

ORDINANCE NO. 4350

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HUNTINGTON BEACH AMENDING SECTIONS 10.04, 10.50, 10.56, 10.60, 10.64, AND
10.68 OF TITLE 10 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL
CODE RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

The City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10.04.055 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.04.055. Director of Community & Library Services.

The Director of Community & Library Services shall be responsible for administering the on-street parking meter zones and the off-street City parking lots.

SECTION 2. Section 10.04.086 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.04.086 Peak Season

"Peak season" shall mean from 5:00 a.m. the Saturday before Memorial Day through 12:00 a.m. the day after Labor Day.

SECTION 3. Section 10.04.090 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.04.090 Parking Meter

"Parking meter" shall mean any single-space parking meter, multiple space parking meter, pay station, or any other equipment installed by the Director of Community & Library Services for the collection of payment to park in any designated metered parking space either in any off-street City pay parking lot or any on-street parking meter zone.

SECTION 4. Section 10.04.115 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

10.04.115 Payment

"Payment" shall mean any method of remittance authorized or approved by the Director of Community and Library Services.

SECTION 5. Section 10.50.020 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.50.020 Payment of Charges Required

- A. The City Council shall establish by Resolution the fees, rates and charges for vehicle parking at all off-street City pay parking lots. Collection of such fees, rates, and charges shall be made through authorized payment methods including mobile

payment applications, digital platforms, parking meters, attendants, or other City-approved systems.

- B. No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon any off-street City pay parking lot at any time without payment of the fees, rates and charges established for the use of the lot by Resolution of the City Council.
- C. All fees, rates and charges for parking at any off-street City pay parking lot shall be paid in advance in money of the United States of America, except as otherwise provided by validation agreement.
- D. No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in violation of any properly noticed curfew as established by the City Manager or the Director of Community & Library Services.

SECTION 6. Section 10.50.030 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.50.030 Validation Agreement - Authorization

- A. The City Manager or the Director of Community & Library Services may enter into written agreements with any person or legal entity to provide for validation of parking in any off-street City pay parking lot.
- B. The charges such person or legal entity pays shall be in accordance with the schedule of fees, rates and charges for non-validated parking established by Resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 7. Section 10.56.030 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.030 Parking Revenues from Metered Zones

The City Treasurer may designate an employee to receive and account for all parking revenues.

SECTION 8. Section 10.56.040 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.040 Parking Revenues Placed in Meter Fund

It is the duty of the City Treasurer to account for and process all on-street parking meter zone money and to place it in a special fund to be known as the "parking meter fund," which fund shall be used exclusively for the purposes of specified in Section 10.50.060.

SECTION 9. Section 10.56.060 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.060 Use of Proceeds

The money paid to parking meters in the on-street parking meter zones is levied and assessed as a fee to provide for the proper regulation, control and inspection of traffic upon the public streets, and to cover the cost of supervising, regulating and inspecting the parking of vehicles in the zones, the cost of placing and maintaining lines or markings, designating parking spaces in the zones, the cost of the purchase, supervision, protection, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of the parking payment collection devices and/or payment instruction signs installed hereunder, and the acquisition by purchase or lease, improvement, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all parking facilities on streets; and the special fund in which such fees shall be placed shall be devoted exclusively to those purposes.

SECTION 10. Section 10.56.080 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.56.080 Records of Violations.

The Police Department shall maintain records of all violations of any provision of this Chapter occurring within designated on-street parking meter zones, including the date and time of each violation, the make and state license number of the vehicle involved, and any other information necessary to provide a complete understanding of the circumstances surrounding such violation.

SECTION 11. Section 10.60.020 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.020 Times and Payment Deposited Prescribed.

The parking time limits and fees for designated on-street parking meter zones shall be established as follows

- A. **Business Zones.** Parking spaces with 120-minute parking limits may be installed in the business zones, in locations determined by the Director of Community and Library Services. The fee for parking shall be three dollars per hour in off-peak season and four dollars per hour in peak season. Exceptions to these rates shall include July 4th, the two days immediately preceding and/or following July 4th as selected by the Director of Community and Library Services, and the three days of the Air Show when rates will increase by two dollars per hour.
 - 1. Parking spaces with 24-minute parking limits may be installed in the business zone in locations determined by the Director of Community and Library Services. Parking in these parking locations will be limited to 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. daily, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

2. The Director of Community and Library Services may determine that certain business zone parking hours may be limited or extended. Notice of limited or extended parking limits shall be posted for the public.

B. Residential Zones.

1. Parking spaces with 60-minute, 120-minute and 12-hour parking limits may be installed in the residential zones in locations determined by the Director of Community and Library Services. With the exception of Residential Zones (Section 10.60.010(B)(7) and (B)(8)), the fee for parking shall be three dollars per hour in off-peak season and four dollars per hour in peak season. The fee for parking in Residential Zones (Section 10.60.010(B)(7) and (B)(8)) shall be three dollars per hour in off-peak season and three dollars and fifty cents per hour in peak season.

Exceptions to these rates shall include July 4th, the two days immediately preceding and/or following July 4th as selected by the Director of Community and Library Services and the three days of the Air Show when rates will increase by two dollars per hour.

2. Parking spaces with 60-minute, 120-minute, and 12-hour parking limits may be installed within the residential zone in locations to be determined by the Director of Community and Library Services. These parking locations will be limited to 5:00 a.m. through 12:00 a.m. daily, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

C. Recreational Zones.

1. Parking spaces with 12-hour parking limits may be installed within Zones A, B, C, D and E in locations determined by the Director of Community and Library Services. The fee for parking shall be three dollars per hour in off-peak season and three dollars and fifty cents per hour in peak season.

Exceptions to these rates shall include July 4th, the two days immediately preceding and/or following July 4th as selected by the Director of Community and Library Services and the three days of the Air Show when rates will increase by two dollars per hour.

