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BILL No. 2024-141

**An Ordinance** to amend the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations SCHEDULE I PARKING (2 HOUR PARKING) to a 3 HOUR time limit from 8 AM to 6 PM every day except Sundays.

**Summary:** This ordinance will update the traffic and Parking Regulations adopted in Bill No. 2015-077 and subsequently amended in Bill No. 2015-081, Bill No. 2019-074, Bill No. 2022-059, Bill No. 2022-181, Bill No. 2023-100, and Bill No. 2023-101 and will amend the Amesbury Municipal Code to revise the SCHEDULE I PARKING (2 HOUR PARKING), amending it to 3 HOUR PARKING from 8 AM to 6 PM every day except Sundays. In May of 2024, the Mayor along with the Chief of Police met to discuss a December 2023 downtown parking efficiency study that was conducted by John M. Burke, PE, CAPP, Consultant Parking, Transit & Downtown Development. The study recommended that the city look into extending its 2 hour limit to 3 hours. Both the Police Chief and the Mayor agreed and also decided the scheduled time for this limit should be 8 AM to 6 PM every day except Sundays. This recommendation was brought to the Executive Board of the Amesbury Chamber of Commerce which unanimously voted to adopt the Mayor and Police Chiefs' recommendations.

**Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:**

1. That the City of Amesbury amend the City of Amesbury Traffic and Parking Regulations SCHEDULE I PARKING (2 HOUR PARKING) be amended to SCHEDULE I PARKING (3 HOUR PARKING) from 8 AM to 6 PM every day except Sundays, deleting language "On Fridays, Saturdays, and days preceding legal holidays, the time period shall be 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM. This restriction shall not apply on Sundays or during the hours of legal holidays during which business establishments are required to be closed."
2. The SCHEDULE I PARKING (TWO HOUR PARKING) is amended as follows and will replace the existing schedule.

**SCHEDULE I PARKING (3 HOUR PARKING)**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>STREET SIDE</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
Elm Street	North	Rowells Court	50' East of Rowells Court	
Elm Street	North	188' East of Rowells Court	248' East	
Elm Street	South	111' East of Water Street	Railroad Avenue	
Friend Street	North	Main Street	Pond Street	
Friend Street	South	Main Street	20' East of CITY Hall and Police Driveway	
Main Street	East	Mill Street	Sparhawk Street	
Main Street	West	Friend Street	School Street	
Main Street	West	32' North of Friend Street	188' North of Friend Street	
Main Street	East	Mill Street	190' North of Mill Street	
Market Square	East	Millyard Turnout	123' North of Elm Street	
Market Square	North	Market Street	Rowells Court	
Market Street	West	55' North of High Street	569' North of North Street	
School Street	East	Friend Street	87' North of Pleasant Street	
School Street	West	Pleasant Street	140' North of Sparhawk Street	
Water Street	West	Elm Street	276' South of Elm Street	
Upper Millyard Parking Lot		Parcel 53-275	Parcel 53-253	37 spaces

No person shall park a vehicle for a period longer than three hours between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on any streets or parts thereof, designated in this section on any day except Sundays.

3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.