

PROPOSED CITY PARKING ORDINANCES

Submitted to City Council

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FORT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Proposed Ordinances Adds

Yellow Highlighted Code denotes an imperative code to assist toward immediate goals in policing

STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

- **Sec. 11-52. - Signs required for enforcement.**

When by this chapter or any other ordinance or order of the public works department any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the public works department to erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof, and no regulations shall be effective unless these signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense. At least one (1) sign shall be erected in each block on each side of the street where parking is either prohibited or restricted. Public works will ensure that the standards of the sign are comparable to the standards of the highly reflective GA DOT signs. The public works department will also create and maintain an electronic database of all of the locations and dates of postings. All signs will be replaced by the public works every 10 years from the date originally posted.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Stopping, Standing, and Parking Regulations

Division 1: Generally

Section 1: Signs Required for Enforcement

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Stopping, Standing, and Parking Regulations."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure the effective enforcement of parking regulations and restrictions in Fort Valley by requiring the installation of appropriate signage and maintaining a database of such signage.

Section 2:

Signage Requirement 2.1 Imposition of Parking Time Limit or Prohibition Whenever any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets in Fort Valley, it shall be the responsibility of the Public Works Department to install and maintain appropriate signs providing notice of such regulations.

2.2 Sign Placement

(a) At least one (1) sign shall be erected in each block on each side of the street where parking is either prohibited or restricted.

(b) The signs shall be placed in a conspicuous manner to ensure visibility to motorists.

2.3 Standards of Signage

The Public Works Department shall ensure that the standards of the signage, including materials and reflectivity, are comparable to the highly reflective signs specified by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GA DOT).

Section 3: Electronic Database

3.1 Creation and Maintenance: The Public Works Department shall create and maintain an electronic database containing information on all locations and dates of postings for parking restriction signs.

Section 4: Sign Replacement

4.1 Regular Replacement

(a) All parking restriction signs installed by the Public Works Department shall be replaced every 10 years from the date of their original installation.

(b) The purpose of this replacement is to ensure the visibility and effectiveness of the signage over time.

Section 5: Enforcement and Penalties

Violations of the parking regulations and restrictions established under this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

Section 6: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 7:

Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of Sept, 2023.

Mayor Gillman & Council

Mayor

Attest:

Waine Brown

City Clerk

- **Sec. 11-53. - Emergency parking restrictions.**

When not inconsistent with this chapter or any other ordinance, the chief of police has authority in an emergency to prohibit the parking or stopping of vehicles on any street or portion of a street or to close a street to traffic. All these orders shall be temporary only.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-53. - Emergency Parking Restrictions.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Emergency Parking Restrictions Ordinance."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to grant the Chief of Police the authority to prohibit the parking or stopping of vehicles on streets or portions thereof, as well as to close streets to traffic in emergency situations, ensuring public safety and facilitating emergency response efforts.

Section 2: Emergency Parking and Traffic Restrictions

2.1 Chief of Police Authority

(a) The Chief of Police is granted authority, in emergency situations, to prohibit the parking or stopping of vehicles on any street or portion of a street in Fort Valley.

(b) The Chief of Police is also authorized to close a street to traffic when necessary to address the emergency.

2.2 Temporary Orders

(a) All orders issued by the Chief of Police under this section shall be temporary and applicable only during the emergency.

(b) Once the emergency situation has been resolved, the parking restrictions and street closures shall be lifted.

Section 3: Consistency with Existing Regulations

Emergency parking restrictions and street closures implemented under this ordinance shall not be inconsistent with other chapters of this ordinance or any other relevant ordinances governing parking and traffic in Fort Valley.

Section 4: Public Notification

In emergency situations where parking or stopping is prohibited or streets are closed to traffic, the Chief of Police shall make reasonable efforts to notify the public through various means, such as public announcements, signage, and social media.

Section 5: Enforcement and Penalties

Violations of the emergency parking restrictions or street closures established under this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

Section 6: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 7: Effective Date

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Passed and adopted this 21 day of Sept, 2023.

