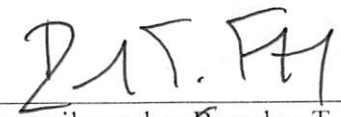
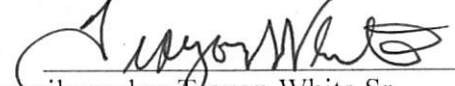


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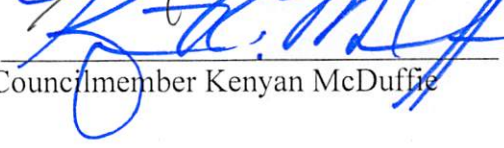
  
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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To allow the District Department of Transportation to consider issuing a reserved parking space for seniors and those with disabilities upon demonstrating a reasonable physical hardship.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Reserved Parking Space for Reasonable Hardship Act of 2019".

Sec. 2. Reserved parking space.

(a) The District Department of Transportation shall, upon showing of disability or reasonable physical hardship, identify and mark a parking space to ensure ease of access for residents to their residences.

(b) To receive such a designated parking space, the applicant shall:

- (1) Be a District resident;
- (2) Demonstrate a reasonable physical hardship;
- (3) Currently hold an unexpired disabled parking placard distributed from the Department of Motor Vehicles; and
- (3) Has no readily available parking within a distance that is reasonably

35 accessible for the resident.

36 (c) An applicant for a reserved parking space must be the owner of the vehicle in which  
37 the parking space is to be used, and the parking space can only be used by the owner if that  
38 owner is the driver of the vehicle or a passenger in it.

39 (d) Reserved parking spaces are subject to renewal every 3 years.

40 (e) For the purposes of this act, the term “reasonable physical hardship” means any  
41 doctor-certified physical or medical hardship that poses a difficulty on the resident in entering his  
42 or her residence.

43 Sec. 3. Appeal.

44 Pursuant to section 6(b-9) of the Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of  
45 2001, effective March 6, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-76; D.C. Official Code § 2-1831.03(b-9), there  
46 shall be a right to appeal a denial of a parking space.

47 Sec. 4. The Mayor, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative  
48 Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*),  
49 may issue rules to implement the provisions of this act.

50 Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement

51 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
52 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
53 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

54 Sec. 6. Effective date.

55 The act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
56 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
57 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

58 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
59 Columbia Register.