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## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PARKING PROGRAM IN THE RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE AND SECTION 16-162 (5) ENFORCEMENT OF PAID PARKING IN ALL TOWN PUBLIC PARKING SPACES.

<b><u>Parking Lots</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
March 1 - October 31 (9AM-8 <b>9</b> PM)	
Vehicles/Small Trucks	\$5/hour or \$25/day
Limos & Oversize Vehicles	\$10/hour or \$40/day
<del>January</del> <b>November</b> 1 - February 28	<del>January</del> – February Free
<b><u>Premium Parking Lots</u></b>	
<b>January 1 – December 31 (9am-9pm)</b>	<b>\$7/hour &amp; \$35/day</b>
<del>November 1—December 31 (9AM-5PM)</del>	
<del>Vehicles/Small Trucks</del>	<del>\$2/hour or \$10/day</del>
<del>Limos &amp; Oversize Vehicles</del>	<del>\$5/hour or \$20/day</del>
<b><u>Designated On-Street Parking</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
March 1 - October 31 (9AM-8 <b>9</b> PM)	\$5/hr
<del>November 1—December 31 (9AM-5PM)</del>	<del>\$2/hr</del>
<del>January 1—February 28</del>	<del>Free</del>
<b><u>Freeman Park Entry/Camping</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
*Annual Permit	\$225.00
*Discounted Annual Permit - Dec 1 - Dec 31 (must be picked up in person)	\$110.00

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*Daily Pass (per vehicle)		
April 1 - September 30		\$50 per day
October 1 - March 31		\$30 per day
*Camping Reservation (per night Labor Day through Thursday before Memorial Day)		\$50.00
*NOTE: Annual passes, daily permits, and campsite reservations are non-transferrable		
<b><u>Payment Processing Fees</u></b>		<b><u>Fee</u></b>
Third-Party Citation Processor Fee		\$3.50
Third-Party Citation Credit Card Merchant Fee		\$3.00 or 3% of transaction cost(whichever is higher)
Third-Party Parking Permit Processor Fee		\$3.00
Third-Party Parking Permit Credit Card Merchant Fee		2.8% + .20
Third-Party Freeman Park Annual Permit Transaction fee		\$3.00 per transaction
Third-Party Freeman Park Annual Permit Processor Fee		2.9% + .30
Third-Party Freeman Park Camping Permit Transaction Fee		\$ 2.00 Per Transaction
Third-Party Freeman Park Camping Permit Processor Fee		2.7% + .25
<b><u>Credit Card Convenience Fees</u></b>		<b><u>Fee</u></b>
Convenience fee for any/all payments made with credit card		3% of transaction cost
<b><u>Policies</u></b>		
1. Handicap Parking: No charges shall be administered to parking patrons that display valid handicap documentation and are parked in a designated handicap parking space operated by the Town.		
2. Allocation of Freeman Park Permits and Parking Decals: All passes must be paid for in accordance with this fee schedule unless otherwise approved by Town Council.		

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3. Any Request for donated passes must be received by the Town Clerk a minimum of 45 days prior to the Town Council meeting.
4. Temporary parking passes may be allocated for government entities and/or associated activities as approved by the Town Manager.
5. Full-time employees and standing committee members will receive one free parking pass. A second pass may be purchased at the Town resident rate.
6. Full-time employees and Freeman Park Committee members will receive one free Freeman Park pass annually.
7. Town Marina Boat Captains will receive two free parking passes annually
8. Former Town staff, retired after 15 years or more of full time employment with the Town may purchase one (1) parking pass at the approved residential rate.
9. No individuals shall receive additional free passes based on meeting multiple criteria above.
10. Parking passes are non-transferrable.
11. Under special documented circumstances (i.e. overnight charter vessel trip from the Town Marina) and as approved by the Town Manager or their designee, longer than 24-hour parking may be accommodated by contacting the parking office and submitting the dates and vehicle license plates and payment. Failure to make these arrangements prior to the stay will result in a violation.
12. One-time all day parking purchase/payment allows for movement to any Town parking space. Payment by the hour does not transfer to other spaces.
13. Low Speed Vehicles shall meet all the same parking requirements as all other vehicles.
<u>14. When development occurs where public parking is needed for access the permit holder may reserve up to 2 parking spaces for \$10/day per space from March – October and \$10/week per space from November – February. The reserved spaces shall be in front of the impacted property or in spaces identified by the Town if work occurs in a remote area (i.e. beachfront). The parking shall only be reserved while the development permit is active. The permit holder shall sign an indemnification and liability agreement prior to using the parking spaces.</u>
<u>15. Premium Parking lots are designated parking lots identified by on-site signage that indicates one or more of the following: longer enforcement timeframes, higher rates, and no resident passes accepted.</u>

