

## **ARTICLE XI. METERED PARKING\***

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**\*Cross references:** Ordinances establishing specific meter parking zones saved from repeal, § 1-8(11); schedule of fines for parking violations, § 33-63.

**State law references:** Authority of municipalities to regulate parking of vehicles, 47 O.S. § 15-102(a)1.

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### **§ 32-366. Designation.**

(a) The Director is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Commission and the Council, to establish parking meter zones upon those streets or parts of streets where it is determined that the installation of parking meters is necessary to aid in the regulation, control, and inspection of the parking vehicles.

(b) The Director shall prepare and maintain a schedule of those locations designated as parking meter zones. The schedule shall be designated as "SCHEDULE IX. Parking Meter Zones." The original of Schedule IX shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk as a public record.

(Code 1970, §§ 34-142(a), 34-143; Code 1980, § 32-366)

### **§ 32-367. Hours of operation.**

In parking meter zones the parking of vehicles upon streets shall be regulated by parking meters between the hours specified on any day except Sundays and public holidays.

(Code 1970, § 34-142; Code 1980, § 32-367)

### **§ 32-368. Authority to hood parking meters for special occasions.**

(a) When any construction, repair, maintenance, or special event is being performed in or upon any building or street having parking meter zones adjacent to or in the vicinity of such building or street, the transportation division is hereby empowered to have hooded a sufficient number of meters within such zones with an appropriate traffic control device regulating parking therein, either to prohibit parking to all vehicles or to reserve parking to those vehicles directly engaged in the special event, construction, repair or maintenance of such building or street.

(b) When such traffic control devices are in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person, it shall be an offense for any

driver to park a vehicle in contravention to the direction and/or warning appearing thereon.

(Ord. No. 17534, § 1(34-142), 2-7-84; Code 1980, § 32-367.1)

### **§ 32-369. Installation of parking meters.**

The Public Works Department shall install parking meters in the parking meter zones established as provided in this article upon the curb immediately adjacent to each designated parking space.

(Code 1970, § 34-144(a); Code 1980, § 32-368; Ord. No. 19801, § 1, 8-11-92)

### **§ 32-370. Time periods and cost thereof.**

The meters shall be capable of being operated, either automatically or mechanically, upon the deposit of a coin of United States currency, for the full period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in any such parking meter zone or, in lieu thereof, for the periods of time specified and for the fees established in Chapter 60, the General Schedule of Fees.

(Code 1970, § 34-144(b); Code 1980, § 32-369; Ord. No. 19597, § 1, 6-25-91; Ord. No. 19801, § 1, 8-11-92)

**Cross references:** Fees for parking in parking meter zones, § 60-32-36.

### **§ 32-371. Meter to show time when operated.**

The time remaining on a parking meter will be indicated by turning the operator's handle. Each parking meter shall be so designed, constructed, installed, and set that, upon the expiration of the time period registered, it will indicate an appropriate signal that the lawful parking meter period has expired, and during said period of time and prior to the expiration thereof, an indication of the interval of time which remains of such period can be acquired by turning the operator's handle.

(Code 1970, § 34-144(c); Code 1980, § 32-370)

### **§ 32-372. Meter to indicate parking regulations applicable.**

Each parking meter shall bear thereon a legend indicating the days and hours when the deposit of coins is required, the value of the coins to be deposited, and the limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking meter zone in which such meter is located.

(Code 1970, § 34-144(d); Code 1980, § 32-371)

### **§ 32-373. Marking of spaces.**

The Director shall designate the parking space adjacent to each parking meter for which such meter is to be used by appropriate markings upon the curb and/or the pavement of the street. Parking meter spaces so designated shall be of appropriate length and width so as to be accessible from the traffic lanes of such street.

(Code 1970, § 34-145(a); Code 1980, § 32-372)

#### **§ 32-374. Manner of parking in spaces.**

(a) No person shall park a vehicle in any parking meter space during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which such meter is located so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one space or protrudes beyond the markings designating that space, except that a vehicle which is of a size too large to be parked within a single parking meter space shall be permitted to occupy two adjoining parking meter spaces when coins have been deposited in the parking meter for each space so occupied.

(b) Any vehicle parked in any parallel parking meter zone shall be parked with the front bumper of the vehicle even with the parking meter post adjacent to the parking meter space, and with the front bumper directed at such parking meter post in diagonal parking spaces.