Mayor Keith F. Handy

Mayor

Attest:

Deane Brown

City Clerk

- **Sec. 11-54. - Authority to prohibit parking on certain streets.**

When not inconsistent with this chapter or any other ordinance, the chief of police may prohibit parking or stopping of vehicles on any street or portion of a street when traffic and engineering surveys indicate that stopping or parking may impede the free flow of traffic on the street.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-54. - Authority to Prohibit Parking on Certain Streets.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Parking Prohibition Regulations."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to grant the Chief of Police the authority to prohibit parking or stopping of vehicles on certain streets or portions thereof in Fort Valley when it is determined that such parking or stopping may impede the free flow of traffic.

Section 2: Parking Prohibition

Authority 2.1 Chief of Police Authority

The Chief of Police is authorized to prohibit parking or stopping of vehicles on any street or portion of a street within Fort Valley, subject to the provisions of this ordinance and other relevant regulations.

Section 3: Parking Prohibition Implementation

3.1 Notifying the Public

(a) Once the Chief of Police determines that parking or stopping should be prohibited on a particular street or portion thereof, appropriate signage or markings shall be installed to notify the public of the prohibition.

(b) The signage or markings shall clearly indicate the specific areas where parking or stopping is prohibited.

3.2 Consistency with Existing Regulations

Parking prohibitions established under this ordinance shall not be inconsistent with other chapters of this ordinance or any other relevant ordinances governing parking in Fort Valley.

Section 4: Enforcement and Penalties

4.1 Violations

Any person found to be in violation of the provisions stated in this ordinance, including parking or stopping in areas where it is prohibited, shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

4.2 Penalties

Penalties for violations may include fines, towing of the offending vehicle at the owner's expense, or any other legal remedy available to the City of Fort Valley.

Section 5: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of sept, 2023.

Mayor Gerry F. Hardy

Mayor

Attest:

Diane Brown

City Clerk

- **Sec. 11-55. - Loading and unloading at angle to curb; permit.**

The chief of police may issue special permits to permit the backing of a vehicle to the curb for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or materials subject to the terms or conditions of these permits. Such permits may be issued either to the owner or lessee of real property or to the owner of the vehicle, and shall grant to that person the privilege as therein stated in this section. It shall be unlawful for any permittee or other person to violate any of the special terms or conditions of the permit.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-55. - Loading and Unloading at Angle to Curb; Permit.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Loading and Unloading Permit Regulations."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the loading and unloading of merchandise or materials at an angle to the curb, and to establish a permit system for such activities in Fort Valley.

Section 2: Loading and Unloading Permits

2.1 Permit Issuance

The Chief of Police may issue special permits to allow the backing of a vehicle to the curb for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or materials, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in these permits.

2.2 Permit Eligibility

(a) Permits may be issued to the owner or lessee of real property or to the owner of the vehicle involved in the loading or unloading activities.

(b) The permits shall grant the permittee the privilege, as specified in this section, to load or unload at an angle to the curb.

2.3 Special Terms and Conditions

(a) The permits issued by the Chief of Police shall include specific terms and conditions that must be adhered to by the permittee.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any permittee or other person to violate any of the special terms or conditions stated in the permit.

Section 3: Enforcement and Penalties

3.1 Violations

Any person found to be in violation of the provisions stated in this ordinance or the special terms and conditions of the permit shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

3.2 Penalties

Penalties for violations may include fines, revocation of the permit, or any other legal remedy available to the City of Fort Valley.

Section 4: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of sept, 2023.

Mayor Gifford J. Hundley

Mayor

Attest:

Nancy Brewer

City Clerk

Sec. 11-56. - Leaving vehicle unattended; setting brakes, stopping motor. No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand on any street unattended without first setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of the vehicle and, when standing upon a perceptible grade, without turning the wheels of this vehicle to the curb or the side of the street or highway.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-56. - Leaving Vehicle Unattended; Setting Brakes, Stopping Motor.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Vehicle Parking and Safety Regulations."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety and prevent accidents by establishing guidelines for leaving motor vehicles unattended on streets within Fort Valley.

Section 2: Unattended Vehicle Regulations

2.1 Setting Brakes and Stopping Motor

No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand on any street unattended without first:

- (a) Setting the brakes thereon to ensure the vehicle remains stationary.
- (b) Stopping the motor of the vehicle to prevent unintended movement.

2.2 Wheel Position on Perceptible Grade

When a vehicle is standing on a perceptible grade, the person in control or charge of the vehicle shall also:

- (a) Turn the wheels of the vehicle to the curb or the side of the street or highway to prevent the vehicle from rolling into the roadway.

