

ORDINANCE NO. 720

INTRODUCED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DENTON TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 120 OF THE DENTON TOWN CODE WITH RESPECT TO DESIGNATING ONE-WAY AND TWO-WAY STREETS AND ON-STREET PARKING THEREON AND ELIMINATING THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF §120-48 OF THE TOWN CODE

WHEREAS, the Town of Denton is authorized by the Maryland Annotated Code, including but not limited to MD CODE ANN Transportation Article §21-1004, to enact ordinances regulating the use of and parking on public streets; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Denton wishes to amend and modify provisions of the Denton Town Code Section 120-7 and 120-49; and

WHEREAS, the Denton Town Council has determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to amend the Town Code to provide for the designation of one-way and two-way streets and on-street parking thereon by the Chief of the Denton Police Department and to eliminate the Town Code Enforcement Officer’s authority to enforce the provisions of Section 120-48;

NOW THEREFORE, the Denton Town Council hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: §7 - One-Way Streets, contained in Chapter 120 of the Denton Town Code is repealed and reenacted as follows:

~~§ 120-7 One-way streets.—~~

~~The streets or parts of streets described below are hereby designated as one-way streets in the direction indicated:~~

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Limits
Briarwood Circle	North	From Camp Road east to Camp Road west
Fairfield Court	North	From Chesapeake Drive north to Chesapeake Drive south
Fifth Street	North	From Market Street to High Street
First Street	South	From Gay Street to Market Street
Fourth Street	South	From High Street to Franklin Street
Sage Drive	North	From Briarwood Circle south to Briarwood Circle north
Second Street	North	From Franklin Street to Riverton Avenue

§120-7 One-Way and Two-Way Streets.

The Chief of the Denton Police Department is hereby authorized (1) to designate travel on streets, roads, drives, lanes, court, and circles within the Town of Denton as one-way or two-way and (2) to permit parking on one or both sides of any street, road, drive, lane, court, or circle, provided that any such public right-of-way less than 24 feet in width that is designated as two-way shall have no on-street parking and that is designated as one-way may have on-street parking on one side of the public right-of-way and as referenced in Denton Town Code Chapter 73 and Standard Specifications and Details for Public Works Construction.

SECTION 2: §49 - Enforcement, contained in Chapter 120 of the Denton Town Code is hereby repealed and reenacted as follows:

~~The regulations in Article XI, §120-48, may be enforced by the Town of Denton Police Department, the Code Enforcement Officer, or other official of the Town of Denton authorized to do so by the Town Council.~~

§ 120-49 Enforcement.

The regulations in Article XI, §120-48, may be enforced by the Town of Denton Police Department or other official authorized to do so by the Town Council.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Denton Town Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. In accordance with § C3-12 of the Town Charter, this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders, and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect seven (7) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ENACTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

DENTON TOWN COUNCIL:

Abigail McNinch, Mayor

Dallas Lister, Councilperson

Lester L. Branson, Councilperson

Walter Keith Johnson, Councilperson

Doncella Wilson, Councilperson

ATTEST:

Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved for legal sufficiency this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Christopher F. Drummond

Date Introduced _____

Date Amendments Introduced _____

Date Passed _____

Effective Date _____

Text that is ~~stricken~~ reflects language omitted from the Town Code

Text in **bold** and *italicized* reflects additions to the Town Code