(Code 1970, § 34-145; Code 1980, § 32-373)

#### **§ 32-375. Parking without depositing coins prohibited.**

No person shall park a vehicle in any parking space upon a street alongside of and next to which a parking meter has been installed during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which such meter is located unless coins of United States currency of the appropriate denomination as provided in this article have been deposited therein, or shall have been previously deposited therein for an unexpired interval of time, and the meter placed in operation.

(Code 1970, § 34-146; Code 1980, § 32-374)

#### **§ 32-376. Parking at expired meter prohibited.**

No person shall permit a vehicle within his control to be parked in any parking meter space during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which the meter is located while the parking meter for such space indicates by signal that the lawful parking time in the space has expired. This provision shall not apply to the act of parking or the necessary time which is required to deposit a coin or coins in the meters. The continued occupation of the parking space at an expired meter shall constitute new and separate offenses punishable by fine as provided by current parking fine schedule for each full one-hour interval to be measured from the time of issuance of the initial citation for unlawful parking at an expired meter.

(Code 1970, § 34-146(b); Code 1980, § 32-375)

**§ 32-377. Parking for more than one time period prohibited.**

No person shall park a vehicle in any parking meter space for a consecutive period of time longer than that limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking meter zone in which the meter is located, regardless of the number or amounts of coins in the meter.

(Code 1970, § 34-146(c); Code 1980, § 32-376)

**§ 32-378. Use of slugs prohibited.**

No person shall deposit or attempt to deposit in any parking meter any slug, button, or any other device or substance as substitutes for coins of United States currency.

(Code 1970, § 34-147; Code 1980, § 32-377)

**§ 32-379. Tampering with meter prohibited.**

No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open, or willfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter.

(Code 1970, § 34-148; Code 1980, § 32-378)

**§ 32-380. Exception for vehicles transporting physically disabled person.**

The driver of a vehicle transporting a physically disabled person may park his vehicle in a metered parking space without depositing coins in the meter only under the following conditions:

- (1) when the motor vehicle operated by him displays an official insignia issued by the Department of Public Safety identifying the vehicle as one used by or under the direction of a physically disabled person.
- (2) when the purpose of such parking is to load or unload a physically disabled person.

In no event shall this special parking privilege exceed the restricted or regulated time applicable to a parking meter zone.

(Code 1970, § 34-146(d); Code 1980, § 32-379)

**State law references:** Parking in spaces reserved for physically disabled persons, 47 O.S. § 11-1007.

**§ 32-381. Article cumulative.**

The provisions of this article shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions of this Code or State law prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

(Code 1970, § 34-146(e); Code 1980, § 32-380)

**§ 32-382. Uses of parking meter proceeds.**

The coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided in this article are levied and assessed as fees to cover the regulation and control of parking upon public streets; the costs of parking meters, their installation, inspection, supervision, operation, repair, and maintenance; control and use of parking spaces; and regulating the parking of vehicles in parking meter zones; and the costs of acquiring, establishing, improving, maintaining, and operating public off-street parking facilities.

(Code 1970, § 34-149; Code 1980, § 32-381)

§§ 32-383--32-400. Reserved.

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**§ 60-32-36. Fee for parking in parking meter zones.**

(a) one-hour time limit parking meter zones:

12 minutes . . . \$ 0.05

24 minutes . . . 0.10

60 minutes . . . 0.25

(b) two-hour time limit parking meter zones:

24 minutes . . . 0.05

48 minutes . . . 0.10

120 minutes . . . 0.25

(c) five-hour time limit parking meter zones:

30 minutes . . . 0.05

60 minutes . . . 0.10

2 1/2 hours . . . 0.25

(d) Central City District time limit parking meter zone. in the area bounded by the north right-of-way line of Northwest 8th Street on the north, the south right-of-way line of Southwest 3rd Street on the south, the east right-of-way line of Walnut Avenue on the east, and the west right-of-way line of Western Avenue on the west:

(1) one-hour time limit parking:

three minutes . . . 0.05

six minutes . . . 0.10

15 minutes . . . 0.25

(2) two-hour time limit parking:

six minutes . . . 0.05

12 minutes . . . 0.10

30 minutes . . . 0.25

(3) five-hour time limit parking:

15 minutes . . . 0.05

30 minutes . . . 0.10

one hour and 15 minutes . . . 0.25

(Code 1970, § 34-144(b); Code 1980, § 32-369; Ord. No. 19597, § 1, 6-25-91; Ord. No. 19801, § 1, 8-11-92)

**Cross references:** Time periods and fees for parking in parking meter zones, § 32-370.