

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 P.M.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners: Lyons, Quarles, Cruz, Roach Farrow, Cuminotto, and Diaz.

Roll Call of Commissioners: Lyons, Quarles, Cruz, Roach, Farrow, Cuminotto, and Diaz.

Also present: City Attorney Mark Anastasi, Mr. Michael Moore, Mr. Dennis Usky, and Mr. Robert Schneider.

1-a: On a motion by Commissioner Cuminotto and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to approve the addendum document dated July 13, 2017, submitted by Associate City Attorney Mark T. Anastasi; **The City Council of the City of Bridgeport on July 3, 2017 adopted the following resolution #92-16: Refer to attachment: SBM 07-13-2107 Addendum.** A subcommittee of three Commissioners was formed to attend meetings with the City and DSSD regarding traffic matters. Commissioners Diaz, Cruz, and Quarles will be members of this committee.

On a motion by Commissioner Lyons seconded by Commissioner Quarles, the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:50 P.M.

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July 13, 2017

Mark T. Anastasi, Esq.
Associate City Attorney
Office of the City Attorney
City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Attorney Anastasi:

The City Council of the City of Bridgeport on July 3, 2017 adopted the following resolution #92-16:

BE IT ORDAINED: By the City Council of the City of Bridgeport that the Bridgeport Municipal Code of Ordinances, Title 10 – Vehicles and Traffic, amended Chapter 10.12 – Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally and amended Chapter 10.16 – Parking, is hereby amended as set forth below:

CHAPTER 10.12 STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY

10.12.010 - Restrictions on stopping or parking generally—Violations—Penalties—Exemption.

A. Violations. No person driving or controlling a vehicle shall stop or cause or permit the same to be stopped or parked:

1. Beyond the legal parking time established for such area or parked overtime in any parking meter space;
2. More than twelve (12) inches from the curb;
3. Upon or obstruct any crossing of any street;
4. Within the intersection of any street;
5. Within twenty-five (25) feet of any intersection or a marked crosswalk;
6. Within twenty-five (25) feet of a duly erected stop sign;
7. So to obstruct a driveway;
8. On a public sidewalk and/or any other portion (including, but not limited to, the curb and the grassy or dirt strip between the curb and the paved portion of the sidewalk) of the city's right-of-way other than the paved portion of the street;

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9. So to obstruct the free movement of traffic and/or constitute a traffic hazard;
10. Within a designated handicapped parking space and who does not display an official state handicapped parking permit on their vehicle;
11. Within an established bus stop zone;
12. Within a fire zone marked "no parking fire zone tow away zone" and
13. Within ten feet of a hydrant.

B. Penalty. Any person who shall receive a notice from the police department of the city to appear at the office of police headquarters to the effect that his vehicle was parked in violation of this section shall pay to the clerk of the police department the following sums:

- ① Beyond the legal parking time established for such area or parked overtime in any parking meter space, [~~forty~~] twenty dollars [~~(\$40.00)~~] (\$20.00);
2. More than twelve (12) inches from the curb, forty dollars (\$40.00);
3. Upon or obstruct any crossing of any street, fifty dollars (\$50.00);
4. Within the intersection of any street, fifty dollars (\$50.00);
5. Within twenty-five (25) feet of any intersection or a marked crosswalk, forty dollars (\$40.00);
6. Within twenty-five (25) feet of a duly erected stop sign, forty dollars (\$40.00);
7. So to obstruct a driveway, forty dollars (\$40.00);
8. On a public sidewalk, sixty dollars (\$60.00);
9. So to obstruct the free movement of traffic and/or constitute a traffic hazard, sixty-five dollars (\$65.00);
10. Within a designated handicapped parking space and who does not display an official state handicapped overtime parking permit on their vehicle, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00);
11. Within an established bus stop zone, sixty dollars (\$60.00);
12. Within a fire zone marked "no parking fire zone—tow away zone," sixty-five dollars (\$65.00);
13. Within ten feet of a hydrant, eighty dollars (\$80.00);

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14. Night time parking tractor weighing more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds, one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00).

C. Additional Penalty. In the event any person fails to comply within fourteen (14) days from the date of issuance thereof, such person shall pay an additional sum as indicated in this subsection:

① A violation of [~~forty~~] twenty dollars [~~(\$40.00)~~] (\$20.00) increases to [~~eighty~~] forty dollars [~~(\$80.00)~~] (\$40.00) per violation;

2. A violation of forty dollars (\$40.00) increases to eighty dollars (\$80.00) per violation;

3. A violation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) increases to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per violation;

4. A violation of sixty dollars (\$60.00) increases to one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) per violation;

5. A violation of sixty dollars (\$60.00) increases to one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) per violation;

6. A violation of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) increases to one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) per violation;

7. A violation of eighty dollars (\$80.00) increases to one hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00) per violation;

8. A violation of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) increases to one hundred seventy dollars (\$170.00) per violation;

9. A violation of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) increases to two hundred sixty dollars (\$260.00);

10. A violation of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) increases to three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

D. Exemption. A vehicle shall not be in violation of this section which has become disabled to such an extent that it is impossible or impracticable to remove it, may be permitted to so remain for a reasonable time for the purpose of making repairs thereto or of obtaining sufficient assistance to remove it. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a vehicle from stopping or being held stationary by any police officer in an emergency to avoid accident or to give the right-of-way to any vehicle or pedestrian as provided by law.