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<b>Ordinance Violations</b>		
<b>Chapter 16-Motor Vehicles and Traffic: General</b>		
<b>Violation</b>	<b>Ordinance-Code Reference</b>	<b>Fine</b>
<b>Chapter 16-Motor Vehicles and Traffic: Vehicles Parked in Designated Parking Spaces</b>		
<b>Violation</b>	<b>Ordinance-Code Reference</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Town-owned or operated parking areas. It shall be unlawful in any off-street lot or area owned by the town and provided for general public parking to park a motor vehicle, or for the registered owner of a motor vehicle to allow such vehicle to be parked, in any manner other than within properly designated parking spaces.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Parking Restrictions; all times: When signs are placed, erected, or installed giving notice thereof, or the curbing has been painted yellow in lieu of signs, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any street within the corporate limits.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Where signs have been erected which display parking time limitations, no person shall park a vehicle for any length of time exceeding the time limitation so displayed.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Parking in a town designated space where payment is required and not paid.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Parking in a space where allotted time has expired.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
On any street or parking lot which is marked off with lines indicating the parking spaces for cars and golf carts, the cars and golf carts shall be parked between the lines.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles parked so as to obstruct sidewalk, private driveway, crosswalk, or bike lanes.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Protrusion beyond designated parking space.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del>

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Double parking where the vehicle encroaches into another designated parking space and prohibits the use of an adjacent parking space.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
In no case shall a vehicle remain backed to a curb against the flow of traffic when adjacent to a one way drive aisle.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles parked in a designated space where a street includes two or more separate lanes and traffic is restricted to one direction, no person shall park or stand upon the left-hand side of such roadway unless signs are erected to allow such.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Angled Parking: Upon those streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or street edge indicated by such signs or markings.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Parking has been paid, but one of the above violations exist and does not cause any loss of access to surrounding public facilities (i.e. parking spaces, sidewalks, bike lanes, etc.)	16-162	\$25.00
<b>Chapter 16-Motor Vehicles and Traffic: Vehicle Obstructions</b>		
<b>Violation</b>	<b>Ordinance-Code Reference</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Upon any bridge or other elevated structure or within any underbase structure.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, standing, or parked at the edge of a curb or street.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
At hazardous or congested areas where signs or markings have been installed prohibiting such.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Within a designated drive aisle.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del>

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Vehicles parked unattended in commercial and passenger loading zones.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles other than buses parked in a bus stop.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Oversize vehicles parked on town streets.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles parked in "no parking anytime" zone.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Obstructing other vehicles: No vehicle shall so stand on any street as to interrupt or interfere with the passage of public conveyances or other vehicles.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Unattended vehicle: It shall be unlawful for any person to leave a vehicle's engine running while it is standing parked upon the streets	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
The storage of vehicles, boats, trailers, and/or other equipment within public rights-of-way, public parking areas, or other public areas is prohibited.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
The use of vehicles, for camping or permanent or temporary living facility within public rights-of-way, public parking areas, or other public areas.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
<b>Chapter 16-Motor Vehicles and Traffic: Vehicles Parked in Undesignated Parking Spaces</b>		
<b>Violation</b>	<b>Ordinance-Code Reference</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Vehicles parked in an undesignated parking space within an intersection or within 25 feet of an intersection.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles parked in an undesignated parking space within 25 feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a street or roadway.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>

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Vehicles parked in an undesignated parking space where a street includes two or more separate lanes and traffic is restricted to one direction, no person shall park or stand upon the left-hand side of such roadway unless signs are erected to allow such.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles parked in an undesignated parking space Within the median of a divided roadway.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles parked in an undesignated parking space Within 15 feet in either direction of a fire hydrant, unless a greater or lesser distance is designated and appropriate signs or markings are displayed.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Vehicles parked in an undesignated parking space in front of or within five feet in either direction of a private driveway or road.	16-162	<del>-\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
<b>Chapter 16-Motor Vehicles and Traffic: Vehicles Parked in Undesignated Parking Spaces (continued)</b>		
<b>Violation</b>	<b>Ordinance-Code Reference</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Vehicles parked in an undesignated or unauthorized parking space on or within ten feet of a crosswalk.	16-162	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
Citation Payments:	16-162	
Payment within 48 hours results in <del>50</del> <u>25%</u> off of all violations		
Non-Payment Penalty - additional fees charged after <del>15</del> <u>30</u> calendar days <del>(i.e. for a \$100 fine the total due = \$150)</del>		\$50.00
Non-Payment Penalty - additional fee charged after <del>30</del> <u>60</u> calendar days <del>(i.e. for a \$100 fine the total due = \$200)</del>		\$50.00

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Section 16-163 (5) *Enforcement of paid parking in all Town public parking spaces.*

*The Town shall enforce the paid parking program in accordance with the dates and times as listed in the annually adopted rates and fees schedule.*

~~a. The Town enforces its paid parking program between March 1 and December 31 of each year. Daily parking during this time period is enforced from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from March 1 to October 31 and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from November 1 to December 31.~~

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Carolina Beach. Adopted this 09<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH

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Albert L. Barbee, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kimberlee Ward, Town Clerk