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Order- That the City Council votes to amend Chapter 240, Article V, § 240-24 ("All-night parking") of the Code of the City of Haverhill

IN CITY COUNCIL: September 29, 2026

File 10 Days

10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT

Attest: Kaitlin M. Wright Esposito

Kaitlin M. Wright Esposito, CMC
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: OCTOBER 20, 2026

ORDER GRANTED

9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, ~~2 ABSENT~~

ATTEST: Kaitlin M. Wright Esposito
KAITLIN M. WRIGHT ESPOSITO, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED: Melinda E Barrett
MELINDA E. BARRETT, MAYOR

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CITY OF HAVERHILL

In Municipal Council

ORDERED:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, SS. CITY OF HAVERHILL

AN ORDER RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE ALL-NIGHT PARKING ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the City Council votes to amend Chapter 240, Article V, § 240-24 ("All-night parking") of the Code of the City of Haverhill as follows:

§ 240-24. All-night parking.

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in his name, other than one acting in an emergency, to be parked on any street for a period longer than one hour between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. at any time between December 15 and March 15, or such dates as determined by the Mayor and approved by City Council in conformance with paragraph D below. [Amended 4-13-1993 by Doc. 26-C; 1-30-1996 by Doc. 18-C].

B. It shall be lawful to park any vehicle on alternate sides of all streets in those zoning districts known as RH, RL, RM and RU between the hours specified in Subsection A above as follows, unless otherwise amended by the Mayor and approved by the City Council in conformance with paragraph D below: [Amended 4-20-1981 by Doc. 11-E; 1-30-1996 by Doc. 18-C]

   (1) Beginning December 15 at 6:00 p.m., even-numbered side of the street; and

   (2) Beginning January 1 at 6:00 p.m., odd-numbered side of the street;

   (3) Beginning February 1 at 6:00 p.m., even-numbered side of the street; and

   (4) Beginning March 1 at 6:00 p.m., odd-numbered side of the street.

C. This section shall not apply to any automobiles bearing a license number plate beginning with "HP" or "V," except during snow removal or snow plowing activity.

D. In any year the Mayor may modify the start and end dates of the all-night parking ban and exceptions under Subsection B, subject to final approval by the City Council. Changes to any dates in Subsection A or Subsection B may not take effect unless they are published on the City website and through the same news and media sources used to declare a snow emergency no less than 7 days prior to November 15, and unless the first day of the parking ban is no less than 7 days after the date of initial publication.

E. Any citizen or citizens may petition the City Council for an alternate parking plan on their respective streets. Permission may be granted at the discretion of the City Council.

F. Exemptions. [Added 1-10-1984 by Doc. 26-S]

(1) The following streets shall be exempt from the above restrictions in Subsection A:

Name of Street	Side
Marble Street	North

(2) The following streets shall be exempt from the above allowances in Subsection B:

Name of Street	Side
Marble Street	South

G. Whenever the Director of Public Works and the Chief of Police determine that a special emergency involving the health and/or safety of the people and/or their property exists within the City of Haverhill as a result of higher-than-normal snowfalls, the schedule may be temporarily altered at the discretion of the Director of Public Works and the Chief of Police. [Added 2-1-2011 by Doc. 23]

YEAS: 9

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: 2

PASSED IN COUNCIL: October 20, 2026

October 21, 2026
Date Approved

Kaitlin M. Wright Esposito
Kaitlin M. Wright, City Clerk

Melinda E. Barrett
Melinda E. Barrett, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

City Solicitor

A True Record, Attest:

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the City Council votes to amend Chapter 240, Article V, § 240-24 ("All-night parking") of the Code of the City of Haverhill by adding the language denoted as emboldened as outlined in the following ordinance:

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