

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2019-23**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE PEMBROKE PINES CODE OF ORDINANCES, “STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING,” BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 72.10, “VETERANS PARKING PREFERENCE PROGRAM,” TO PROVIDE FOR VETERANS PARKING PREFERENCES AT SPECIFIED CITY PARKING LOTS LOCATED AT CITY OWNED AND OPERATED FACILITIES THAT ARE GENERALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on October 16, 2019, the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines (“City”) adopted City of Pembroke Pines Resolution No. 3676 and authorized the City Manager to adopt a Veterans Parking Preference Program for parking at City owned and operated facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that it is fitting and appropriate for the City to express its appreciation for the individuals who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and thereby demonstrated commitment to protecting and defending freedom and liberty in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, one way in which that appreciation may be demonstrated, and which will also provide a convenience and privilege to veterans, is to designate convenient parking spaces (i.e. parking spaces

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close to entry points) in facilities generally opened to the public, and owned by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City owns and operates parking lots and facilities within the City's boundaries at no charge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans Parking Preference Program, which the City Manager established pursuant to City Resolution 3676, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and is incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that adopting a parking space preference program for veterans is consistent with applicable Florida laws, and is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Pembroke Pines.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** That Chapter 72 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, "Stopping, Standing, and Parking" be, and the same is hereby amended by enacting a new Section 72.10, "Veterans Parking Preference Program" to read as follows:

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**72.10 Veterans Parking Preference Program.** The City of Pembroke Pines Veterans Parking Preference Program, as adopted by the City Commission pursuant to City of Pembroke Pines Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, shall be implemented at the direction of the City Manager, or his/her designee. A copy of the Veterans Parking Preference Ordinance shall be maintained in the City Clerk's Office. The Veterans Parking Preference Program may be amended from time to time at the direction of the City Manager or his/her designee.

**Section 3.** The City of Pembroke Pines Veterans Parking Preference Program, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines.

**Section 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** If any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no way effecting the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2011-04**

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE FIRST READING, THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

**PASSED ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING, THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

ATTEST:

_____ MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK	ORTIS	_____
	CASTILLO	_____
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	GOOD	_____
	SCHWARTZ	_____
_____ OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY	SIPLE	_____

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