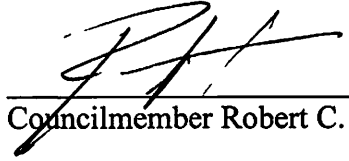


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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To create a parking permit class for small business owners and employees, to provide rights and restrictions for such permits, and to require the Mayor to promulgate rules to carry out the provisions set forth in this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Small Business Parking Permit Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this act, the term:

(1) "Director" means the Director of the District Department of Transportation.

(2) "Residential parking permit" means parking permits issued by the Director under section 2413 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (18 DCMR § 2413).

(3) "Small business" means a business based in the District of Columbia, having no more than one location, 10 employees, and no parking which it controls. Home-based businesses shall not be included in the definition of small business.

1           (4) “Small business parking permit” or “permit” means the parking permits for  
2 employees of small business, as created by this act.

3           Sec. 3. Eligibility and requirements.

4           (a) Any small business that abuts a block the Director has designated for residential  
5 permit parking under the rules set forth in section 2411 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia  
6 Municipal Regulations (18 DCMR § 2411) shall be eligible to obtain small business parking  
7 permits.

8           (b) The number of small business parking permits issued shall not exceed the total  
9 number of employees of the small business.

10          (c) The rights and restrictions of a small business parking permit shall be the same as the  
11 rights and restrictions applied to a residential parking permit on that same block except that  
12 holders of a small business parking permit shall not be allowed to obtain temporary or visitor  
13 permits as described in section 2414 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal  
14 Regulations (18 DCMR § 2414).

15          Sec. 4. Forfeiture of permit and penalty.

16          (a) A small business parking permit shall be controlled by the small business to which it  
17 applies and shall be utilized solely by the owners or employees of the small business. Whenever  
18 an employee ceases to work at the location of the small business, he or she shall return the permit  
19 to the small business and not use it.

20          (b) It shall be a violation for a former employee of a small business to falsely represent  
21 himself or herself as a current holder of a small business parking permit. A violation of this  
22 subsection shall be punishable by a fine of \$ 300 and any sticker or permit issued as a result of  
23 false information shall be void.

1           Sec. 5. Fees.

2           The fee charged to each individual for a small business parking permit shall not exceed  
3 the residential parking permit fee.

4           Sec. 6. Rules

5           The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedures  
6 Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), shall issue  
7 rules to implement the provisions of this act.

8           Sec. 7. Fiscal impact statement

9           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
10 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
11 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

12          Sec. 8. Effective date.

13          The act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
14 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
15 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
16 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
17 Columbia Register.