Section 3: Enforcement and Penalties

3.1 Violations Any person found to be in violation of the provisions stated in this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

3.2 Penalties

Penalties for violations may include fines, warnings, or any other legal remedy available to the City of Fort Valley.

Section 4: Severability

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Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of sept, 2023.

Mason & Amy F. Hurd

Mayor

Attest:

Diane Brown

City Clerk

● **Sec. 11-57. - Parking prohibited in certain places.**

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the direction of a police officer or traffic-control device, at any place prohibited by ordinance and indicated by official signs or markings.

(b) No person shall move a vehicle, not lawfully under such person's control, either into any prohibited area or move and leave such vehicle away from a curb such distance as is prohibited by this chapter or other ordinance.

(c) At the locations listed in [section 11-52](#), as indicated by official signs or markings, parking is -prohibited as indicated.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-57. - Parking Prohibited in Certain Places.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Restricted Parking Regulations."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate parking practices in specific areas within Fort Valley to ensure the safety and convenience of all road users.

Section 2: Prohibited Parking

2.1 Prohibition of Stopping, Standing, or Parking

(a) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the law, the direction of a police officer, or a traffic-control device, at any place prohibited by ordinance and indicated by official signs or markings.

(b) No person shall move a vehicle, unless lawfully under their control, into any prohibited area or move and leave such vehicle away from a curb at a distance prohibited by this chapter or any other ordinance.

2.2 Designated Prohibited Parking Areas

(a) In accordance with section 11-52, as indicated by official signs or markings, parking is strictly prohibited at the following locations:

- (a)[List the locations and provide a brief description of each]
- (b) The Fort Valley Public Works Department shall install and maintain official signs or markings to clearly indicate the designated areas where parking is prohibited.

Section 3: Enforcement and Penalties

3.1 Violations

Any person found to be in violation of the provisions stated in this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

3.2 Penalties

Penalties for violations may include fines, towing of the offending vehicle at the owner's expense, or any other legal remedy available to the City of Fort Valley.

Section 4: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of Sept, 2023.

Mayor Gary F. Hanks

Mayor

Attest:

Diane Brown

City Clerk

- **Sec. 11-58. - Parking not to obstruct traffic.**

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in such manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-58. - Parking not to obstruct traffic.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Traffic-Flow Parking Regulations."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure the safe and efficient flow of vehicular traffic within Fort Valley by prohibiting parking practices that obstruct the roadway.

Section 2: Parking Restrictions

2.1 Obstruction of Traffic

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street in a manner or under conditions that leave less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway available for the free movement of vehicular traffic. This includes parking in a way that impedes the normal flow of vehicles, creates congestion, or causes unnecessary inconvenience to other road users.

2.2 Exceptions

(a) In cases where temporary or emergency circumstances require parking in a manner that may temporarily obstruct traffic, such as during road repairs or authorized construction activities, a permit must be obtained from the Fort Valley Public Works Department. The permit shall specify the duration and conditions of the temporary parking arrangement. (b) Parking in designated areas, such as marked parking spaces or designated parking lots, shall be allowed, provided that it does not impede the normal flow of traffic.

Section 3: Enforcement and Penalties

3.1 Violations

Any person found to be in violation of the provisions stated in this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

3.2 Penalties

Penalties for violations may include fines, towing of the offending vehicle at the owner's expense, or any other legal remedy available to the City of Fort Valley.

Section 4: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of Sept, 2023.

Mayor G. H. J. F. H. H. H.

Mayor

Attest:

Maiane Brown

City Clerk

Sec. 11-59. - Parking for certain purposes prohibited.

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for:

- (1) Displaying the vehicle for sale.
- (2) Washing, greasing or repairing the vehicle, except repairs necessitated by sudden emergency; in such emergency the vehicle shall be moved or towed away with all due haste.
- (3) Displaying advertising.

Fort Valley Charter and Ordinances: Sec. 11-59. - Parking for certain purposes prohibited.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Charter and Ordinances shall be known as the "Fort Valley Parking Regulations."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of these regulations is to ensure the safe and efficient use of roadways within the city, as well as to maintain the aesthetic appeal and functionality of public spaces.

Section 2: Prohibited Parking Activities

2.1 Displaying Vehicles for Sale

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway within Fort Valley for the purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale. All vehicles intended for sale must be parked in designated areas, such as private lots or authorized car dealerships.

