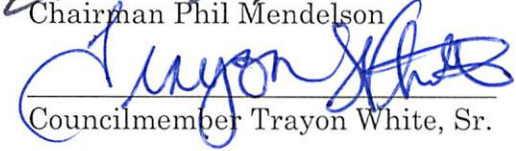


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18 To establish School Parking Zones, where public school staff may park during designated
19 times; to establish a School Parking Zone Fund; to direct expenditures from the School
20 Parking Zone Fund to promote the use of non-automobile transportation by public
21 school staff; and to waive minimum on-site parking requirements for public schools
22 with a School Parking Zone.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
25 act may be cited as the “Daytime School Parking Zone Amendment Act of 2017”.

26 Sec. 2. Definitions.

27 For the purposes of this act, the term:

28 (1) “Eligible employee” means any employee of a public school, as designated by the
29 Mayor, who may apply for a permit to park in a School Parking Zone.

30 (2) “Impacted ANC” means an Advisory Neighborhood Commission that includes
31 within its boundaries:

32 (A) An existing or proposed School Parking Zone; or

33 (B) A public school with an existing or proposed School Parking Zone.

34 (3) “Public school” means a school owned, operated, or maintained by
35 the District of Columbia Public Schools or a public charter school, and includes their
36 respective educational facilities.

37 (4) "School Parking Zone" means an area, defined by the Mayor, near a public
38 school where eligible employees of that public school may park during designated
39 hours and when displaying a permit issued by the District Department of
40 Transportation.

41 Sec. 3. School Parking Zones

42 (a) The Mayor may establish boundaries and days and hours of applicability for
43 School Parking Zones, for the purpose of providing curbside parking for public school staff
44 during weekday school hours, including during before-care and after-care time periods.

45 (b) At least 60 days prior to establishing a School Parking Zone, the Mayor shall

46 (1) Transmit to any impacted ANC the proposed boundaries and days and
47 hours of applicability of the School Parking Zone; and

48 (2) Hold at least one public hearing to solicit comments from residents
49 potentially impacted by the proposed School Parking Zone.

50 (c) When determining the boundaries and days and hours of applicability for a
51 School Parking Zone, the Mayor shall give great weight to input provided by the impacted
52 ANC in which the public school is located.

53 (d) An advisory neighborhood commission may, by resolution, petition the Mayor to
54 establish a School Parking Zone for a public school within the advisory neighborhood
55 commission's boundaries, and the Mayor shall respond to the petition within 30 days

56 (e) Within 180 days of the effective date of this Act, the Mayor shall publish
57 regulations pursuant to this Act, to include:

58 (1) Establishing a process by which public school staff may apply for permits
59 to park within a designated School Parking Zone;

60 (2) Defining which public school staff are eligible to apply for a School

61 Parking Zone permit and for reimbursements for non-automobile commuting, pursuant to
62 Sec. 4, subparagraph (c)(2) of this act;

63 (3) Establishing a procedure for public school staff to request reimbursement
64 from the School Parking Fund for non-auto commuting, pursuant to Sec. 4, subparagraph
65 (c)(2) of this act;

66 (4) Setting fees and period of validity for School Parking Zone permits;

67 (5) Establishing authority to erect signage for a School Parking Zone and
68 enforce restrictions specific to School Parking Zones; and

69 (6) Setting a schedule of fines for violations unique to School Parking Zones.

70 Sec. 4. Public School Staff Transportation Fund

71 (a) There is established as a special fund the Public School Staff Commuter Fund
72 ("Fund"), which shall be administered by the District Department of Transportation in
73 accordance with subparagraph (c) of this section.

74 (b) Revenue from fees and fines collected pursuant to regulations promulgated
75 under the authority of this act shall be deposited in the Fund.

76 (c) Money in the Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

77 (1) To administer the School Parking Zone program;

78 (2) To reimburse for non-automobile commuting expenses eligible public
79 school staff at the same school from which fees are collected; and

80 (3) To make non-automobile transportation investments, as defined in D.C.
81 Official Code Section 50-2534(b), to encourage non-automobile commuting by public school
82 staff, including to supplement non-automobile transportation investments made through
83 the Performance Parking Program Fund.

84 (d) The money deposited into the Fund, and interest earned, shall not revert to the

85 unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of the District of Columbia at the end of a
86 fiscal year, or at any other time.

87 Sec. 5. School Parking Minimum Requirements Repealed

88 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public school with a designated
89 School Parking Zone shall not be required to provide a minimum number of on-site vehicle
90 parking spaces.

91 (b) An Act Providing for the zoning of the District of Columbia and the regulation of
92 the location, height, bulk, and uses of buildings and other structures and of the uses of land
93 in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (52 Stat. 797; D.C. Official Code § 6-
94 641.01) is amended by striking the word “therein” and inserting the phrase “therein,
95 provided that the Zoning Commission shall not promulgate regulations requiring a
96 minimum number of on-site vehicle parking spaces at a public school” in its place.

97 Sec. 6. Fiscal impact statement.

98 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
99 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
100 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

101 Sec. 7. Effective date.

102 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
103 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional
104 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
105 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the
106 District of Columbia Register.