

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 14-311(C) RELATED TO THE FINE AMOUNT FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-202(5) AND 20-701(9) RELATING TO THE CITY MANAGERS AUTHORITY AND THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND VEHICLES; ADDING SECTION 20-803(D) ALLOWING MOTORISTS WITH A DISABILITY AND DISPLAYING STATE ISSUED PLACARD OR PLATE TO PARK FREE OF CHARGE IN METERED PARKING SPACES; AMENDING AND RENUMBERING SEC. 20-807 AND DELETING 20-807(8) RELATING TO THE PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING A VEHICLE; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-202, 20-802, 20-803 AND 20-813 TO INCLUDE PAY STATIONS; AMENDING 20-807(10)(A) BY REMOVING DEBARR AND REPLACING WITH DEAN'S ROW; ADDING 20-817 PROHIBITING PARKING IN ACCESSIBLE SPACES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

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- § 1. THAT Section 14-311 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman shall be amended and added to read as follows:

**Sec. 14-311. – Traffic violations; parking.**

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(c) Persons electing to pay their fines shall pay according to the following schedule:

	Violations Paid Within Five Days	Violations Paid After Five Days
Expired meter	\$10.00	\$25.00
Excess of time	\$10.00	25.00
Fire lane	100.00	150.00
<del>Accessible Handicapped</del> parking	<del>500.00</del> 100.00	<del>500.00</del> 150.00
Registration violations	50.00	50.00
Blocking sidewalk	50.00	75.00

Private property	50.00	75.00
Parking, stopping and standing, prohibited in other areas	100.00	200.00
All other parking violations	20.00	30.00

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- § 2. THAT Section 20-202 of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman shall be amended and added to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-202. – City Manager authority.**

The City Manager or his designated representative shall have the authority to:

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- (5) Designated curb loading zones or accessible ~~handicapped~~ parking zones;

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- (9) Designate any street or Municipal parking lot or part thereof where parking meters/pay stations shall be installed, the type and the time limitations of those parking meters/pay stations;

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- § 3. THAT Section 20-701 of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman shall be amended and added to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-701. – Authority to impound.**

- (a) The City Police Department is authorized to remove and impound any vehicle to a public or private storage yard when:

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- (9) The vehicle is parked in a marked accessible ~~handicapped~~ parking space and the vehicle displays no physically disabled ~~handicapped~~ parking placard ~~decal~~;

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- § 4. THAT Section 20-802 through 20-813 of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman shall be amended and added to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-802. – Parking in accordance with signs or markings.**

No person shall park or leave any vehicle in a parking meter/pay station zone other than:

- (1) At the approximate angle indicated by the lines marking those particular parking spaces, and
- (2) Within the space marked by such lines.

**Sec. 20-803. – Parking meter/Pay station usage.**

- (a) A person shall only use a metered space according to the directions on the parking meter/pay station and posted City signs, including the insertion of necessary payment in the parking meter/pay station for any desired period of time. Parking meter/Pay station rates and time shall be established administratively by the City Manager or his designee.
- (b) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meters/pay station any method of payment, including coins other than those of the United States, other than those approved methods of payment as indicated by the directions on the meters/pay station.
- (c) No person shall increase or extend the parking time of any vehicle using a metered space beyond the legal parking time established for the space as indicated on ~~the face of~~ that meter/pay station.
- (d) Motorists with a disability displaying proper and current identification are those designated to park in a reserved accessibility designated space, either on-street or in a municipal parking lot, free of charge. Applicable time restrictions, such as a two hour parking time limit, will be designated on a sign provided at each accessibility designated parking space. If no time limit is identified, the disabled motorist is allowed to park all day without restriction. Should a motorist be unable to secure an accessibility designated space, then a non-designated space will be utilized, also free of charge, provided a proper placard or plate is displayed.