2.2 Washing, Greasing, or Repairing Vehicles

(a) Except in cases of sudden emergencies, no person shall park a vehicle on any roadway for the purpose of washing, greasing, or repairing the vehicle.

(b) In the event of a sudden emergency that necessitates repairs, the vehicle shall be moved or towed away from the roadway with all due haste to avoid obstructing traffic or causing inconvenience to others.

2.3 Displaying Advertising

No person shall park a vehicle on any roadway within Fort Valley for the sole purpose of displaying advertising. Vehicles used for advertising must adhere to the regulations set forth by

the Fort Valley Advertising Code and be parked in designated areas, such as private lots or designated advertising zones.

Section 3: Enforcement and Penalties

3.1 Violations

Any person found to be in violation of the provisions stated in this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

3.2 Penalties

Penalties for violations may include fines, towing of the offending vehicle at the owner's expense, or any other legal remedy available to the City of Fort Valley.

Section 4: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of Sept, 2023.

Mayor Keith F. Hardy

Mayor

Attest:

Heather Brown

City Clerk

(1) Sec. 11-60. - Restrictions on parking heavy or oversize vehicles, campers, boats, etc., on residential streets.

(a) No person shall park or stand any bus, truck or other freight- or passenger-carrying vehicle in excess of one-half-ton capacity upon any public street or highway for a period longer than one (1) hour at any time during the day or night.

(b) No person shall stop or stand any truck or bus with a body more than eight (8) feet (or 2.4384 m.) wide or ten (10) feet (or 3.048 m.) high on any street or public place without the driver or chauffeur being actually present and in charge thereof.

(c) No person shall park or stand any truck camper, camper trailer, motor home, boat, boat trailer or other recreational vehicle on any residential street or public place for more than one (1) hour at any time during the day or night.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-60 - Restrictions on Parking Heavy or Oversize Vehicles, Campers, Boats, etc., on Residential Streets.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Parking Restrictions for Heavy or Oversize Vehicles, Campers, Boats, etc., on Residential Streets."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the parking of heavy or oversize vehicles, campers, boats, and other recreational vehicles on residential streets in Fort Valley, ensuring safety, convenience, and the preservation of the residential character of the neighborhoods.

Section 2: Restrictions on Parking

2.1 Prohibition of Parking or Standing of Certain Vehicles (a) No person shall park or stand any bus, truck, or other freight- or passenger-carrying vehicle in excess of one-half-ton capacity on any public street or highway for a period longer than one (1) hour at any time during the day or night. (b) No person shall stop or stand any truck or bus with a body more than eight (8) feet (2.4384 m) wide or ten (10) feet (3.048 m) high on any street or public place without the driver or chauffeur being actually present and in charge thereof. (c) No person shall park or stand any truck camper, camper trailer, motor home, boat, boat trailer, or other recreational vehicle on any residential street or public place for more than one (1) hour at any time during the day or night.

Section 3: Exceptions

The restrictions stated in Section 2 shall not apply in cases where parking or standing is necessary for loading or unloading passengers or cargo, or when authorized by the City for specific events or circumstances.

Section 4: Enforcement and Penalties

Violations of the parking restrictions established under this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

Section 5: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

(2) Sec. 11-61. - Fire zones.

The chief of police may designate any area on public property or private property used for public purposes as restricted areas to be known as fire zones. Standing or parking a vehicle in a fire zone shall be a violation of this section and the city may enforce this section by the issuance of a citation and the immediate removal of the vehicle to an impound lot.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-61 - Fire Zones.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Fire Zone Ordinance."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to designate certain areas on public property or private property used for public purposes as fire zones, where standing or parking a vehicle is prohibited. This designation is aimed at ensuring the safety and accessibility of these areas during fire-related emergencies.

Section 2: Designation of Fire Zones

2.1 Authority of Chief of Police and Fire Chief

The Chief of Police and Fire Chief is granted the authority to designate any area on public property or private property used for public purposes as restricted areas to be known as fire zones.

2.2 Prohibition of Standing or Parking

(a) Standing or parking a vehicle in a designated fire zone shall be a violation of this section.

(b) The purpose of this prohibition is to prevent obstructions that may impede firefighting efforts and emergency access to the area.

Section 3: Enforcement

3.1 Issuance of Citations

The city may enforce this section by issuing citations to violators of the fire zone parking restrictions.

