

**Village of Royal Palm Beach
Village Council
Agenda Item Summary**

Agenda Item:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR FIRST READING AND APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 1049, AMENDING CHAPTER 23. TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES. TO ADD ENTIRELY NEW SECTIONS 23-19. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS. TO PROHIBIT SUCH ACTIVITY IN FIRE LANES AND OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS WHERE SIGNS, STREET OR CURB MARKINGS PROHIBIT.

Issue:

Chapter 23 of the Village Code of Ordinances provides regulations for traffic and vehicles within the Village. Village Staff is proposing to add a new section to prohibit stopping, standing and parking in designated areas. Proposed revisions include:

- No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within a fire lane which has been designated as such by appropriate pavement markings, sign(s) or other traffic control devices.
- No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on or within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk or designated pedestrian access lane.
- No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any designated area where signs, street or curb markings prohibit such activity.

The proposed revision also provides an enforcement and penalty provision to allow the Village to enforce violations of the above through Code Enforcement.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends Approval of Ordinance No. 1049 on first reading.

Initiator:	Village Manager	Agenda Date	Village Council
Comm. Dev. Director	Approval	6/20/2024	Action

ORDINANCE NO. 1049

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 23. TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES., ARTICLE II. PARKING. TO ADD ENTIRELY NEW SECTIONS 23-19. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS. TO PROHIBIT SUCH ACTIVITY IN FIRE LANES AND OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS WHERE SIGNS, STREET OR CURB MARKINGS PROHIBIT; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida (“Village”) is a duly constituted municipality having such power and authority conferred upon it by the Constitution of the State of Florida Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to prohibit the stopping, standing and parking of vehicles in designated areas, namely fire lanes and other areas where signs, street or curb markings prohibit such activity and to provide for the enforcement of same; and

WHEREAS, the Village has held all required public hearings and has provided public notice in accordance with applicable State statutes and Village ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach has determined that the proposed revisions to Chapter 23 of the Village Code of Ordinances are in the best interests of the general welfare of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: Chapter 23 – Traffic and Vehicles. of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Royal Palm Beach is hereby amended at Article II. Parking. to add entirely new Sections 23-19. Stopping, standing and parking in designated areas. to prohibit such activity in fire lanes and other designated areas where signs, street or curb markings prohibit; providing that Sec. 23-19 shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 23-19. – Stopping, standing and parking in designated areas.

- (a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within a fire lane which has been designated as such by appropriate pavement markings, sign(s) or other traffic control devices.

(b) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on or within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk or designated pedestrian access lane.

(c) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any designated area where signs, street or curb markings prohibit such activity.

(d) Enforcement and penalties. Any person, firm, corporation or other entity violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to penalties as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges adopted by resolution of the village council as such penalties may be revised from time to time by resolution of the village council, or subject to the code enforcement provisions of the Village of Royal Palm Beach Code of Ordinances at Chapter 2, Article V, or subject to any other lawful means of enforcement available to the village.

Section 2: Each and every other Section and Sub-section of Chapter 23. shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Specific authority is hereby granted to codify this Ordinance.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

FIRST READING this ____ day of June, 2024.

SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of July, 2024.

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

MAYOR FRED PINTO

ATTEST:

(Seal)

DIANE DISANTO, VILLAGE CLERK