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**Sec. 20-807. – Parking, stopping and standing prohibited in other areas.**

No person shall park, stop, or stand a vehicle:

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- ~~(8) In a parking space designated and signed for handicapped drivers, whether on public or private property, unless the vehicle to be parked displays a handicapped parking permit issued by the State of Oklahoma, to the driver or a passenger present during use of the permit, or the state of residence of such a person;~~
- (89) In any fire lanes, whether on public or private property;
- ~~(940)~~ On any public property without proper authorization.
- ~~(104)~~ That is wider than six and one-half (6.5) feet on the public streets in the Campus Corner area between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
- a. The Campus Corner area shall be defined as the 500 blocks of South University Boulevard and Buchanan Avenue, the 200 and 300 blocks of Boyd Street, the 700 block of Asp Avenue, the 300 block of White Street and the alleyway between Asp Avenue and Dean's Row ~~DeBarre~~ Avenue from Boyd Street to Duffy Street;
- b. Part (6)[b] above does not apply.

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**Sec. 20-813. – Separate offenses.**

- (a) Metered parking: Each elapse of one (1) hour of parking at an expired parking meter/pay station shall constitute a separate and distinct violation for each multiple tickets may be issued.

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**Sec. 20-817. Parking in Accessible Parking Space Prohibited**

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to place or park a motor vehicle in any parking space that is designated and posted as a reserved area for the parking of a motor vehicle operated by or transporting a physically disabled person unless such person has applied for and been issued a detachable placard indicating physical disability under the provisions of 47 O.S. § 15-112, and such placard is displayed as provided in 47 O.S. § 15-112 or in rules adopted pursuant thereto, or has applied for and been issued a physically disabled license plate pursuant to the provisions of 47 O.S. §§ 1135.1 or 1135.2, and such license plate is displayed pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to place or park a motor vehicle, whether with or without a physically disabled placard or plate, in any accessible parking space access aisle, wheelchair ramp, wheelchair loading/unloading area or any portion thereof.

- (3) It shall be unlawful for any person who has been issued a physically disabled parking placard pursuant to the provisions of 47 O.S. § 15-112, a physically disabled license plate issued pursuant to the provisions of 47 O.S. § 1135.1, or a disabled veterans license plate pursuant to the provisions of 47 O.S. § 1135.2, to knowingly allow the placard or license plate to be used by a person not issued the placard or license plate as described in paragraph 1 of this subsection.
- (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly make a counterfeit physically disabled parking placard or physically disabled license plate.
- (5) A person transporting a physically disabled person with an authorized placard, sticker or license plate, shall be excluded from the provisions of this Section.
- (6) Vehicles unlawfully parked in violation of these provisions shall be subject to immediate tow by a licensed tow truck operator at the request of the landowner or a duly appointed agent of the landowner, at the request of any person unable to lawfully gain access to or move their vehicle, at the request of any person unable to lawfully gain access to the area blocked by the unlawfully parked vehicle, or at the request of appropriate law-enforcement personnel. The owner of any vehicle unlawfully parked in violation of these provisions shall pay any and all reasonable and necessary costs associated with towing and storage of the vehicle.
- (7) Violation of these provisions shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction the person shall be fined \$500.00. Provided, any person cited for a first offense of a violation of this subsection who has displayed an expired placard, shall be entitled to dismissal of such charge and shall not be required to pay the fine or court costs if the person presents to the court within 30 days of the issuance of the citation a notice from the Department of Public Safety that the person has obtained a valid placard pursuant to the provisions of 47 O.S. § 15-112 D. Fines collected pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed as follows:
  - (a) Eighty percent to the general fund of the city, subject to the provisions of 47 O.S. § 15-115 C; and
  - (b) Twenty percent to a dedicated fund established by the Department of Public Safety for the development, implementation and maintenance of a system for the enforcement of the disability parking provisions.

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§ 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, except that the effective date provision shall not be severable from the operative provisions of the ordinance.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Breea Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Hall, City Clerk

NOT ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Breea Clark, Mayor