

CITY OF NEWPORT

ORDINANCE

OF THE

COUNCIL

NO.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE TEN OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, REVISION OF 1994, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC."

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Newport:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.20 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Newport, Revision of 1994, as amended, entitled "**Parking Generally**," is hereby further amended as follows:

10.20.210. - Meter charges.

**DELETE PARAGRAPH A**

- A. ~~Payment for parking in designated parking meter areas at the rate established by this chapter shall be for the time period of May 1st through October 31st of each year. Such period shall be defined as "the season" for the purpose of this title.~~

**ADD IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:**

- A. Payment for parking in designated parking meter areas at the rate established by this chapter shall be for the time period of March 1st through November 30 of each year. Such period shall be defined as "the season" for the purpose of this title.

**DELETE PARAGRAPH B**

- B. ~~During said season, meters shall not be in operation between the hours of nine p.m. and nine a.m.~~

**ADD IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:**

- B. During said season, meters shall not be in operation between the hours of nine p.m. and nine a.m. except that meters located on Washington Square, Touro St., Touro Ct., Market Square, Thames St. and Memorial Blvd. from Thames St. to Bellevue Ave. shall not be in operation between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., and vehicles with a current Residential Parking Permit are entitled to two hours of free parking.

**DELETE PARAGRAPH C:**

- C. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this section, the fee for the maximum parking time shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour, at increments of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for twelve (12) minutes.~~

**ADD IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:**

- C. Except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this section, the fee for the maximum parking time shall not exceed four dollars per hour, or the lesser sum as otherwise determined by the City Administration.

**DELETE PARAGRAPH D:**

- D. ~~The fee for the maximum parking time on Memorial Boulevard at Easton's Beach (described in Section 10.20.180(B)(12) shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per hour, at increments of fifty cents (\$0.50) per fifteen (15) minutes, the revenue from which shall be deposited into the Easton's Beach Enterprise Fund.~~

**ADD IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:**

- D. When at such time as the city permits the reservation of a metered parking space or spaces for a special event, construction work, or for any other reason deemed acceptable to the city, a flat fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day shall be paid to the city for each reserved metered parking space. Said flat fee shall not be prorated based upon the number of hours said space is reserved within a twenty-four (24) hour period.

**DELETE PARAGRAPH E IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IN COUNCIL

READ AND PASSED

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Laura C. Swistak, CMC  
City Clerk