

COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



Meeting Date: April 12, 2022
To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
From: George Garrett, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2022-37**, Florida Pursuant To Section 32-31 Identifying The Sombrero Beach Road Right Of Way From The Beach House Residence To Spoonbill Drive As A No Parking Area; Providing For Exceptions Determined By The City Council For Certain Events And Holidays; And Providing For An Effective Date.

BACKGROUND

Section 32-31 of the City’s Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council may restrict or prohibit parking within identified areas of the city. There have been recent complaints from neighbors on Sombrero Beach Road about the amount of parking that occurs from the Sombrero Beach city residence to at least Tingler Lane and beyond, depending on circumstances.

Upon Council discussion, City staff is recommending that “No Parking” signs be installed from the Beach residence to Spoonbill Drive, east and west sides of Sombrero Beach Road. Said parking restrictions can be occasionally relaxed for specific holidays and events (e.g. 4th of July) on a case by case basis after Council discussion and direction. On those days, tickets would not be issued nor would vehicles be towed.

It is acknowledged by City staff that this Resolution only resolves a problem for property owners in the immediate vicinity of the Sombrero Beach Park. The overflow parking issue will not be eliminated through this Resolution. Staff will begin to work on off-site parking options and potential shuttle capability to Sombrero Beach.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	___X___
2. Other – 2010 Sewer Mandate	_____	___X___

FISCAL NOTE:

APPROVED BY FINANCE DIRECTOR:

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2022-37**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-31 IDENTIFYING THE SOMBRERO BEACH ROAD RIGHT OF WAY FROM THE BEACH HOUSE RESIDENCE TO SPOONBILL DRIVE AS A NO PARKING AREA; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR CERTAIN EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 32-31 of the City’s Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council may restrict or prohibit parking within identified areas of the city; and

WHEREAS, there have been recent complaints from neighbors on Sombrero Beach Road about overflow parking from owners of vehicles utilizing Sombrero Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed an interest and provided direction to create a “No Parking” area from the Sombrero Beach Park residence to Spoonbill Drive along the Right-Of-Way of Sombrero Beach Road; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has also indicated that this parking restriction can be relaxed entirely for special events and holidays based on specific direction from the Council. Notably, there will always be an exception to this Resolution for 4th of July; and

WHEREAS, the “No Parking” area shall be identified by appropriate signage,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. A “No Parking” area is hereby designated from the Sombrero Beach Park residence to Spoonbill Drive along the Right-Of-Way of Sombrero Beach Road.

Section 3. The City Council may relax entirely this restriction by their specific direction provided at a Council meeting for requested events and holidays. The 4th of July holiday shall be one of the “No Parking” exceptions.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption. The No Parking restriction shall go into effect as designated parking areas are defined and signage is installed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

John Bartus, Mayor

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

Steve Williams, City Attorney