



ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING FREE PARKING AT METERS AND PAY STATION SPACES THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 2020

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty

WHEREAS, Governor Sununu's Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, and 2020-09 declared a state of emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #40 extended and modified Emergency Order #17 (Closure of non-essential business and requiring Granite Staters to stay at home), which discusses a gradual re-opening of the State in a safe manner; and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking to assist that gradual, safe re-opening by providing free parking in certain locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the parking fees for all public metered parking lots, garages and metered on-street parking in Zones I, II, and III, which are normally established by NRO Section 320-47, A, shall not be enforced through November 15, 2020. Monthly parking passes are not affected. Time limits as well as other parking violations will continue to be enforced during this period.

This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage and shall remain in effect until midnight November 15, 2020. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended while this ordinance is in effect.

The City Clerk is directed not to codify this ordinance in the Nashua Revised Ordinances but to designate it as **Covid-19 Emergency Measure No. _____** (City Clerk to assign appropriate number upon passage) and publish it and any subsequent emergency measures on the city website.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2020

ORDINANCE: O-20-017

PURPOSE: Authorizing free parking at meters and pay station spaces through November 15, 2020

ENDORSERS: Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: Lost parking revenue during this period is estimated to be between \$108,000 (low end based on March/April trend) and \$204,000 (high end Pre COVID-19). In addition, the reduction in parking enforcement revenue is estimated to be approximately \$32,000.

ANALYSIS

This legislation authorizes free parking at all metered and pay station parking spaces from date of passage through November 15, 2020. Monthly passes are not affected. Time limits as well as other parking violations will continue to be enforced during the free fee period.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: _____ /s/ Dorothy Clarke

Date: _____ May 20, 2020

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meters and pay station spaces
through November 15, 2020**

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING May 21, 2020

Referred to:
Committee on Infrastructure

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed _____

Indefinitely Postponed September 22, 2020

Defeated _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Lori Wilshire
President

Approved _____
Mayor's Signature

Date

Endorsed by

KELLY

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

President