

Department of Public Works
Division of Parking Facilities -Administrative Summary
Amend Chapter 453

DIVISION: Parking Facilities

ORDINANCE NO.: 580-2023

DESCRIPTION: An emergency ordinance to amend Chapter 453 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976 to include language for the enhancement of parking meters with new technology and rates changes. Any mechanical or electronic device used, placed, installed or erected at or near the curb adjacent to the parking lane, or otherwise on property which is owned, leased or operated by the city. A parking meter includes, but is not limited to, single space meters, multi-space meters and parking mobile payment applications authorized by the City of Cleveland.

For such charges and fees as may be established by the Board of Control and approved by Council as provided in Section [133.25](#) of the Codified Ordinances.

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Passage of this legislation is necessary to update the codified ordinance to include who monies, fees and rates are processed at the parking meters as a result of modernizing the operations of Parking Facilities entire on-street parking system.

§ 453.01 Parking Regulations in Parking Meter Zones

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle **in an individual street parking space within a space adjacent to a street parking meter parking meter zone** unless the curb side wheels of such a vehicle are parallel with and not more than twelve (12) inches from the curb. ~~The front and rear extremities of the vehicle shall be between adjacent meter posts or not more than three (3) feet from the post of an end meter.~~ Whenever a vehicle is parked in a street parking meter zone ~~where a meter has been installed,~~ the person parking such vehicle shall deposit in such parking meter a coin of United States money of the denomination designated on the plates attached to such parking meter, if such meter displays the signal showing that legal parking is only permitted on such deposit. **remit the required parking fee, the total consideration required to be paid by a patron to a parking service in exchange for parking occupancy, the total consideration shall be valued in money, cash or credit.**
- (b) **The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish and modify and change from time to time, payment required in parking meter zones and ranging from \$1.50 to \$60.00 OR shall collect such charges and fees as established by Board of Control, and regulations which set forth the days, of the week, hours of the day, and intervals of time for which parking is permissible, and the funds required for parking in individual parking spaces.**
- (b) ~~The coins payment required in parking meter zones shall be as follows:~~
- ~~—(1) In the Downtown Parking Area, as defined in Section 403.04, but excluding Institutional Areas and long term parking zones, as defined herein, one dollar (\$1.00) per hour or twenty five cents (\$0.25) per fifteen (15) minute period;~~
 - ~~—(2) In Institutional Areas, seventy five cents (\$0.75) per hour or any portion thereof. For purposes of this section, an "Institutional Area" means the area adjacent to any hospital or educational institution in the City;~~
 - ~~—(3) In all other areas of the City, twenty five cents (\$0.25) per hour or any portion thereof;~~
 - ~~—(4) In long term parking zones, within the Downtown Parking Area, as defined in Section 403.04, fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour up to a maximum of three dollars (\$3.00) (all day rate). For purposes of this section, "long term parking zone" means an area where parking is permitted for up to ten (10) hours.~~
- (c) Notice to the public shall be given by appropriate signs, setting forth the length of time for which parking is permitted and the conditions thereof. These may be upon the parking meter stand or in the immediate vicinity. Any vehicle which remains in a metered parking zone after the prescribed time for parking is hereby determined to be illegally parked. At each place where street metered parking zones are so established as provided in Section [403.06](#) ~~and are so marked off,~~ each vehicle shall be parked entirely within a metered parking zone ~~space~~. The provisions of this section shall not apply to vehicles parking upon the street of the City between the hours of 6:00 p.m. ~~In the evening~~ **10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.** the following morning and upon Saturdays, Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Martin Luther King Day, unless a different rule or regulation is otherwise set forth in this Traffic Code, and shall not apply to any parking meter ~~space~~ **zone** in the downtown parking area, as defined in Section [403.04](#), on the day after Thanksgiving ("Black Friday") and December 26th.

(Ord. No. 1394-14. Passed 4-13-15, eff. 4-14-15)

§ 453.02 Parking Violations

(a) No person shall park, cause, allow or permit to be parked any vehicle owned or operated by such person in any parking meter ~~space, zone~~ without ~~depositing~~ **remitting** the ~~coin~~ **parking fee** designated in the preceding section in the slot provided in such parking meter, and if a hand operated parking meter is installed, without turning the lever on the parking meter as far as it will go.

(b) No person shall cause, allow or permit any vehicle registered in his or her name to be parked overtime or beyond a lawful period of time prescribed by or in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(c) No person shall ~~deposit~~ **remit** or cause to be ~~deposited~~ **remitted** in a parking meter or **by way of mobile pay option payment** ~~any coin~~ for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time of any vehicle beyond legal parking time **established for the parking zone.** ~~established by this chapter.~~

(d) **No person shall cause, allow or permit any vehicle owned or operated by such person to be parked across any line designating a metered parking zone space.**

~~Any vehicle parked in contravention of these provisions shall be deemed to be illegally parked under the provisions of this chapter. The fact that a vehicle is in a metered parking zone space when the time signal on the parking meter for the same shows no parking permitted, unless a deposit of a coin is made, as provided in this chapter, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of such vehicle by its owner.~~ **Any such vehicle that remains parked in a space in excess of the posted time restriction shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of such vehicle by its owner, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.**

(Ord. No. 1684-76. Passed 6-29-76, eff. 7-6-76)

§ 453.03 Collection of Coins

The City Treasurer shall have charge of the collection of the **parking fees for on-street parking.** ~~coins deposited in street parking meters.~~

(Ord. No. 1684-76. Passed 6-29-76, eff. 7-6-76)

§ 453.04 Application of Funds Collected

The ~~coins~~ **parking fees** required to be ~~deposited~~ **remitted** under the provisions of Section [453.01](#) are hereby levied as a regulation and inspection fee to cover the cost of inspection, installation, operation, control and use of street metered parking zones and parking meters.

(Ord. No. 1495-87. Passed 11-23-87, eff. 11-25-87)