(Ord. dated 7/5/05; Ord. dated 6/6/05; Ord. dated 10/2/00; Ord. dated 5/15/89; prior code § 20-31)

(Ord. dated 11/3/08; Ord. dated 2/2/09; Ord. dated 5/16/16)

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CHAPTER 10.16 - PARKING

10.16.070 - Rates and charges; grace period; prompt payment discount; immobilization; exemptions.

A. Rates and Charges. The city council shall fix the minimum rates, rentals, fees and other charges for the use of, and for the administration, operation, construction, maintenance, replacement, services rendered and facilities furnished or to be furnished by each parking meter and parking facility. Such rates, rentals, fees and other charges shall be so fixed and revised as to provide funds sufficient at all times (a) to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the parking system, parking meters and parking facilities, including reserves for such purpose and for replacements and depreciation, (b) to pay the principal of and the interest on revenue bonds as the same become due and reserves therefore and (c) to provide a reserve fund as a margin of safety for making such payments as such revenue bonds may require. The rates, rentals, fees and other charges for the service and facilities furnished or to be furnished in the city's parking system are as follows:

Parking meters:

Daily ordinary rate unless otherwise authorized by ordinance \$1.00/hour

Special parking zone rate \$2.00/hour

Delivery meter bag permit until midnight \$25.00/day

Failure to timely return immobilization device in twenty-four (24) hours to parking administrator \$125.00

~~(B) Grace Period. No parking violation shall be issued until five minutes after the time paid for with the parking fee for the vehicle has elapsed.~~

There shall be a ten (10) minute grace period within which to make initial payment for a metered parking space before a violation is incurred.

Additionally, a vehicle may remain parked in a metered space for not more than ten (10) minutes after the time paid for has expired without incurring a violation.

★ A vehicle may remain parked in a metered space during Saturdays and Sundays without incurring a violation.

C. Prompt Payment Discount. After the expiration of the time limit paid for by the parking fee has expired, the vehicle owner or operator may obtain a discount from the fine ordinarily assessed for the parking violation upon making payment by phone to the parking administrator in the manner set forth on the parking meter or on signage in the vicinity of the parking meter.

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D. Immobilization Device. In the event that an immobilization device is placed on the vehicle for five or more accumulated and unpaid parking violations, upon making payment by phone to the parking administrator in the manner set forth on the parking meter or on signage in the vicinity of the parking meter, the owner or operator will receive instructions that will enable the owner to immediately remove the immobilization device, which must be returned to the office of parking administrator within twenty-four (24) hours after the issuance of the parking violation in order to avoid the imposition of additional fines.

E. Exemptions. The city authorizes the parking administrator to review and validate parking violations and send notices to owners based upon the data captured by the parking meters and other information available to it, and shall have the power to invalidate parking violations (i) under Chapter 10.12.010 (D) of the Code of Ordinances, (ii) on account of inoperative or inaccurate parking meters, or (iii) for other good cause shown, and shall have the power to exempt certain owners of public service vehicles, emergency vehicles, and the like in a manner consistent with city ordinances and state law.

(Ord. dated 7/5/16)



~~10.16.130 – Overtime parking; grace period; using expired or inoperative parking meter.~~

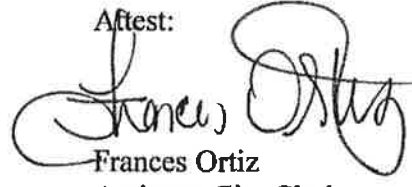
~~A. Any vehicle that utilizes a parking meter space during periods when a parking fee is due shall immediately deposit or make payment of the parking fee for such parking space in compliance with this chapter. Failure to pay the parking fee shall be a violation of this chapter and shall subject such person to the parking violations authorized by this chapter. If such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking meter space beyond the parking time limit fixed for such parking meter space, such vehicle shall be deemed illegally parked.~~

~~B. A vehicle shall not be deemed illegally parked until five minutes after the time paid for by the parking fee has expired. C. A vehicle that is parked at a parking meter for which the owner or operator has paid no parking fee or is parked at a parking meter that is broken or inoperative for any reason shall constitute illegal parking under this chapter.~~

~~(Ord. dated 7/5/16)~~

TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON PUBLICATION and upon approval by the Board of Police Commissioners, if and as, appropriate.

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Attest:

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Assistant City Clerk

FO:lp

Cc: R. Christopher Meyer, City Attorney
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