ORDINANCE NO. 7,580–N.S.

AMENDING THE RESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PARKING ORDINANCE, BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 14.72.105, TO INCREASE ALLOWABLE PERMITS TO 70% FOR BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE TRANSIT RICH ZONE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. That Berkeley Municipal Code 14.72.105 is amended to read as follows:

14.72.105 Neighborhood-serving community facility permits.

A. The Department of Finance may issue neighborhood-serving community facility enterprise permits with a term not to exceed one year subject to the requirements set forth in this section and in administrative rules and regulations issued pursuant to this chapter.

B. A neighborhood-serving community facility parking permit may be issued to representatives of the following neighborhood-serving community facilities: churches, schools, and senior centers. The issuance of permit can occur no sooner than 30 days after implementation of a residential permit parking area and the following criteria shall be used in establishing eligibility of an enterprise and the number of permits to be issued any enterprise:

1. An enterprise for which there is inadequate off-street parking and no financially feasible way of creating adequate off-street parking on the site of the enterprise;

2. An enterprise for which there is no off-street parking available nearby for lease or rental;

3. The total number of permits issued does not exceed the number representing 60% of the enterprise’s employees;

4. The total number of permits issued to a Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) school that is not within ½ mile of a Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station, and not within ¼ mile from a rapid transit bus stop, and not within ¼ mile from two bus routes that run at a frequency of 20 minutes or less does not exceed 70% of the enterprise’s employees;

5. Distribution of permits shall be through a designated representative of the enterprise who will be responsible for allocation of the permits to employees, or in the case of the senior centers, to users of the enterprise; and
6. Degree of impact on parking conditions for residents and merchants in the area. (Ord. 6762-NS § 4 (part), 2003: Ord. 5972-NS § 1, 1990: Ord. 5803-NS § 2 (part), 1987)

Section 2. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in the display case located near the walkway in front of Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Within 15 days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Berkeley held on October 17, 2017, this Ordinance was passed to print and ordered published by posting by the following vote:

Ayes: Bartlett, Davila, Droste, Hahn, Harrison, Maio, Wengraf, Worthington and Arreguin.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.