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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE  
CHAPTER 28, TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES  
(CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER)  
RE: REGULATORY POWERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,  
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

*1. Section 28-24 (Regulatory powers), paragraph g is hereby  
amended as follows:*

**Sec. 28-24. Regulatory powers.**

In addition to any other authority granted under this Code, the city traffic engineer shall have authority to:

. . . .

(g) (1) Establish parking regulations and publish them in the traffic schedule, except the following actions require amendment of the traffic schedule by order of the city council:

i. Change of parking to "no parking any time" or "no parking any time" to parking; and

ii. Change from time limit or metered parking to unregulated parking, or from unregulated or unmetered parking to time limit or metered parking.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, council approval shall not be required for parking changes reviewed, approved and implemented by the public works department which result from the implementation of pedestrian crossing improvements or traffic calming measures (such as

the installation of islands, bumpouts, striping, stop signs, etc).

(3) In addition to the parking changes in subparagraph (1) above, any change in traffic circulation, for example, from a one-way to a two-way street or the reverse, shall require amendment of the traffic schedule by order of the city council.

(4) Whenever any time limit parking is imposed, and wherever a one-way street is established, the city traffic engineer shall erect appropriate signs or meters, as applicable, giving notice thereof, and no such regulations shall be effective until and unless such signs or meters are erected.

*2. Section 28-24 (Regulatory powers), is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph (w), as follows:*