ORDINANCE

INCREASING FEES FOR LEASED CITY PARKING SPACES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen

The City of Nashua ordains that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 320 “Vehicles and Traffic”, Article XI “Parking Meters”, Section 320-47 “Parking meter and reserved space fees; permits; meter bags”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 320-47. Parking meter and reserved space fees; permits; meter bags.

B. Multi-day parking permits can be purchased for metered spaces in the Elm Street parking garage at a cost of $10 per day. Prepaid monthly permitted garage spaces shall be $30 per month for rooftop spaces or $45 per month for street- or middle-level spaces through December 31, 2019. Starting January 1, 2020, the garage lease parking rate for all spaces shall be $60 per month. Starting January 1, 2021, the garage lease parking rate for all spaces shall be $75 per month. City Hall employees shall be provided free parking on the second and third levels of the Elm Street parking garage. The foregoing notwithstanding, the monthly fee for persons aged 62 and greater residing within 300 feet of either the High Street or Elm Street parking garage shall be $25 per month. Up to eight residents of Dalianis House may obtain a prepaid yearly permitted rooftop space in the High Street parking garage for $10 per year. The Transportation Department Manager, or a person designated by said Manager shall maintain a record and validate the name, address and age of those persons who are eligible as indicated in this section. The daily time limit for which all of these reserved parking spaces are leased shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. The reserved parking space regulations shall not apply on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

C. Issuance of permits.

1. The Aldermanic Infrastructure Committee may, upon request by owners or tenants of property or employers of businesses located within a reasonable
distance of Temple Street, Riverside Park, Library, Water Street, Pearson Avenue, Maple Street, High Street (behind 55 taxi stand), Spring Street, Factory Street, and Crown Street Park and Ride municipal parking lots, authorize the issuance of reserved parking permits, provided that an ample number of unused spaces are available on a regular basis to accommodate such reserved spaces. The fee for each parking space shall be $50 per month payable on a quarterly basis if issued to a business or corporation and on a monthly basis if issued to an individual through December 31, 2019. Starting January 1, 2020, the fee for each parking space shall be $65 per month. The daily time limit for which these reserved parking spaces are leased shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. The reserved parking space regulations shall not apply on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2018

ORDINANCE: O-18-030

PURPOSE: Increasing fees for leased City parking spaces

ENDORSERS: Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

FISCAL NOTE: Expected increase in revenue in 2020 would be approximately $178,000. Expected increase in revenue in 2021 would be approximately an additional $102,000.

ANALYSIS

This legislation increases the monthly parking rates for leased spaces in the City’s parking garages and lots starting January 1, 2020. The Parking Office indicates that the goals of this legislation are to institute one universal rate for all leased levels of the parking garages and bring the City’s leased parking space rates in line with neighboring municipalities’ rates. Parking has also provided the following additional information: parking customers can purchase parking for multiple days at the pay stations at the hourly metered rate; and the City has not had any lease holders aged 62 and greater for several years.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: [Signature]

Date: 5 December 2018