

## ORDINANCE No. 2024-19

Notice is hereby given that during the regular meeting of the Bristol Town Council held on Wednesday evening, January 15, 2025, the following ordinance was adopted

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

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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 .....	<del>\$25.00</del> <u>\$30.00</u>
	(c)	State Street Dock .....	<del>\$25.00</del> <u>\$30.00</u>
	(d)	Church Street Dock .....	<del>\$25.00</del> <u>\$30.00</u>
	(e)	Prudence Ferry Dock (and/or other town-designated Prudence Ferry parking areas)—Fine for <del>non-payment of parking fee</del> <u>parking without permit</u> (per day or any portion thereof) or other non-authorized parking .....	<del>\$25.00</del> <u>\$30.00</u>

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#### CHAPTER 16 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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#### ARTICLE II. – ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

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

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

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

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**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.

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This ordinance shall take place upon its passage.

By Order of the Town Council  
Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

Date: January 23, 2025