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ORDINANCE NUMBER 1242

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 11 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," IN ORDER TO RESTRICT THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS, ALLEYS, ROADWAYS, AND PARKING LOTS FOR 30 DAYS OR LONGER

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code sets forth regulations governing the parking and storage of vehicles within the City of Greenbelt; and

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WHEREAS, the restrictions set forth in Chapter 11 are intended to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by controlling how, where, and for what periods of time vehicles may be parked; and

WHEREAS, on-street parking is permitted within the City as a convenience to the general public; and

WHEREAS, such on-street parking is intended for short-term parking of privately owned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the supply of on-street parking is limited and in some neighborhoods is in great demand; and

WHEREAS, it is inconsistent with the purpose of on-street parking for a party or parties to park vehicles for extended periods of time, resulting in a de facto assumption of ownership of such on-street parking space by a private vehicle; and

WHEREAS, on-street parking is provided for the convenience of the public as a whole and should not be used for the long-term parking or storage of privately owned vehicles; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Chapter 11 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

(Denotes existing language; new material indicated by underscoring; deleted material indicated by ~~overstriking~~.)

Chapter 11 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

ARTICLE III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

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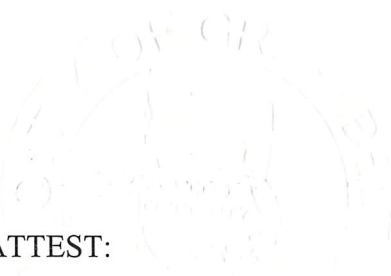
Sec. 11-52. Storage of vehicles.

It shall be unlawful to park or store a vehicle upon a public street, alley, roadway or parking lot for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days in a single parking space without movement of such vehicle, unless a long-term parking permit has been issued to the vehicle by the City.

Secs. 11-523-11.60 Reserved.

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PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of October 13, 2003.



Judith F. Davis
Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen Gallagher
Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk