

ORDINANCE NO. 6381

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN PARKING FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING BY PROHIBITING THE STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN SPECIFIED PLACES, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5084 AS AMENDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5084 passed April 1, 2002 and amended by Ordinance 5833 on September 6, 2011 and Ordinance No. 6315 on February 18, 2020, establishes certain parking violations within the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and that

WHEREAS, increased usage of electric vehicles requires certain violations related to the charging stations provided for electric vehicles by amending Ordinance No. 5084, as amended, to address such issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Section 1: That Ordinance No. 5084, as amended is hereby further amended by adding the following new paragraph 20 to Hot Springs Code § 4.6.1 (a):

(20) In any publicly owned and publicly available designated space posted with signage "Electric Vehicle Charging Station" indicating the space(s) is only for electric vehicle charging purposes and unless an electric vehicle is connected to the charging equipment and actively charging.

(a) *Electric vehicle charging stations (EVCS)* means a public parking space that is served by battery charging station equipment that has as its primary purpose the transfer of electric energy (by conductive or inductive means) to a battery or other energy storage device in an electric vehicle.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be codified in the Hot Springs Code of Ordinances and the sections may be re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention.

PASSED: May 4, 2021

ATTEST: Harmony Morrissy
HARMONY MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: Pat McCabe
PAT McCABE, MAYOR

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