**THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DISCON; MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; SECONDED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10-70 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, under current City regulations, it is a violation of law to park a vehicle permanently in that area between the north side of Lakeshore Dr. and Lake Pontchartrain from the west end of Lakeshore Dr to Jackson Street only;

**WHEREAS**, there have been issues with permanent parking in “Town Center District”, which is the area bound by Woodrow Street, General Pershing Street, Girod Street and Carroll Street;

 **WHEREAS**, “Permanent parking” is currently defined as parking in excess of six (6) hours;

 **WHEREAS**, recognizing that the current time limitation on parking in the above-described areas imposes a hardship on the City of Mandeville Police’s record keeping efforts of “permanent parking”; and

 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to redefine “prohibited parking” and parking areas in order to promote the orderly use of the above-described areas, preserve the interests of all citizens seeking to use said areas, and support the efficient use of City of Mandeville Police resources.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the City Council of the City of Mandeville hereby amends “**Section 10-70 Permanent parking prohibited; definition; penalty for violation**” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mandeville to read as follows:

(a) "Permanent parking" shall be defined as parking ~~in excess of six (6) hours.~~ between the hours of 2:00am-6:00am.

(b) Permanent parking shall be prohibited in:

(1) The area between the north side of Lakeshore Dr. and Lake Pontchartrain from the west end of Lakeshore Dr. to Jackson Street.

(2) Both sides of Woodrow St. from Girod St. to Carroll St., except for the residents of the condos at the corner of Lafitte St. and Woodrow St.

(3) General Pershing St. from Girod St. to Carroll St., except residents of 2143 General Pershing St. apartments

(4) City owned parking lot for the Trail head

(c) Whoever shall violate this section shall be fined under the penalty provisions under section 1-9 for each violation.

(d) The prohibition of this section shall not be intended to restrict prohibitions of parking in other areas.

**BE IT ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be effective following the Mayor’s signature; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Clerk of this Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take any and all actions which she, in the exercise of her discretion, deems necessary to promulgate the provisions of this ordinance.

The ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

 AYES:

 NAY:

 ABSTENTIONS:

 ABSENT:

And the ordinance was declared adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Alicia Watts Scott Discon

Clerk of Council Council Chairman