

Department of Public Works
Division of Parking Facilities -Administrative Summary
**Amend Sections:
401.33 Parking Meter &
403.04 Downtown Parking Area**

DIVISION: Parking Facilities

ORDINANCE NO.: 580-2023

DESCRIPTION: An emergency ordinance to amend sections 401.33 parking meter and 403.04 downtown parking area of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976 to include language for the enhancement of parking meters with new technology and rates changes.

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Passage of this legislation is necessary to update the codified ordinance to include how 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.

Section 401.33 Parking Meter

~~“Parking meter” means any mechanical device placed or erected upon a Municipal parking facility or in a metered parking zone which indicates thereon the legal parking time established by the City, and when operated by the deposit of coins, parking tokens or by the insertion of a parking key or parking card, indicates the allowable legal parking time and, at the expiration of such period of time, indicates illegal or overtime parking.~~ “Parking meter” means any mechanical or electronic device used, placed, installed, or erected upon a Municipal parking facility or in a metered parking zone where it is indicated thereon the legal parking time established by the City or otherwise on property that 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.

Section 403.04 Downtown Parking Area

(a) Except as provided in Chapter 451 no regulation adopted pursuant to Section 403.03 shall limit the time of parking nor prohibit parking between ~~6:30-10:00~~ p.m. and 7:00 a.m. upon streets or parts of streets within the ~~downtown parking area~~ Downtown Parking Area as defined in ~~subsection (c) hereof~~ division (c) of this section. Any regulations ~~which~~ that specifically state otherwise are hereby disapproved, and signs evidencing such regulations or otherwise contrary to this section shall be removed.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of the Codified Ordinances to the contrary, any parking meter space in the ~~downtown parking area~~ Downtown Parking Area shall be free of charge on ~~the day after Thanksgiving ("Black Friday") and December 26th.~~ Saturdays, Sundays, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day ("Black Friday"), Christmas Day, and the day after Christmas Day.

(c) As used in this section, ~~"downtown parking area"~~ "Downtown Parking Area" means the area bounded by Lake Erie from the Cuyahoga River to the easterly line of East 30th Street extended; the easterly lines of East 30th Street connected from Lake Erie to Carnegie Avenue; the southerly line of Carnegie Avenue from East 30th Street to East 9th Street; the easterly line of East 9th Street to Carnegie Avenue; the southerly line of Carnegie Avenue from Broadway to the Cuyahoga River; and the Cuyahoga River from Carnegie Avenue to Lake Erie.