

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN SHORES, FLORIDA, REVISING THE ADOPTED RULES FOR RESIDENT OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS FOR TOWN OWNED PARKING LOTS AND DESIGNATION OF RESERVED SPACES AND TIMES FOR TOWN OWNED PARKING LOTS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores, Florida, owns certain parking lots throughout the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores has adopted Ordinance 2022-07 on October 11, 2022, implementing metered parking; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2022-07 revised Section 70-38 (g) of the Town of Indian Shores Code of Ordinances, to provide for the adoption of a resident parking permit process by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores adopted Resolution 16-2022, to provide for certain rules and permissions in Town owned parking lots, and is adopting revisions to same as provided herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores also desires to provide for reserved parking designations and designated parking lot closures for community events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores finds that it is in the best interests of the Town to provide for a resident permit parking, resident overnight parking, reserved parking and to designate the closure of parking lots for community events;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN SHORES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the Town Council hereby finds the above statements to be true and correct, and incorporated as part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** That the following process and permits shall be utilized for parking exempt from meters:

1. Residents, employees, and property owners may use the Pinellas County reentry tag as their parking permit for any Town lot. The tag must be displayed in the front windshield of the vehicle when parked.

2. Vehicles bearing a duly registered Purple Heart designation from the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be deemed a parking permit for Town owned lots.
3. There is currently no charge for parking permits by the Town.
4. The Police Chief, Town Clerk, or their respective designees, may issue temporary parking permits for meetings, recreational classes, or other Town approved events at Town Hall.

**Section 3.** That the following parking spaces shall be designated as “Reserved”:

Town Hall Parking Lot

1. Mayor
2. Vice Mayor
3. Council Member
4. Council Member
5. Council Member
6. Town Administrator
7. Town Clerk
8. Finance and Personnel Director
9. Building Official
10. Town Hall Business (~~2~~6 Spaces)
11. Law Enforcement (5 Spaces).

**Section 4.** That the following parking lot closures for community events shall continue:

Town Hall Parking Lot

1. The Sunday Morning Market during the contract period from midnight to noon.
2. The St. Patrick’s Day Festival.

3. The Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade.
4. Memorial Day Picnic.
5. When designated by the Police Chief in his or her discretion as necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the community and to protect public property.

**Section 5.** That there shall be the following number of approved overnight parking spaces as designated in each Town owned parking lot as follows:

1. Town Hall Parking Lot: 6 spaces.
2. Nature Park Parking Lot: 2 spaces.
3. McEwen Park Parking Lot: 15 spaces.

**Section 6.** That if a Court of competent jurisdiction shall find any portion of this Resolution invalid or unenforceable, the offending provision shall be stricken, and all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7.** That any resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 8.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption in the manner provided by law.

The above and foregoing Resolution, upon Motion by Vice Mayor Diantha Schear and seconded by Councilor Ellen Bauer, was duly approved and adopted at a regular Town of Indian Shores Town Council meeting held on the 13th day of June, 2023.

Voting in favor of the Resolution: **Mayor Patrick C. Soranno, Vice Mayor Diantha Schear, Councilor Ellen Bauer, and Councilor Mike Petrucci.**

Voting in opposition to the Resolution: **None**


Absent: **Councilor Bill Smith**

Abstaining: **None**

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
INDIAN SHORES, FLORIDA, THIS 13th DAY OF June, 2023.

ATTEST:

  
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Patrick C. Soranno  
Mayor

  
Freddie Lozano, CMC  
Town Clerk

