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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DIVISION 2 OF ARTICLE V OF
CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS OF 1954

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has recently caused to be constructed a group of Off-Street Parking Lots on which meters are being installed, and

WHEREAS, the installation of such meters on said Off-Street Parking Facilities requires certain changes and additions to be made in the parking laws of the City of Urbana:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

That Division 2 of Article V of Chapter 20, the same being Sections 20.64 to 20.79 of the Code of the City of Urbana, of 1954, are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 20.64. Definitions.

For the purpose of this division, the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

Park. The word "park" shall mean the standing of any vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon any street for a period of time greater than is reasonably necessary for the loading or unloading of persons or materials.

Vehicle. The word "vehicle" shall mean and include any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a highway. A bicycle shall be termed a vehicle.

Sec. 20.65. Authority to Establish Parking Meter Zones.

The Mayor, on the recommendation of the Off-Street Parking Commission and with approval of the City Council, is authorized and directed to establish zones to be known as parking meter zones upon such streets and within such Off-Street Parking Lots of the City as shall be selected for the location of such zones, and to cause parking meters to be installed and parking meter spaces to be designated as hereinafter provided. The Mayor from time to time on the recommendation of the Parking Commission and with the approval of the City Council may cause certain spaces in said Parking Lots to be designated as rental spaces and cause same to be rented for such considerations as may be approved by the City Council and may add to, change, or abandon such parking zones or rental spaces. In selecting, changing, or abandoning such parking meter zones the Mayor shall follow the recommendations of the Parking Commission and shall be guided and governed by the location and amount of traffic, the demand for parking spaces, the congestion of traffic, the use of the streets and parking lots, and all other traffic conditions which may be existent.

Sec. 20.66. Installation, Operation, Control and Maintenance Generally.

The Mayor hereby is directed to provide for the installation, regulation, control, operation and use of the parking meters provided for in this division and to maintain such meters in good workable condition. The Mayor further is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract for such parts and maintenance of such parking meters as may be necessary to maintain the same in good operating condition, and to pay for such parts and maintenance exclusively from the receipts, funds and revenues received from the operation of the parking meters.

Sec. 20.67. Manner of Placing and Construction of Meters.

All parking meters installed at the parking meter zones established as provided in Section 20.64 of this Code, shall be placed upon the curb or pavement immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces hereinafter described. Each parking meter shall indicate by printed words or signals thereon, the parking space controlled by said meter, the hours parking at said meter is permissible, the coins to be deposited in said meter and the length of time the meter will operate for the coins deposited.

Each meter shall be so constructed that upon the expiration of the allotted time resulting from the deposit of such coin or coins, a mechanically operated signal will indicate that the allotted time has expired.

Sec. 20.68. Marking of Parking Spaces Adjacent to Meters; Parking Wholly Within Lines Required.

The Mayor hereby is instructed to have lines or markings painted or placed upon the curb or street or within the Off-Street Parking Lots adjacent to each parking meter for the purpose of designating the parking space for which such meter is to be used, and each vehicle parked alongside of or next to any parking meter shall park within the lines or markings so established. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this division to park any vehicle across any such line or marking or to park any vehicle in such a position that the same shall not be entirely within the area so designated by such lines or markings.

Sec. 20.69. Parallel and Diagonal Parking.

When a parking space in any parking meter zone is parallel with the adjacent curb or sidewalk, any vehicle parked in such parking space shall be parked so that the foremost part of such vehicle shall be alongside of and next to the parking meter. When a parking space in any parking meter zone is diagonal to the curb or sidewalk or barrier, any vehicle parked in such parking space shall be parked with the foremost part of such vehicle directed at and next to such meter.

Sec. 20.70. Use of Meters and Spaces.

When any vehicle shall be parked in any space alongside of or next to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this division, the operator of such vehicle upon entering such parking space shall immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in such parking meter a coin or coins of the United States, as may be specified on said meter, and at once shall put the meter into operation as thereon directed, and such parking space may then be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of time which has been prescribed for the amount so deposited. If such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit allotted for the coin or coins inserted in such meter, the parking meter shall display a sign or signal showing illegal parking, and in that event such vehicle shall be considered as parked overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time and in violation of this division.

Sec. 20.71. Maximum Parking Time Allowed for Specific Locations.

Whenever it is indicated by printed words upon any parking meter in a parking meter zone that there is a parking limit for the space controlled by such meter, then it shall be a violation of this division for an automobile or vehicle to be parked in such space for a period in excess of that indicated upon said meter, and when signs are posted in Off-Street Parking Lots or on the streets of the City by authority of the City Council indicating a parking limit, then it shall be a violation of this division for a person to permit a vehicle under his control to remain parked for a period longer than that designated on said signs.

Sec. 20.72. Overtime Parking.

It shall be unlawful for any person or operator to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle to be parked overtime or beyond the period for which the coin he has inserted in the parking meter entitles the vehicle to occupy such parking space.

It shall be unlawful for any person or operator to permit a vehicle to remain in any parking space adjacent to any parking meter while such meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the period for which the coin inserted in such meter entitles it to remain in such parking space.

Sec. 20.73. Extending Parking Time Beyond Legal Time By Additional Deposits.

It shall be unlawful for any person or operator to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any coin or coins for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time of any vehicle beyond the legal parking limit established for the particular parking space.

Sec. 20.74. Use of Slugs, Etc., Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or thing whatsoever other than a coin of the United States.

Sec. 20.75. Tampering With Meters Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or wilfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this division.

Sec. 20.76. Notice of Violation to be Attached to Vehicle; Payment of Fine.

Each police officer or parking meter receipts clerk shall attach to every vehicle parking in violation of any of the provisions of this division a notice that such vehicle has been so illegally parked and instruct the operator to report at the police headquarters of the city in regard to such violation. Each such person may, within twenty-four hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay as the penalty for, and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of fifty cents and within the next forty-eight hours the sum of one dollar. The failure of such person to make such payment within such seventy-two hours shall render such person subject to the penalties provided in section 1.6 of this Code.

Sec. 20.77. Hours Meters to Operate; Manner of Parking in Spaces When Meters Not Controlling Parking.

The parking meters herein provided for shall control parking only during the hours designated on the meters adjacent to the parking spaces on all days excepting Sundays, New Years Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When such parking meters are not controlling parking, then vehicles may be parked without inserting any coin in such meter, but the parking lines adjacent to such meter shall be adhered to in such parking in the same manner as is required during other times.

Sec. 20.78. Unlawful to Damage Parking Lots and to Use Large Trucks in Same.

It shall be unlawful for any person or operator of a vehicle designed to carry loads in excess of one ton to park or drive same upon any of the off-street parking lots of the City of Urbana and it shall further be unlawful for any person to damage, destroy, deface or tamper with any of the meters, barrier rails, painted lines, parking surfaces, money changers or electrical equipment in any of said off-street parking lots which may be hereafter be operated by the City of Urbana.

Sec. 20.79. Purpose of Assessment of Fees.

The coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided in this division are hereby levied and assessed as fees to cover the cost of the supervision, inspections, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of the parking meters described herein and also the cost of supervising and regulating the parking of vehicles in the parking meter zones created hereby.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1955.

BESS M. HOLMES, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 15th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GLEN E. CHAPMAN, Mayor