3.2 Immediate Removal of Vehicles

(a) In addition to issuing citations, the city is authorized to immediately remove any vehicle found standing or parked in a designated fire zone to an impound lot.

(b) The removal of vehicles is necessary to ensure the effective enforcement of the fire zone restrictions and to restore accessibility to the area during fire-related emergencies.

Section 4: Penalties

Violations of the fire zone parking restrictions established under this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

Section 5: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

- **Sec. 11-62. - Parking prohibited during certain hours.**
- (a) When prohibited by this chapter or any other ordinance or by order of the city, no person shall park a vehicle during the hours prohibited at places so indicated by official signs.
- (b) When so indicated as provided in subsection (a) of this section, parking is prohibited on the streets or portions thereof listed in [section 11-63](#)

Fort Valley Ordinance: Sec. 11-62 - Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours.

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours Ordinance."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate parking during specific hours in designated areas of Fort Valley to ensure safety, traffic flow, and compliance with local ordinances.

Section 2: Parking Prohibition

2.1 Prohibition of Parking

During Designated Hours (a) No person shall park a vehicle during the hours specified as prohibited in this chapter, any other applicable ordinance, or as indicated by official signs. (b) Official signs will be installed to clearly indicate the hours during which parking is prohibited.

Section 3: Streets and Areas

3.1 Designation of Prohibited Parking Areas

(a) Prohibited parking areas shall be determined by the City Council of Fort Valley based on the recommendations of the appropriate city departments.

(b) The list of streets or portions thereof where parking is prohibited during certain hours shall be specified in Section 11-63 of this ordinance.

Section 4: Enforcement

4.1 Citation and Penalties

Violations of the parking prohibition established under this ordinance shall be subject to citations and penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

Section 5: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

TRAFFIC SCHEDULES

- **Sec. 11-63. - No parking generally.**

The streets referred to in [section 11-62](#) in which there shall be no parking are as follows:

State University Drive, at all times where there is no designated spaces.

Preston St., at all times.

W. Church St, no parking, from W. Main St. west to S. Montross St., at all times.

Everett Sq., northbound from College St. to W. Church St. at all times.

Knoxville St., northbound side, from W. Church St to Ga Hwy 49, at all times.

***Edwards St*, no parking, from Spruce St. to Kathleen St, at all times.**

Kathleen St. westbound from Edwards St. to Carver Dr, at all times.

Edwards Ct, westbound side, from Ellington Ave to Jones Rd., at all times.

Edwards Rd., southbound side, from first entrance from Edwards Ct. to Edwards Ct., at all times.

Anderson Ave, northbound W. Church St. to Ga Hwy 341, at all times.

Pecan Ave, north bound from White Oak Rd to end of road, at all times.

Fort Valley Ordinance: Traffic Schedules - Sec. 11-63 No Parking Generally

Section 1: General Provisions

1.1 Title

This Fort Valley Ordinance shall be known as the "Fort Valley Traffic Schedules - No Parking Generally Ordinance."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish specific streets and areas within Fort Valley where parking is prohibited at all times. This ensures the safety, accessibility, and smooth flow of traffic in these designated locations.

Section 2: No Parking Streets

2.1 Designation of No Parking Streets

The following streets in Fort Valley are designated as "No Parking" areas at all times:

- State University Drive where there is no designated spaces
- Preston St.
- W. Church St. (from W. Main St. west to S. Montross St.)
- Everett Sq. (northbound from College St. to W. Church St.)
- Knoxville St. (northbound side, from W. Church St. to Ga Hwy 49)
- Edwards St. (from Spruce St. to Kathleen St.)
- Kathleen St. (westbound from Edwards St. to Carver Dr.)
- Edwards Ct. (westbound side, from Ellington Ave to Jones Rd.)
- Edwards Rd. (southbound side, from first entrance from Edwards Ct. to Edwards Ct.)
- Anderson Ave (northbound from W. Church St. to Ga Hwy 341)
- Pecan Ave (northbound from White Oak Rd to end of road)

Section 3: Enforcement

3.1 Citation and Penalties

Any vehicle found parked in violation of the "No Parking" regulations stated in this ordinance may be subject to citation and penalties as outlined in the Fort Valley Code of Ordinances.

Section 4: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council of Fort Valley and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding its adoption and publication.

Secs 11-62 – 11-75 Reserved