

**ORDINANCE NO. xx-xxx**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 34-31(A) TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARKING WITHIN A PARKING SPACE AND SECTION 34-43 EXPANDING THE USE OF A CONTRACTOR PARKING PERMITS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Pierce adopted Ordinance 22-036 in December 2022 that amended Chapter 34 in its entirety regarding parking regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, during the practical application of the ordinance, two sections of the code were identified as requiring review and correction; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 34, Article II – Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division 3. General Parking Regulations, Section 34-31(a) – Improper Parking is hereby amended so that the same shall read thereafter as follows:

**ARTICLE II. Parking**

**DIVISION 3. GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS**

Section 34-31. Parking in City lots, garages, public streets, and other property.

- (a) *Improper Parking.* Any vehicle stopped, standing, or parked in a single parking space on any City owned or operated parking lot, garage, public street, or other property shall be parked within the lines marked for such single parking space. It is unlawful to stop, stand or park any vehicle across any such line or mark or to park such vehicle in any such way that the same shall not be within the area so designated by such lines or markings for that single parking space in a way that would prohibit a vehicle from parking in the adjoining spot.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 34, Article II – Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division 3. General Parking Regulations, Section 34-43 – Contractor parking permits is hereby amended so that the same shall read thereafter as follows:

## **ARTICLE II. Parking**

### **Section 34-43. Contractor parking permits.**

- (a) Contractors or business owners may request a temporary contractor parking permit to allow for the use of restricted parking spaces for the following:
  - (1) A vehicle which is actively used for construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a business or residence located in the downtown area or conducting repairs or maintenance at the city marina, wherein materials and tools must be readily accessible.