

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 39 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING PARKING BY AMENDING THE HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION FOR PARKING, CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS, DELINQUENT FEES AND IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT FEES, PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, AND FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 39 of the Code of the City of Orlando provides for the regulation of traffic and parking in the City of Orlando ("City"), including the City's coordinated system of on-street and off-street parking facilities ("Parking System"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 39, among other things, sets the hours and days of operation of City on-street and off-street parking facilities, and provides a schedule of fees and civil penalties for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, the City has an obligation to adequately plan, manage and provide for public parking within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City completed a comprehensive analysis of the Parking System in 2025 ("Parking Study"); and

WHEREAS, the Parking Study included recommendations to more effectively manage parking within the Parking System, to modify the operating hours and days for on-street and off-street parking and to update the schedule of fees, penalties and delinquent fees; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it is necessary to modify the hours and days of operation for on-street parking, and to revise the schedule of fees and penalties for parking violations, delinquent fees, removal and replacement of immobilization devices and to increase the time period before late fees are incurred; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando City Council hereby finds and declares that this ordinance is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 39, ORLANDO TRAFFIC AND PARKING CODE AMENDED. Chapter 39, Article V, Division 2, Sec. 39.37, Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 39.37. Hours and Days of Operation

Unless otherwise established by the Parking Division Manager with plainly marked and posted signage and/or by parking meter technology, City parking meters and parking meter technology as required by this division shall be in operation as follows:

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53 (1) *On-Street Parking*. From 8:00 a.m. to ~~6~~8:00 p.m., daily, except Sundays and
54 City holidays as designated in subsection (4)(3) of this Section.
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56 (2) *Off-Street Parking*. In municipal parking facilities from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.,
57 daily, except Sundays and City holidays designated in subsection (3) of this
58 Section; and except as set forth in subsection (~~5~~4) for Orlando Venues facilities;
59 provided, however, that certain such off-street parking areas shall be in operation
60 twenty-four (24) hours daily, including Sundays and City holidays designated in
61 subsection (3) of this Section; and provided further, that the hours of operation in
62 such twenty-four (24) hour off-street parking facilities shall be plainly marked and
63 posted on the parking meters or by the parking meter technology or on signs
64 conspicuously placed in such facilities or both.
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66 (3) The following days are hereby designated as City holidays on which parking
67 meters and parking meter technology in on-street and off-street metered parking
68 facilities are not in operation.
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70 (a) New Years Day—January 1;
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72 (b) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—the third Monday in January;
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74 (c) Memorial Day—the last Monday in May;
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76 (d) Juneteenth – June 19;
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78 (e) Independence Day—July 4;
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80 (f) Labor Day—the first Monday in September;
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82 (g) Thanksgiving Day—the fourth Thursday in November;
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84 (h) Day after Thanksgiving Day;
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86 (i) Christmas Eve – December 24;
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88 (j) Christmas Day—December 25.
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90 (4) *Parking at Orlando Venues Parking Facilities*. Notwithstanding anything to the
91 contrary contained herein and not including the South Street parking garage, the
92 hours and days of operation of parking meters and parking meter technology, or
93 the charging of parking fees for parking facilities under the control of, or used in
94 conjunction with facilities under the control of, the Orlando Venues shall be
95 established by the Chief Venues Officer. When so established, such hours and
96 days of operation shall be plainly marked and posted at such parking facilities.
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98 **SECTION 2. CHAPTER 39, ORLANDO TRAFFIC AND PARKING CODE**
99 **AMENDED.** Chapter 39, Article VI, 39.68, Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, is hereby
100 amended as follows:
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102 **Sec. 39.68. - Schedule of Loading and Unloading Freight Zone Tag Permit Fees,**
 103 **Civil Penalties for Parking Violations, and Fee for Removal or Replacement of an**
 104 **Immobilization Device.**

106 (1) There is hereby adopted the following schedule of fees for the acquisition of the
 107 first and additional loading and unloading freight zone tag permits for which
 108 payment may be made at the Parking Division in accordance with Section 39.25
 109 of this Chapter. The additional freight zone tag permit fee must be paid for each
 110 tag permit purchased in addition to the first tag permit.

112 **LOADING AND UNLOADING FREIGHT ZONE TAG PERMIT FEES**

113 **First Freight Zone Tag Permit Fee**

Purchase Date	Fee
Oct. 1—Dec. 31	\$70.00
Jan. 1—March 31	52.50
April 1—June 30	35.00
July 1—Sept. 30	17.50

116 **Additional Freight Zone Tag Permit Fee**

Purchase Date	Fee
Oct. 1—Dec. 31	\$30.00
Jan. 1—March 31	22.50
April 1—June 30	15.00
July 1—Sept. 30	7.50

119 (2) There is hereby adopted the following schedule of civil penalties for parking
 120 violations occurring within the City of Orlando for which payment may be made
 121 at the Parking Division:
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Violation	Civil Penalty
(a) Parking overtime (limit authorized in zone)	\$20 <u>25.00</u>
(b) Meter violation—nonpayment and/or overtime	\$20 <u>25.00</u>
(c) Failure or refusal to pay parking facility parking fee	\$20 <u>25.00</u>
(d) Parking over line	\$20 <u>25.00</u>
(e) Parking vehicle without affixed current registration license plate and validation sticker	\$20 <u>25.00</u>
(f) No parking—yellow or red curb	\$30 <u>35.00</u>
(g) No parking—on sidewalk	\$30 <u>50.00</u>
(h) No parking—on crosswalk	\$30 <u>50.00</u>
(i) No parking—blocking driveway	\$30.00
(j) No parking—blocking dumpster	\$30 <u>35.00</u>

