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2 **AN ORDINANCE**

3 **TO AMEND CHAPTER 183, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**  
4 **OF THE CITY OF LEWES, BY DELETING § 183-69.5, "TERM AND REVIEW," TO**  
5 **MAKE THE RESERVED MOBILITY LIMITATION PARKING SPACE PROGRAM**  
6 **PERMANENT**

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8 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lewes recognize the importance  
9 of promoting equal access to public accommodations and transportation for individuals with  
10 mobility limitations; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that providing reasonable parking  
13 accommodations for persons with mobility limitations promotes the public health, safety, and  
14 general welfare of the City of Lewes; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lewes adopted an ordinance on  
17 July 14, 2025, establishing Chapter 183, "Vehicles and Traffic," Article XIV, "Reserved  
18 Mobility Limitation Parking Space Program," with eligibility limited to full-time residents who  
19 lack access to off-street parking, as a pilot program set to expire on December 31, 2026; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that the implementation and performance  
22 of the Reserved Mobility Limitation Parking Space Program has been successful in promoting  
23 accessibility, fairness, and the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Lewes; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to make the Reserved Mobility  
26 Limitation Parking Space Program permanent.

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28 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council, in session met, a quorum pertaining  
29 at all times thereto, in the manner following to-wit:

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32 **Section 1.** Chapter 183, "Vehicles and Traffic," Article XIV, "Reserved Mobility  
33 Limitation Parking Space Program," § 183-69.5, "Term and Review," is hereby deleted in its  
34 entirety.

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37 **Section 2.** All other provisions of Chapter 183, "Vehicles and Traffic," Article XIV,  
38 "Reserved Mobility Limitation Parking Space Program," shall remain in full force and effect.

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41 **Section 3.** If any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed or held to be invalid or  
42 unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect  
43 any other provision of this Ordinance which may be given effect without such invalid or  
44 unenforceable provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to  
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**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Lewes.

I, Timothy Ritzert, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Lewes, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance passed by Mayor and City Council at its regular meeting on **March 9, 2026**, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same is still in full force and effect.

  
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Secretary

**SYNOPSIS:** This Ordinance amends Chapter 183 of the City Code for the purpose of permanently establishing the Reserved Mobility Limitation Parking Spaces in residential areas of the City of Lewes.