

**SYNOPSIS OF AMENDING THE CODE OF SOUTH BETHANY,  
CHAPTER 94, PARKING,  
§94-6, PARKING PERMIT SYSTEM, and §94-7 PARKING PERMIT FEES  
ORDINANCE 211-23 (SECOND READING)  
(Sponsored by Councilman Biciocchi)**

This Ordinance amends the Code of the Town of South Bethany, Chapter 94, Parking; 94-6: to update the language with regards to the limit of residential parking permits distributed per property within the Town limits of South Bethany; and 94-7: to update the language with regards to replacement parking permits given under special circumstances.



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**BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the Council of the Town of South Bethany, Sussex County, Delaware, a majority thereof concurring in Council duly met, that the following ordinance be and hereby is amended as follows: (additions are **bold and highlighted in red text** and deletions are ~~bold and marked through~~)

### **§ 94-6 Parking permit system.**

For the purposes of this section, "residential dwelling" shall have the following definition: A dwelling designed to serve as a single-family dwelling (as defined in § 145-3, "single-family dwelling") and constructed to provide complete housekeeping facilities.

Accessory buildings such as garages or storage sheds, whether on their own lot or on the same lot as the residential dwellings, are not considered residential dwellings.

- A. On streets where posted, any motorized conveyance parked on any public right-of-way between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., from May 15 through September 15, require a parking permit. Parking permits will be required for special events and may be obtained at the Town office.
- B. The Town will issue resident parking permits for a fee.
- (1) Each residential dwelling shall be entitled to ~~four~~ **two** resident parking permits, but no more than ~~four~~ **two** permits shall be issued per dwelling unit regardless of the number of dwelling owners.
  - (2) Owners of one or more residential lots unimproved by a residential dwelling may jointly purchase a maximum of ~~four~~ **two** resident permits (regardless of the number of lots owned), provided that: such owner(s) are not entitled to parking permits under § 94-6B(1) nor have they been previously issued any parking permits under § 94-6B(2). Any permits issued under § 94-6B(2) shall be deemed to have been issued jointly to all the record owners of the lot for which the permit(s) are issued.

- C. One-day parking permits may be purchased by anyone and may be used where designated visitor parking is located west of **Coastal** Highway (Route 1).

Editor's Note: This ordinance also redesignated former Subsections C and D as Subsections D and E.

- D. All parking permits must be placed, hung, or affixed to all motorized conveyances in such a manner as to be clearly visible for inspection.

- E. Authorized contractors, subcontractors, and their employees may obtain **a maximum of two (2)** parking permits without charge for use at building or service sites only during normal working hours. Contractors and subcontractors must have a valid South Bethany mercantile license before permit(s) will be issued.

## **§ 94-7 Parking permit fees.**

- A. Resident parking permits may be purchased at the Town Office during office hours or online through the South Bethany website. Visitor permits may be purchased at the kiosk located at Town Hall.
- B. **One (1)** ~~R~~replacement parking permit may be purchased if the original permit(s) were lost, stolen, or destroyed.
- C. All parking permit fees shall be set periodically by resolution of the Town Council. The ~~fee schedule~~ **Schedule of Fees** ~~will be~~ **is** available in the Town Office.

**Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of adoption.**

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE, ON THE 9 OF ~~November~~ 2023.

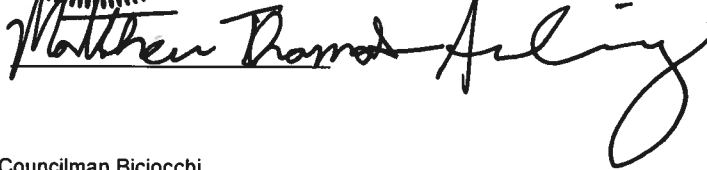
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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 8/11/23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11/9/23

Sponsored by Councilman Biciocchi  
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Second Reading

