

2nd READING

PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 2024-19

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO
CHAPTER 11 & CHAPTER 16
OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BRISTOL TOWN CODE – PARKING FINES
INCREASE**

* * *

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, that Chapter 11
& Chapter 16 of the Town Code be amended as follows.

CHAPTER 11 – FEES AND CHARGES

Sec. 11-1. Comprehensive schedule of fees.

The following fees are imposed:

Amend as follows:

Activity			Fee
(65)	Violation and fines:		
	(a)	Parking tags: See section 16-45	
	(b)	Traffic control device	\$25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
	(c)	State Street Dock	\$25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
	(d)	Church Street Dock	\$25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
	(e)	Prudence Ferry Dock (and/or other town-designated Prudence Ferry parking areas)—Fine for non-payment of parking fee <u>parking without permit</u> (per day or any portion thereof) or other non-authorized parking	\$25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>

* * *

CHAPTER 16 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

* * *

ARTICLE II. – ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

* * *

Sec. 16-45. – Informal procedure for payment of parking fines.

* * *

(c) *Schedule of violations.* The following violations may be handled administratively through the method described in this section; provided, however, that this list is not exclusive and jurisdiction may be conferred on the municipal court with regard to other violations consistent with the Rhode Island General Laws, and this Code:

Parking Violations Schedule

	Violation	Fine
(1)	Overtime Parking/Overtime Residential Parking in violation of section 16-343	\$20.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(2)	Parking prohibited area	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
	Parking prohibited area, Old Ferry Road	35.00 <u>\$50.00</u>
(3)	Double parking	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(4)	Parking loading zone	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(5)	Parking on sidewalk	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(6)	Obstructing driveway	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(7)	Angle parking	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(8)	Parking within 15 feet of corner	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(9)	Parking with left wheels to roadside	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(10)	Parking within eight feet of fire hydrant	20.00 <u>\$50.00</u>
(11)	Parking in excess of one foot from curb	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(12)	Parking on marked crosswalk	15.00 <u>\$50.00</u>
(13)	Parking in street sweeping zone	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(14)	Parking in official's designated zone	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(15)	Parking unregistered vehicle on street	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(16)	Parking in fire lane	20.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(17)	Parking of vehicle overnight which weighs one ton or more in a residential zone	10.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(18)	Parking during snow ban	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(19)	Parking without permit on State Street dock	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(20)	Parking without permit on Church Street dock	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(21)	Parking in violation of traffic control device	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(22)	Parking without a trailer in designated areas at Independence Park	20.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(23)	Failure to remove vehicle during snow emergency parking ban	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(24)	Parking unattached trailer on street	20.00 <u>\$30.00</u>

(25)	Failure to pay daily rate parking fee on Prudence Ferry Dock and/or other town designated Prudence Ferry parking areas <u>Parking without Permit on Prudence Dock</u>	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(26)	Parking without permit in a reserved space on Prudence Ferry Dock and/or other town designated Prudence Ferry parking areas <u>Parking in municipal parking lots in violation of section 16-308</u>	25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(27)	Overnight parking on Church Street dock (section 16-151(D))	\$25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(28)	Parking boats and trailers in violation of section 15-158.....	\$25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>
(29)	Overnight parking in violation of section 16-142	\$25.00 <u>\$30.00</u>

* * *

Sec. 16-378. - Violations and penalties.

(a) The parking of any vehicle in a manner contrary to the marina parking provisions established herein shall result in the imposition of a fine of ~~\$10.00~~\$30.00 for each day of such violation.

* * *

This ordinance shall take place upon its passage.

The Town Council will be in session in the Town Hall, Council Chambers, on January 15, 2025. If remonstrance in the meantime, a petition bearing the valid signatures of at least twenty (20) qualified voters must be filed with the Town Clerk requesting a Public Hearing, such hearing must be held before final action may be taken on said ordinance.

By Order of the Town Council
Melissa Cordeiro
COUNCIL CLERK

Date: December 26, 2024