

## M E M O R A N D U M

Date: January 6, 2015

**TO:** Town Commission  
**FROM:** Dave Bullock, Town Manager

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2015-05 Amending Town Code Chapter 74, Parking Schedules

At the December 2, 2013, Regular Meeting, the Town Commission adopted Ordinance 2013-31 establishing no parking zones on the north and south sides of Bay Isles Road. That Ordinance was adopted resulting from safety concerns created during the 2012 general election cycle when candidates were utilizing Bay Isles Road with daily and overnight parking which restricted the visibility of vehicles and pedestrian/bicycle traffic entering and exiting Town Hall and the commercial entities on Bay Isles Road.

At the December 10, 2014, Regular Workshop Meeting, the Town Commission directed Staff to review the restricted zones and to present modifications to the existing restrictions for Commission consideration. Ordinance 2015-05 was drafted and presented at the January 5, 2015, Regular Meeting for first reading, and subsequently forwarded to the February 2, 2015, Regular Meeting for second reading and public hearing.

Ordinance 2015-05 will accomplish the following:

- Ø delete more stringent parking restrictions on Bay Isles Road during the month of March
- Ø generally revert to the prior parking restrictions on Bay Isles Road
- Ø continue to provide authority for the Town Manager to enact additional restrictions if it is perceived that an event/function scheduled at Town Hall would create a safety issue
- Ø restrict overnight parking during the election cycles established by the Town Commission.



~~Town Hall Complex identified herein; and no parking shall be permitted on the south side of Bay Isles Road at the point beginning at the eastern boundary of the most westerly ingress/egress access to the Bank of America facility at 500 Bay Isles Road and extending east to the western boundary to the Longboat Key Equities, Limited facility at 540 Bay Isles Road, as depicted on Exhibit A of Ord. No. 2013-31. Additional restrictions may be enacted at the discretion of the town manager or his designee, to ensure public safety.~~

SECTION 3. Chapter 74, Parking Schedules, Schedule II: Restricted Parking of the Code is hereby amended to incorporate the following:

(G) During the month of March in conjunction with early voting dates and on the general election date, as established by the town commission, no person shall park a vehicle overnight on the north side of Bay Isles Road within fifty-five (55) feet to the west and thirty (30) feet to the east of the entrance driveway at 501 Bay Isles Road (Town Hall). ~~one hundred (100) feet of the ingress/egress to the Town Hall Complex at 501 Bay Isles Road or on the south side of Bay Isles Road the ingress/egress to the Avenue of the Flowers Plaza, the Bank of America facility, and the Sun Trust Bank facility.~~

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Town Commission.

Passed on the first reading the 5th day of January, 2015.

Adopted on the second reading and public hearing the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

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James L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Trish Granger, Town Clerk



**End of Agenda Item**