

ORDINANCE NO. 077, 2017  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AMENDING THE FORT COLLINS TRAFFIC CODE  
REGARDING STADIUM EVENTS

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2013, by Ordinance No. 103, 2013, the City Council established a residential parking permit zone program ("RP3") with the goal of reducing traffic and excessive noise, preserving property values, and protecting residents in certain areas prone to parking from nonresidents; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2015, in anticipation of the new on-campus stadium at Colorado State University ("CSU"), the City and CSU entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement to develop plans for mitigating the impacts of the stadium ("IGA"); and

WHEREAS, the IGA recognizes major events at CSU's stadium will impact parking and traffic in nearby neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to minimize impacts to neighborhoods near the stadium by providing a new and separate violation of the City's Traffic Code for parking in an RP3 during a major stadium event; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the City's citizens to amend the Traffic Code to reflect a new violation for parking in an RP3 during major stadium events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That Section 1214.5 of the Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 1214.5. Permitted Parking**

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(6) Only vehicles that have been properly permitted pursuant to Article V of Chapter 24 of the City Code may park within a residential parking permit zone during, or within the four hours before the official start time of, a stadium event. Any person violating any regulation set forth in 1214.5(1), (2), (4), or (5) during, or within the four hours before the official start time of, a stadium event, shall be subject to the penalties of this Subsection (6).

(a) For purposes of this Subsection, a *stadium event* is defined as any event held at the on-campus stadium at Colorado State University at which attendance is reasonably anticipated by Colorado State University or the City to exceed 12,000 persons.

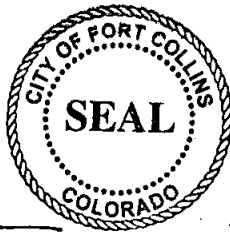
(b) There is hereby established a rebuttable presumption that a stadium event is occurring or has occurred when Colorado State University or the City has provided advance notice of such event to the general public:


- (I) on its official website;
- (II) on any of its generally used social media web pages;
- (III) in a local newspaper of general circulation; or
- (IV) through the use of temporary signs near the stadium on the same calendar day as the stadium event.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 6th day of June, A.D. 2017, and to be presented for final passage on the 5th day of July, A.D. 2017.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk



  
Mayor

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 5th day of July, A.D. 2017.

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