

RESOLUTION 2017 - 054

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RESTRICTING PARKING ON GERARD STREET TO THREE HOURS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 AM AND 6 PM SEVEN DAYS A WEEK PURSUANT TO SECTION 10.36.080 OF THE CALISTOGA MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, The recent closure of approximately 32 parking spaces behind the Fire Department due to Cal Trans replacing the Lincoln Avenue Bridge over the Napa River has increased pressure on the parking stock in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, Much of Lincoln Avenue and the streets to the north have restricted parking – typically in the form of a three hour limit between the hours of 8 AM and 6 PM seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Section 10.36.080 of the Calistoga Municipal Code authorizes the City Council, by resolution, to restrict parking to certain time limits in designated areas;

WHEREAS, On-street parking on Gerard Street is first come-first serve, with no time limit. There 28 parking spaces (90 degree and diagonal) on the south side of the street and approximately 5-6 parallel spaces on the north side; and

WHEREAS, parking areas on Gerard Street were installed as a condition of approval by Calistoga Spa Hot Springs and is specifically designated for use by its patrons and guests; and

WHEREAS, the owners of Calistoga Spa Hot Springs are willing to allow the City to restrict this parking area temporarily for the duration of the Lincoln Avenue Bridge Project, and

WHEREAS, Restricting parking on Gerard Street to three hours between the hours of 8 AM and 6 PM seven days a week will provide increased short term parking for visitors and residents running errands and these spaces would “make-up” for those taken out of service behind the Fire Station, and is consistent with current parking restrictions in the downtown area.

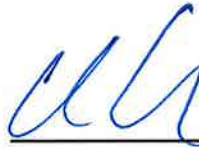
WHEREAS, the recommended action is general policy and procedure and is not a Project under CEQA pursuant to Section 15378(b) (4) of CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby restricts parking on Gerard Street to three hours between the hours of 8 AM and 6 PM seven days a week for the duration of the Lincoln Avenue Bridge Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works and Police Departments are directed to take the necessary steps to implement the restricted parking, including the placement of signs declaring the hours of restricted parking and enforcement thereto.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **6th day of June 2017**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Barnes, Vice Mayor Dunsford,
Councilmembers Kraus and Lopez-Ortega and Mayor
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NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHY FLAMSON, City Clerk