

CITY OF ALIQUIPPA
581 FRANKLIN AVENUE
ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001
724-375-5188, EXT 1

APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING (RESIDENTIAL ONLY)
New Application \$75.00 / Renewal \$25.00 FEE

APPLICANT'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

THIS APPLICATION IS A _____ RENEWAL _____ NEW APPLICATION

IF DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN ADDRESS, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY

ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE AT THE REQUESTED LOCATION?

_____ OFF STREET PARKING
_____ DRIVEWAY
_____ GARAGE

IF YES, PROVIDE EXPLANATION WHY IT CANNOT BE UTILIZED

NATURE/SEVERITY OF DISSABILITY _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF VEHICLE OWNER (AS LISTED ON VEHICLE REGISTRATION

HP (HANDICAPPED) OR SDV (SEVERELY DISABLED VETERAN) LICENSE PLATE NO, _____

VEHICLE MAKE _____ VEHICLE MODEL _____

VEHICLE YEAR _____ VIN: _____

IS THIS VEHICLE MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR DISSABILITY? _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE & RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS
FORM _____

Required for application/Renewal.

- Documentation submitted and signed by applicant's treating physician.
- A photocopy of said handicapped placket.

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FOR CITY USE ONLY

CITY OFFICIAL _____

DATE: _____

DISSAPROVED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- _____ Falsification of Information
- _____ Off Street Driveway Parking garage appears to be available at residence
- _____ Providing HP Reserved Parking may create an inconvenience to others
- _____ Adequate HP Reserved currently exists near residence
- _____ No HP (Handicap) or SDV (severely disabled veteran license plate)
- _____ Current parking restrictions prohibit parking at this location

§ 253-66. Keys in unattended motor vehicles.

- A. The owner or person in charge of any motor vehicle shall not permit it to stand unattended on any street, private driveway, public or private parking lot, used or new car sales lot or any other unattended open space which is readily accessible to any person, without having locked the ignition of such motor vehicle and removed the ignition key from its lock.
- B. Any police officer of the City who finds a motor vehicle left in the condition set forth in Subsection A hereof may immediately lock such vehicle's ignition, remove the key from the lock and deliver it to the officer in charge at the Police Station in the City Building at 300 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. The police officer shall leave a notice of any violation found in a conspicuous place on such vehicle, which notice shall also state where the ignition key has been taken and held.
- C. The registered owner of a vehicle found in violation of this article shall be prima facie responsible for such violation.
- D. Any person who has violated the terms of this section shall pay a fine of not more than \$1,000, together with costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, the same to be levied and paid in accordance with the provisions of § 253-36.

§ 253-67. Restricted handicapped residential parking. [Amended 11-3-1999 by Ord. No. 7-1999]

- A. Any City resident who has been issued a handicapped or severely disabled veteran license plate by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or on whose behalf said license plate has been issued, pursuant to Section 1338 or Section 1342 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code,²² shall be eligible for the installation, in front of said person's residence, of a sign indicating that parking in such space is restricted to such person's vehicle bearing a handicapped or severely disabled veteran license plate, which eligibility shall expire 12 months from the date such sign is installed. Application for such restricted parking sign shall be made to the Chief of Police, **CODE ENFORCEMENT**
- B. Application form and content. Application for a restricted handicapped or severely disabled parking space shall be made on a form provided by the Chief of Police. The application information shall include the identity of the handicapped person or severely disabled veteran and said person's place of residence and shall be accompanied by documentation evidencing issuance of a handicapped or severely disabled veteran plate by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- C. Factors in determining approval of applications.
 - (1) In reviewing the application, the Chief of Police, **CODE** shall take into consideration the following factors:

22. Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 1338 and 1342.

- (a) Impact on general safety;
 - (b) Impact on traffic flow;
 - (c) Impact on neighboring properties;
 - (d) Nature of disability;
 - (e) Availability of off-street parking, garage and/or driveway; and
 - (f) Verification of application in general.
- (2) Following his review of the application and consideration of the above factors, the Chief of Police shall submit his recommendation to City Council for final determination as to whether the application shall be approved or rejected. The application shall not be approved if off-street parking is available to the applicant unless the same cannot be utilized or if an undue hardship is created for the other residents parking in the area.
- D. Annual certification.
- (1) Each renewal period shall be 12 months.
 - (2) Application for renewal must be filed with the Chief of Police no later than 30 days before the date the prior eligibility is due to expire.
 - (3) The Chief of Police will not accept the application for renewal unless it is also accompanied by a sworn document containing the following averments:
 - (a) The applicant continues to be disabled as evidenced by documentation submitted and signed by applicant's treating physician.
 - (b) The applicant continues to drive an automobile or is being driven by another identified individual because of applicant's disability.
 - (c) The applicant resides at the same address.
- E. Failure to file completed application. Failure to file a completed initial application or a timely application for renewal shall result in such application being denied or not renewed. In the event an individual fails to file a completed application for recertification within the time allowed, that is, on an annual basis prior to expiration of the individuals eligibility, the right to such sign shall be forfeited and the sign shall be removed by the City.²³
- F. Removal of sign. In addition to removal of the sign for failure to properly apply for renewal, a handicapped or severely disabled veteran parking restriction sign may be removed after notice to the applicant if, upon investigation, the City determines either that the applicant has moved; or, that the privilege is being abused in a manner inconsistent with its intent. The notice to the individual shall state the reason or reasons

23. Editor's Note: Original Section 531.13(f), regarding existing signs, which immediately followed this subsection, was deleted at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

for the anticipated removal of the sign and shall give the handicapped individual or severely disabled veteran 20 days in which to request a hearing before the Chief of Police or his designee.

- G. Installation. Upon approval of the application, the Chief of Police shall refer all applications for handicapped or severely disabled veteran restricted parking which meet the requirements of this chapter to the Department of Public Works for installation of a restricted handicapped or severely disabled veteran parking sign.
- H. Fees. The City shall be paid the fee of ~~\$25~~ ^{\$75.00} by each applicant whose application is granted and the granting of same results in the City being required to erect a sign as is set forth herein.
- I. Penalties. An individual who submits a false application to the Chief of Police shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000, together with costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 90 days. Each false application submitted to the Chief of Police shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE XI
On-Street Metered Parking

§ 253-68. Definitions and interpretation.

- A. Words and phrases, when used in this article, except for sections or articles to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code (the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162 No. 81),²⁴ as amended, except that, in this article, the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway," and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.
- B. The term "legal holidays" as used in this article shall mean and include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- C. In this article, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.²⁵

§ 253-69. Meter zones.

Parking meter zones are established upon and along certain streets in the City as follows:

Street	Side	Portion	Rate	Maximum Parking Time
Franklin Avenue	Both	All		24 hours

24. Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq.

25. Editor's Note: Original Section 533.01(d), regarding direction of streets, which immediately followed this subsection, was deleted at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).