

Ordinance No. 2026-986

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA, AMENDING TOWN CODE SECTION 11-03-040 “AUTHORITY TO ERECT SIGNS RESTRICTING PARKING” IN ARTICLE 11-03 “PARKING” IN CHAPTER 11 “TRAFFIC” AS RECOMMENDED IN THE PRESCOTT VALLEY “SAFE STREETS FOR ALL (SS4A) SAFETY ACTION PLAN”; PROVIDING THAT ALL OTHER CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, AND SECTIONS OF THE TOWN CODE, NOT HEREIN AMENDED, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, in February 2024, the Town Council entered into a professional services agreement with Kimley-Horn Consultants (“Consultants”) to complete a “Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Safety Action Plan” (“SAP”) for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the SAP was to develop a well-defined strategy to substantially reduce and eventually prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries within the Town; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2025, the Council approved Resolution No. 2025-2408 adopting the SAP; and

WHEREAS, in the SAP final report, the Consultants noted the historically large number of motor vehicle crashes in the Town involving parked vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Town Code currently requires Council approval by resolution of all restricted parking designations (and related installation of restricted parking signs); and

WHEREAS, the Consultants recommended expediting the current approval process by amending Town Code §11-03-040 “Authority to Erect Signs Restricting Parking” to authorize the Town Engineer (or designee) to administratively designate and approve parking restrictions (and related erection of signs) based on traffic engineering standards; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of the Town and its residents to amend Town Code §11-03-040 consistent with the Consultants’ recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. That Section 11-03-040 “Authority to Erect Signs Restricting Parking” in ARTICLE 11-03 “PARKING” in CHAPTER 11 “TRAFFIC” of the Town Code of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, be hereby renamed and amended to read as follows:

11-03-040 Authority to Designate Restricted Parking Areas and to Erect Signs Restricting Parking.

The Town Engineer (or his designee), ~~upon approval by the Town Council,~~ is hereby authorized to designate restricted parking areas within the Town as deemed necessary for the protection of motorists and pedestrians in accordance with traffic engineering standards and to install and maintain ~~may erect signs requiring parking at an angle to the curb, allowing parking on the left hand curb on one-way streets, notifying drivers that parking is prohibited, and/or otherwise restricting parking in any way that may be necessary.~~ No parking restrictions shall become effective until such restricted parking area is specifically designated by ~~resolution of the Town Council~~ the Town Engineer (or designee), and signs have been erected as authorized by this Section. No person may stop or stand a vehicle in disobedience to such parking restrictions.

(Ord. No. 8, Enacted, 06/28/79; Ord. No. 178, Ren&Amd, 05/26/88, 9-03-040; Ord. No. 2026-986; Ren&Amd, 10/22/26)

SECTION TWO. That all other Chapters, Articles, and Sections of the Town Code, not herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE. That, if any provision in this Ordinance is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR. That this Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, this 22nd day of October, 2026.

Kell Palguta, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ivan Legler, Town Attorney