

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12-5 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO CIVIL FINES, COSTS AND FEES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Subsection 12-5-89(E) (*Civil Fines, Costs and Fees*) of the City Code is amended to read:

(E) The following schedule of fines, fees and costs is established:

Parking Violation	Standard Fine	Early Payment Fine
Parking – Time Zone	\$30.00	\$15.00
Parking – Yellow Flag Meter	\$20.00	\$10.00
Parking – Within an Intersection	\$40.00	\$20.00
Permit Parking (non-meter area)	\$20.00	\$10.00
Parking – Left Wheel to Curb	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Over 18” from Curb	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Loading Zone	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Double Parked	\$70.00	\$35.00
Parking – Within 20’ of Crosswalk	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – On Sidewalk Area	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – No Parking Area	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Blocking Crosswalk	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Extending Time Beyond Limit	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Blocking Alley	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Blocking Driveway	\$40.00	\$20.00

1	Parking – Other	\$40.00	\$20.00
2	Parking within 15’ of Fire Hydrant	\$70.00	\$35.00
3	Parking – In a Fire Zone	\$70.00	\$35.00
4	Parking in Handicap Space or Zone	\$300.00	\$250.00
5	Tow Away Zones	\$50.00	\$25.00
6	Public Park	\$50.00	\$25.00
7	Parking – Expired Meter	\$30.00	\$15.00
8	<u>Parking – Expired Parking Space</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
9	<u>Parking – Expired Pay Station Receipt</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
10	<u>Parking – Pay Station Receipt Incorrectly Displayed</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
11	<u>Parking – Pay Station Receipt Not Displayed</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
12	<u>Illegal/Copy of Pay Station Receipt</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
13	Parking – Not within Lines (Meter Zone)	\$40.00	\$20.00
14	Parked Facing Traffic	\$40.00	\$20.00
15	Parking – Without Permit (Orange Hood on Meter)	\$40.00	\$20.00
16	Obstructing Traffic Next to Construction Site	\$40.00	\$20.00
17	Parking – Between Curb and Private Property Line	\$40.00	\$20.00
18	Parking – Over Stall Line (unmetered)	\$40.00	\$20.00
19	Parking – Sidewalk Area	\$40.00	\$20.00
20	Parking – Within 30’ of Stop Sign	\$40.00	\$20.00
21	Parking – Within 30’ of Yield Sign	\$40.00	\$20.00
22	Parking – Commercial Service Zone (No Markings)	\$40.00	\$20.00
23	Parking – Commercial Service Zone (Over 30 Minutes)	\$40.00	\$20.00
24	Parking – Blocking Handicap Access Ramp	\$300.00	\$250.00

Parking – Passenger Zone	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Mexican Consulate Zone	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Customer Service Zone	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Taxicab Stand	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Bus Stop	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Motorcycle	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Right of Way	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Reserved for Municipal Court	\$40.00	\$20.00
Parking – Front or Side Yard of a Residential Property		
First Offense	\$40.00	\$20.00
Second Offense within 24 months	\$50.00	
Third or subsequent offense within 24 months	\$60.00	
Parking – Parallel Only	\$40.00	\$20.00
Appeal Fee	\$5.00	
Immobilization Fee	\$25.00	

Note: Fines include \$5.00 in statutory court costs.

PART 2. The council finds that the need to provide notice of fines for the parking violations constitutes an emergency. Because of the emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

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