

TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Bernard "Jack" Young, City Council President
FROM: Peter Little, Executive Director
DATE: September 24, 2012
RE: ORDINANCE 12-0102 AMENDED REPORT



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 12-0102 introduced by Councilmembers Cole, Kraft, Henry, Middleton, Branch, Stokes, Holton, Mosby, Scott, Spector, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke, Curran, and Council President Young. This amended report includes a new requested amendment.

The purpose of the bill is to modify the procedures and requisites for including an area in a new or existing Residential Permit Area; modify the procedures for amending a Residential Permit Parking Plan; add certain vehicle types to those eligible for parking permits in a Residential Permit Parking Area; qualify permit eligibility for residents of dwelling units added to an existing Residential Permit Parking Area; limit parking durations for non-permit holders; establish progressive fines for parking, stopping, or standing in violation of Residential Permit Parking Area restrictions; modify the composition of the Residential Permit Parking Advisory Board; provide for the election of Advisory Board officers; define and redefine certain terms; prohibit certain conduct; correct, clarify, and conform related provisions; and generally relating to the Residential Permit Parking Program.

These amendments to the Residential Permit Parking Program sections of City Code were compiled through intense collaboration with the Residential Permit Parking Advisory Board and the Board of Directors of the Parking Authority. The amendments clarify and improve this section of code in numerous ways, thus strengthening the program and enabling the Parking Authority to better administer this program.

The Parking Authority respectfully requests an amendment to City Council Bill 12-0102. The Little Italy Residential Permit Parking Area requires a modification to extend the parking duration limit for non-permit holders from two (2) hours to three (3) hours. A previous City Council Bill (10-0523) proposed this same change but was not acted upon by the Council. The Parking Authority requests the inclusion of the content of City Council Bill 10-0523 (copy attached) within City Council Bill 12-0102.

It is for these reasons that the Parking Authority supports passage of City Council Bill 12-0102 with the requested amendment.

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