



ORDINANCE

AMENDMENTS AND UPDATES TO THE PARKING ORDINANCES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twelve

The City of Nashua ordains that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 320 “Vehicles and Traffic”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding the new underlined language as follows:

- I. In Article XI “Parking Meters”, Section 320-45 “Installation and maintenance of meters; designation of spaces; elderly parking”:

~~“§ 320-45. Installation and maintenance of meters; designation of spaces; elderly parking.~~

A. Parking meters shall be installed....

B. ~~Elderly parking. The Infrastructure Committee shall designate the following as parking areas for the elderly by providing a sticker for elderly parking, to be displayed in the windshield, such sticker to be dispensed by the Director of the Senior Center in conjunction with the Police Department. The stickers shall be available to residents of the City. Any person parking in a designated space without an elderly parking sticker in areas so designated who is not 60 years of age or older shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a parking violation and shall be punished as provided in § 1-12 of the Code of the City of Nashua. Such areas are as follows:~~

~~(1) High Street Lot: five spaces.~~

~~(2) Library Lot: five spaces.~~

~~(3) Spring Street Lot: five spaces.”~~

2. In Article XI "Parking Meters", Section 320-50 "Parking time limits on streets":

"§ 320-50. Parking time limits on streets.

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~~C. The parking meter regulations shall not apply to those parking meters on the east side of Main Street from East Pearl Street to Railroad Crossing on election days only.~~

~~D. The parking time limit on all parking meter streets...."~~

3. In Article XII "Parking, Stopping and Standing", Section 320-55 "Parking by authorized vehicles only in designated areas":

"§ 320-55. Parking by authorized vehicles only in designated areas.

A. No parking shall be allowed in any duly designated municipal employee parking lot during the hours of City Hall operation except by authorized vehicles displaying an appropriate parking decal. However, no parking shall be allowed in the duly designated Library municipal employee parking lot during the hours of Library operation except by authorized vehicles displaying an appropriate parking decal.

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4. In Article XII "Parking, Stopping and Standing", Section 320-67 "Parking during snow emergency or snow-removal operations; snow-removal schedules; towing and storage fees":

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D. The owner of any towed or moved vehicle is responsible for the cost of towing or moving fees and all other costs associated with towing or moving. Said fine must be satisfactorily paid in full prior to the vehicle being released to its owner. After ~~seven days~~ twenty-four (24) hours, the vehicle will be subject to a daily storage fee of \$10 per day."

5. In Article XII "Parking, Stopping and Standing", Section 320-72 "Handicapped parking":

"§ 320-72. Handicapped parking.

No vehicles other than those which are identified as motor vehicles of handicapped persons in accordance with RSA Chapter 260, as it may be from time to time amended, shall be allowed to park in areas designated by this section. Parking spaces which are so designated shall be created to the minimum dimension of 12 feet in width where they are to be used for head-in parking and 20 feet in length where they are to be used for parallel parking and shall be clearly marked with the international handicapped symbol. Handicapped parking spaces shall include any adjacent marked loading area.

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6. In Article XII "Parking, Stopping and Standing", Section 320-76 "Parking on private roads adjacent to City-owned land":

"§ 320-76. Parking on private roads adjacent to City-owned land.

The following parking regulations relative to private roads adjacent to City-owned land shall be in effect:

Campton Street: No motor vehicle parking on the south side of Campton Street, except ~~for those using it for river access or recreational use~~ during daylight hours"

7. In Article XIV "Manner of Parking", add the following new section:

"§ 320-85.1. No parking in striped areas.

No person shall stand or park any vehicle on a public street or in a public lot or garage in an area that has been marked with diagonal striped lines or hash marks."

8. In Article XV "Violations and Penalties", Section 320-87 "Stopping, standing or parking violations":

"§ 320-87. Stopping, standing or parking violations.

A. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of §§ 320-41 through 320-~~52~~ 53:"

- (1) For any person to pay a fee for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking meter time of any vehicle beyond the legal parking time limit.

- (2) For any such person to allow a vehicle operated by such person to be parked after the meter for that spot has expired~~overtime or beyond the period of legal parking time established for any parking meter zone.~~
- (3) ~~For any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or metallic substitute for a coin or coins of the United States.~~
- (4) ~~For any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under this chapter.~~
- (5) ~~For any person to park after 9:30 p.m. in any public parking meter zone during snow removal operations.~~
- (6) ~~For any person to back a motor vehicle to a parking meter on a public parking meter lot.~~
- (7-3) For any person operating a vehicle of less length than a parking meter space on a street to park in a position such that the vehicle is not completely within that space, or for any person to park any vehicle in a parking meter space in a parking lot in such a position that the vehicle is not entirely within the limits of that space.

B. Any person violating Subsections A(1) through A(7-3), §§ 320-41 through 320-53, §320-55, §§ 320-68 through 71, § 320-76, or §320-85.1 shall be fined as follows:

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately, or at the time of removal or installation of the necessary sign(s).

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2012

ORDINANCE: O-12-020

PURPOSE: Amendments and updates to the parking ordinances

ENDORSERS: Alderman-at-Large Barbara Pressly
Alderman Diane Sheehan

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: The anticipated fiscal impact would be some additional signage or changes to existing signage.

ANALYSIS

This legislation makes several amendments and updates to the parking ordinances, based on input from the police department and the parking enforcement staff.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Drewby Clarke

Date: July 5, 2012

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Endorsed by

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[Handwritten signatures: Dan Sheehan, Craig Craftey]

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1st READING JULY 10, 2012

Referred to:

COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

2nd Reading SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest *[Signature: Paul J. Bergeron]*
City Clerk

[Signature: Brian J. Kelly]
President

Approved *[Signature: James Logan]*
Mayor's Signature

September 15, 2012
Date

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest _____
City Clerk

President