



City of Pembroke Pines, Florida

Veterans Parking Preference Program

Title: Veterans Parking Preference Program	Effective Date: January 15, 2020 (Tentative)
Department: Administration	Pages: 4
Enacting Legislation: Resolution 3676 Proposed Ordinance 2019-23	Reference Code Sections: § 72.10 Veterans Parking Preference Program

I. Purpose:

The Pembroke Pines City Commission has authorized the City Manager or his designee to create a preferential parking program for Veterans at City Owned parking lots and/or facilities. The program is intended to express appreciation for the individuals who served in the US Armed Forces. The program provides convenient parking adjacent to City facilities open to public, owned by the City. The program has been authorized by the City Commission via Resolution 3676 and adopted by City Ordinance.

II. Definitions (38 U.S. Code):

- a. *Armed Forces* – the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, including their reserve component.
- b. *Reserve Component* – the Army, Naval, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard Reserves and the National and Air Guard of the United States.
- c. *Reserves* – members of a reserve component of one the Armed Forces.
- d. *Veteran* – a person who served in the active military, naval or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

III. Standards:

The following standards shall be considered when establishing the number and location of Veteran Parking Spaces:

- a. Veteran's parking spaces shall be available for use by individuals that served in the US Armed Forces.
- b. The City shall provide one (1) Veteran Parking Space at approved City Owned and Operated Facilities.

Exhibit A

- c. Veteran Parking Spaces shall be located in proximity to buildings and walkways, but shall not interfere with required handicap spaces.
- d. Veteran Parking Spaces shall be recognized and identified by a 12" by 18" sign placed at least 60 inches above the ground; surfaced measured from the bottom of the sign.
- e. The sign shall include the following terms:
 - i. "Veterans Only Parking"
 - ii. "The City of Pembroke Pines Thanks You For Your Service"
 - iii. Sign Sample:



IV. Enforcement:

- a. The program will operate on the honor system and the City will not directly provide enforcement of the program.

V. Approved Facilities:

- a. The City will provide one (1) Veterans Parking Space at each of the following locations:

Approved City Owned and Operated Facilities	Site Address
111th Ave. Kiddie Park	NW 111 Ave. & 18 Place
Alhambra Park	100 SW 198 Terrace
Ashley W. Hale Park	NW 106 Terrace & NW 18 Place
Ben Fiorendino Park	10211 Taft St.
Chapel Trail Park Nature Preserve	19800 Sheridan St.
Cinnamon Place Park	8600 Pembroke Road
Carl Shechter SW Focal Point Senior Center Campus	301 NW 103rd Avenue
Chapel Trail Park	19531 Taft St.
Charles F. Dodge City Center	601 City Center Way
City of Pembroke Pines - Public Services Building	8300 South Palm Drive
City of Pembroke Pines - Police Department	9500 Pines Boulevard
City of Pembroke Pines - Police Department West	18400 Johnson Street
Craig Rupp K-9 Dog Park	9751 Johnson St.
Fahey Park	98th Avenue & Johnson Street
Fletcher Art & Culture Center	7960 Johnson Street
Jack McCluskey Rainbow Park	9201 NW 19th Street
Flamingo Park	1900 NW 122nd Terrace
Fletcher Park	7900 Johnson Street
Memorial Park	601 City Center Way
Pasadena Park	8815 Pasadena Blvd.
Paul J. Maxwell Park	1200 SW 72 Ave.
Pembroke Lakes Golf & Tennis Center	10500 Taft St.
Pembroke Pines/YMCA Aquatic Park	1361 NW 129th Ave
Pembroke Shores Park	501 SW 172nd Avenue
Pines Recreation Center	7400 Pines Blvd.
Rose G. Price Park	901 NW 208th Ave.
Silver Lakes North	2300 NW 172 Ave.
Silver Lakes South	17601 SW Second St.
Steven L. Josias Dog & Equestrian Park	5836 SW 193 Way
Studio 18	1101 Poinciana Drive
Tanglewood Park	9500 SW First St.
Towngate Park	901 NW 155 Ave
Walden Lakes Park	20460 SW First St
Walnut Creek Park	7701 Taft St.
West Pines Soccer Park & Preserve	350 SW 196 Ave.
William B. Armstrong Dream Park/Spring Valley Park	1700 160 Ave.

VI. Exempt Facilities:

- a. The City will not provide Veteran's Parking Spaces at the following locations:
 - i. City owned and operated Charter Schools due to the limited number of parking spots available for guests and staff.
 - ii. City owned and operated housing facilities, specifically Pines Place Apartments and Pines Point Apartments due to the limited amount of parking spaces available for tenants.
 - iii. City of Pembroke Pines Fire Stations due to limited number of parking spots available for guests and staff.
 - iv. Pedestrian Parks
 - v. List of Exempt Facilities:

Exempt Facilities	Site Address	Exemption Notes
108th Ave. Kiddie Park	NW 108 Ave. & 19 St.	Pedestrian Park - No Parking Provided
City of Pembroke Pines Charter Schools	Varies	Limited Public Parking
City of Pembroke Pines Fire Stations	Varies	Limited Public Parking
Pines Place Apartments	8210 Florida Drive	Limited Public Parking
Pines Point Apartments	501 NW 103 Avenue	Limited Public Parking
Raintree Park	Washington St. & Hiatus Rd	Pedestrian Park – No Parking Provided
Walter C. Young Field and Gym	901 NW 129 Ave.	Shared Parking with Education Facility