

ORDINANCE NO. 1447-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 452.013 “PAYMENT FOR PARKING IN DESIGNATED ZONES,” OF PART FOUR, TITLE EIGHT OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PUT-IN-BAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, adequate parking for residents and visitors to Put-in-Bay is critical to the economic vitality of the Village; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations are necessary to provide adequate parking for residents and visitors to ensure access to businesses and the city, mitigate traffic congestion, and to ensure the safety of Village residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that to ensure ease of access to parking by Village residents, the Village should permit parking passes to be issued to Village residents; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that time frames for parking should be extended to provide residents and visitors with greater opportunity to access the city and businesses; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to amend Section 452.013 “Payment for Parking in Designated Zones,” of Part Four, Title Eight of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Put-in-Bay, to extend hours of available parking and provide residence with greater access to parking.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ottawa County, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 452.013 of Chapter 452, Parking Generally of Part Four, Title Eight of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Put-in-Bay is amended, as follows:

452.013 PAYMENT FOR PARKING IN DESIGNATED ZONES

(a) As used in this section:

- (1) “Designated Parking Zones” means the areas identified by signs or markings that are designated for public parking on the following public ways which require the payment of a fee in order to park:
 - (i) Delaware;
 - (ii) Hartford;
 - (iii) Town Hall Parking Lot; and
 - (iv) Catawba
- (2) “Metered Parking” means parking in a which requires the electronic payment of fees through an application for the use of a parking spot in a Designated Parking Zone for a set period of time.

- (3) "Summer Parking Period" means the time from May 1 through October 15, of each year.
- (4) "Vehicle" means any vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead electric trolley wires, except motorized bicycles and electric bicycles not designed for or employed in general highway transportation. Vehicle includes but is not limited to automobiles, under-speed vehicles, utility vehicles, mini-trucks, and low-speed vehicles, including golf-carts.
- (5) "Seasonal Renter" means any individual who rents and occupies property on South Bass Island for a period of ninety (90) or more consecutive days in a twelve (12) month period. Seasonal Renter also includes individuals who rent and occupy property on South Bass Island all year.**
- (6) "Village Resident" means an individual who owns real property on South Bass Island or is a Seasonal Renter.**
- (b) No vehicle shall be parked Monday through Sunday during the summer parking period from **3:00** a.m. to 6:00 a.m. in any designated parking zone.
- (c) During the summer parking period from 6:00 a.m. to **3:00** a.m. Monday through Sunday, no vehicle shall be parked in any designated parking zone which by sign or marking requires metered parking without promptly and immediately paying the parking fee.
- (d) The fee for metered parking shall be at a rate of \$4.00 per hour.
- (e) The appropriate signs for metered parking shall be installed according to law.
- (f) **Village Residents may obtain an electronic permit exemption from the Village. The electronic permit exemption shall permit the Village Resident to park said vehicle in a Designated Parking Zone without paying the required fee pursuant to Section (d) above.**
- (1) To obtain an electronic permit exemption a Village Resident shall submit an application to the Village Fiscal Office. Along with the application, the Village Resident shall:**
 - i. Provide a vehicle registration certificate for each personal vehicle they are purchasing a parking pass for;**
 - ii. Pay an application fee of \$25.00 for each electronic permit exemption requested; and**
 - iii. Provide proof that the individual qualifies as a Village Resident by providing one of the following:**

- A. Tax bill with their South Bass Island address;**
- B. Utility bill with their South Bass Island address; or**
- C. Driver license with their South Bass Island address.**

(2) An electronic permit exemption shall be valid for twelve (12) months from their date of issuance.

(3) An electronic permit exemption will be limited to 2 per household.

(g) Any person who parks a vehicle in violation of this section shall be liable for a parking infraction pursuant to section 453.99.

(h) As residents and visitors using parking in the designated parking zones are accessing and deriving the benefits provided by the Village of Put-in-Bay, all fees collected by the Village from metered parking **and electronic permit exemptions** shall be deposited into the Villages' General Revenue Fund.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall replace and supersede any and all prior versions of Section 452.013 "Payment for Parking in Designated Zones," of the Village of Put-in-Bay Codified Ordinances,

SECTION 3: All formal actions of the Council of the Village of Put-in-Bay concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were taken in open meetings in compliance with all requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This ordinance is deemed an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to provide adequate parking for Village residents and provide appropriate parking time frames during the summer season. Therefore, it shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Passed: _____, 2024

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer

Approved: _____, 2024

Judy Berry, Mayor