2. Parking spaces with 30-minute, 60-minute, 120-minute, and 12-hour parking limits may be installed within recreational zones in locations to be determined by the Director of Community and Library Services. These locations will be limited to parking from 5:00 a.m. through 12:00 a.m. daily, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
3. The Director of Community and Library Services may determine that certain recreational zone parking hours may be limited or extended. Notice of limited or extended parking limits shall be posted for the public.

SECTION 12. Section 10.60.030 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.030 Varied Times Limits

The Director of Community and Library Services or designee may designate the parking times allowed following payment as provided in this chapter. Parking payment devices or systems shall be configured to correspond to the designated time limits for each space.

SECTION 13. Section 10.60.040 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.040 State Highways Within Zones

The provisions of Chapters 10.56, 10.60, 10.64 and 10.68 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code shall be ineffective as to any portion of a state highway within the boundary of the on-street parking meter zone as set forth in Section 10.60.030 six months after receipt of notification from the Department of Transportation of the State of California of its rescinding its approval to the ordinance codified in this chapter.

SECTION 14. Section 10.60.050 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.60.050 Curfew

In all on-street parking meter zones, the payment of fees through any authorized parking payment device or system does not exempt a person or vehicle from receiving a citation for violation of the posted curfew.

SECTION 15. Section 10.64.010 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.010 Parking Payment

When directed by the City Council, the Director of Community and Library Services shall cause to be installed on such streets or portions thereof within designated metered zones, parking payment devices or systems.

SECTION 16. Section 10.64.020 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.020 Signs Indicating Payment Requirement

The Department of Public Works shall install and maintain signs in the various areas within metered parking zones. The signs shall clearly indicate the type of parking payment device or payment system available and the days and hours during which payment is required.

SECTION 17. Section 10.64.030 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.030 Sign Location

Signs as referenced in Section 10.64.020 may be placed on separate posts, painted on curbs, displayed electronically, or otherwise provided in a reasonable manner to inform the public, at the discretion of the Department of Community and Library Services.

SECTION 18. Section 10.64.040 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.040 Markings Indicating Parking Space

The Department of Public Works shall have lines or markings painted or otherwise placed on curbs, streets, or adjacent areas to designate each parking space within designated metered zones and its applicable payment requirements.

SECTION 19. Section 10.64.050 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.050 Vehicle Positions Within Lines

Each vehicle parked in a designated parking space shall be positioned entirely within the lines or markings defining that space.

SECTION 20. Section 10.64.070 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.070 Proper Functioning

Parking payment devices or systems shall be designed to register payment for authorized parking time and provide a reasonable means of verifying that payment has been made, and the applicable parking time has not expired. Parking rates not specified in this Title shall be established by City Council resolution.

SECTION 21. Section 10.64.080 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 22. Section 10.68.010 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.68.010 Payment Required

No person shall park any vehicle in any parking space (except as otherwise permitted in this chapter) without immediately making payment through an authorized parking payment device or system in the amount and for the time period required for that space.

SECTION 23. Section 10.68.020 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.68.020 Overtime Parking – On Street Parking Meter Zones

No person, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, shall cause, permit, allow or suffer any vehicle registered to or parked or operated by him or her to be or remain parked in any parking space in an on-street parking meter zone, designated by resolution of the City Council, beyond the time parking in such place is otherwise permitted or limited, or without paying the posted fee for the entire time the vehicle occupies the parking space.

SECTION 24. Section 10.68.030 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 25. Section 10.68.040 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 26. Section 10.68.050 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.68.050 Payment Required -- Exception

A vehicle may be parked in a metered zone without payment during hours as authorized by City Council Resolution or Minute Action.

SECTION 27. Section 10.68.060 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 28. Section 10.68.070 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.68.070 Tampering with Signs, Payment Devices, or Meters.

It is unlawful for any unauthorized person to open, or for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter or sign, or to attempt to circumvent any authorized parking payment device or system, installed pursuant to this chapter, or to hitch any animals thereto.

SECTION 29. Section 10.68.080 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.68.080 Parking Permits

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, there is established a system of permit parking subject to the following standards and provisions:

- A. A non-transferable parking permit shall be issued upon payment of a fee established by resolution of the City Council and shall be valid for a period of one year. Such permit may be issued in the form of a physical decal or a virtual permit associated with a vehicle's license plate number. When a physical decal is issued, it shall be affixed to the inside of the front windshield of the permitted vehicle within a seven-inch square in the lower corner farthest removed from the driver's position. A virtual permit shall be valid only for the vehicle whose license plate number is registered

with the City's parking permit system. A valid parking permit shall authorize the parking of the permitted vehicle in posted or metered zone areas within the City, as such areas have been or may hereafter be established by resolution of the City Council, without payment otherwise required for parking within such areas. Issuance of a parking permit shall not establish any priority or guarantee the availability of a parking space.

- B. Parking permits, whether issued as physical decals or virtual permits, shall be valid for one vehicle only and shall not be transferable to any other person or vehicle, except in the event that the vehicle for which the permit has been issued is replaced by a substitute vehicle.

Physical decal permits may be transferred to a substitute vehicle by presenting the existing decal to the City and paying for any applicable fees. Virtual permits may be transferred to a substitute vehicle only after the permit holder officially notifies the City of the new vehicle's license plate number and the City acknowledges the change.

- C. The Director of Community and Library Services shall establish the rules and procedures for the sale and use of annual parking permits.

SECTION 30. Section 10.68.130 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.68.130 Hours

The hours of operation of said on-street meter parking zones shall be from 5:00 a.m. to midnight daily.

SECTION 31. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

ATTEST:



Director of Community & Library Services

City Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Manager



City Attorney 