

**Resolution No. 2017-32**

**A Resolution to allow Resident Handicapped Parking at 45 West Fourth Street**

**WHEREAS**, a resident at 45 West Fourth Street who is disabled under the definition provided in section 172-7 of the City Code has requested that the City install a handicapped parking space in front of her house; and

**WHEREAS**, a handicapped parking space will allow the disabled resident to enter their house through the front door which is closer, and has fewer steps than the back entrance adjacent to the driveway and will facilitate his ability to access his home more easily; and

**WHEREAS**, the Section 172-9 of the City Code provides that a handicapped parking space on a public street may not be designated as reserved for a disabled resident's exclusive use if said resident has off street parking available; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council supports the public policy of making reasonable and appropriate accommodations for disabled persons and acknowledges that parking on public rights of way must be evaluated on a case by case basis considering the facts and circumstances affecting public safety and convenience unique to each case.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council hereby approves the request from the disabled resident at 45 West Fourth Street to install a handicapped parking space in front of his residence, which handicapped parking space shall be generally available for the use of any persons deemed disabled pursuant to the provisions of Section 172-7 of the City Code.

**Passed this 12th day of September, 2017**

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Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

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Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

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Michael Quaranta, Councilperson

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Michael Platt, Councilperson

Attest:

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Brian Whitaker, City Clerk