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(k)	No parking—blocking wheelchair ramp	\$40 <u>50</u> .00
(l)	No parking—within 30 ft. of official traffic control device	\$30 <u>35</u> .00
(m)	No parking—within 30 feet nearest rail at railroad crossing	\$30 <u>35</u> .00
(n)	No parking—loading and unloading by permit only	\$30.00
(o)	No parking—City Hall not on City business	\$30 <u>35</u> .00
(p)	No parking—City employee parking in City Hall public use space	\$30 <u>35</u> .00
(q)	No Parking—safety zone	\$30 <u>50</u> .00
(r)	Parking prohibited by sign	\$30.00
(s)	Parking in parking space reserved for assigned personnel only	\$30.00
(t)	Improper parking—obstructing traffic	\$30 <u>35</u> .00
(u)	Improper parking—left wheels to curb (on 2-way street)	\$30.00
(v)	Improper parking—wrong way on one-way street (parked facing opposite flow of traffic)	\$30.00
(w)	Improper parking—parked with front of vehicle facing driving lane	\$30.00
(x)	Parking commercial or recreational vehicle in residential or office zoning district	\$30 <u>35</u> .00
(y)	Parking not within an approved vehicular use area	\$30.00
(z)	Parking in fire lane	\$30 <u>50</u> .00
(aa)	Blocking fire hydrant	\$30 <u>50</u> .00
(bb)	Permit parking only	\$30.00
(cc)	Parking vehicle upon any particular street for longer than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours	\$30 <u>35</u> .00
(dd)	Parking by disabled permit only	\$250.00
(ee)	Parking violation where civil penalty amount not specified	\$45 <u>30</u> .00
(ff)	Parking in access aisles designated for use by persons who have disabled parking permits	\$250.00

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(3) Where an act is prohibited or where an act is required but not performed, it shall be deemed to be a violation of this Chapter.

(4) Where a civil penalty is not otherwise provided in Subsection (2) for a parking violation under this Chapter, the civil penalty shall be ~~fifteen~~ thirty dollars (\$1530.00).

132 (5) (a) Any person receiving a parking violation notice shall, within ~~fourteen (14)~~
133 twenty-one (21) calendar days, pay the civil penalty as prescribed in Subsection
134 (2) of this section or request a hearing before a designated official. Failure to pay
135 the civil penalty as prescribed in Subsection (2) or to request a hearing within
136 ~~fourteen (14)~~twenty-one (21) calendar days of the issuance of the parking
137 violation notice will result in the imposition of a delinquent fee of ~~fifteen~~twenty
138 dollars (\$~~15~~20.00).

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140 (b) Any person electing to appear before the designated official shall be
141 deemed to have waived his right to pay the civil penalty as set forth in Section
142 39.68(2). The designated official, after a hearing, shall make a determination as
143 to whether a violation has been committed. If the commission of a violation has
144 been proven, the designated official may impose a fine not to exceed one
145 hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus court costs; provided, however, that for a violation
146 of Florida Statutes § 316.1955 or 316.1956, or for a violation of City Code Section
147 39.16(q), the designated official may impose a fine not to exceed two hundred
148 and fifty dollars (\$250.00) plus court costs.

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150 (6) If an individual who has received a parking violation notice for parking a motor
151 vehicle in a parking space, the proper use of which requires a specific permit or
152 decal, appears at the offices of the Parking Division within fourteen (14) calendar
153 days of the date of such notice and furnishes proof that the required permit or
154 decal was issued to such motor vehicle and that such permit or decal was valid
155 prior to the time of the violation, the Parking Division may reduce the civil penalty
156 authorized by Section 39.68(2) to five dollars (\$5.00).

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158 (7) A fee of one hundred twenty dollars (~~\$100~~120.00) is hereby imposed for removal
159 of an immobilization device placed on a vehicle pursuant to Sections 39.14, 39.29
160 and 39.30 of this Code.

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162 (8) A market rate replacement cost fee of immobilization device for the unauthorized
163 removal, theft, destruction or damage of an immobilization device.

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165 (9) To the extent permitted by the policies and procedures of the City, the Parking
166 Division Manager shall have the authority to dismiss parking violation notices
167 and/or waive delinquent fees set forth in Section 39.68(5)(a); provided, however,
168 that such dismissal and/or waiver shall be appropriately documented with the
169 reason(s) for dismissal or waiver placed in writing in the designated files that bear
170 the parking violation notice's citation number.

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172 **SECTION 3. CODIFICATION.** The City Clerk and the City Attorney shall cause
173 the Code of the City of Orlando, Florida, to be amended as provided by this ordinance and
174 may renumber, re-letter, and rearrange the codified parts of this ordinance if necessary to
175 facilitate the finding of the law.

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177 **SECTION 4. SCRIVENER'S ERROR.** The City Attorney may correct scrivener's
178 errors found in this ordinance by filing a corrected copy of this ordinance with the City
179 Clerk.

180 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application
181 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions

182 or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
183 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

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185 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2026.

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187 **DONE, THE FIRST READING**, by the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida,
188 at a regular meeting, the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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190 **DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE**, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of
191 Orlando, Florida, by the City Clerk of the City of Orlando, Florida, the _____ day of
192 _____, 2026.

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194 **DONE, THE SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING, AND ENACTED ON**
195 **FINAL PASSAGE**, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City
196 Council of the City of Orlando, Florida, at a regular meeting, the _____ day of
197 _____, 2026.

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200 BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
201 ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

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206 Mayor

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208 ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE
209 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
210 ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

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213 City Clerk

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219 THIS ORDINANCE DRAFTED BY AND
220 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
221 FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE
222 CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

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225 Chief Assistant City Attorney

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