

**BILL NO. 24-26**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 11/11/2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11/25/2024**

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-26**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Updating Free Parking Days, Increasing the Downtown On-Street Parking Meter Time Limit to Three Hours, Establishing a Minimum Transaction Limit for On-Street Parking Meters, Deleting the Reduced On-Street Parking Meter Rate for Lovett and Haines Streets

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, be hereby amended in the following respects:

**AMENDMENT 1:** Amend Section 20-114, Time limits, by deleting the stricken text and adding the underscored text as follows to subsections (a) and (b):

**“Sec. 20-111. - Parking meter zones.**

- (a) In accordance with Section 20-111, parking meter zones are hereby established where the parking of vehicles shall be regulated by parking meters during the hours 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., Monday thru Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Sundays, except on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Easter, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, the days of the Newark Memorial Day parade, Community Day and the Halloween parade, or as otherwise specified, as follows:
- (b) All parking meters shall have an eight-hour limit between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. except in the following zones where a ~~two~~three-hour limit will apply:
- (1) Main Street from Washington Street to South Main Street.
  - (2) Academy Street from Main Street to Delaware Avenue.
  - (3) East side of Center Street.
  - (4) Haines Street from Main Street to Delaware Avenue.
  - (5) North Chapel Street, west side, beginning 151 feet north of East Main Street for 40 feet.
- (c) Parking beyond the posted time duration as outlined in subsection (b) of this section is a violation of this section regardless of payment submitted via parking meter kiosk or mobile payment provider for the fees imposed by the city and/or the pay-by-cell fee.”

**AMENDMENT 2:** Amend Section 20-114, Time limits, by deleting the stricken text and adding the underscored text as follows to subsections (a), (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(4)a and (b)(4)c:

**“Sec. 20-114. - Time limits.**

- (a) The time limits for parking in any space in a parking meter zone shall be determined by the deposit of coin(s), or other approved methods of payment as outlined in Section 20-112 of this article in each parking meter as follows: \$2.25 for 60 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. For payments resulting in a fraction of a minute, the time provided for the final 25-cent increment shall be rounded to the next whole minute. The minimum transaction for any parking meter payment shall be \$0.50.
- (b) The time limits for parking in any space in a parking meter zone shall be determined by the deposit of coins(s), or other approved methods of payment as outlined in Section 20-112 of this article in each parking meter as follows:
- (1) \$2.25 for 60 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. for on-street parking meters, ~~except for those located on Lovett Avenue and Haines Street south of Delaware Avenue.~~ For payments resulting in a fraction of a minute, the time provided for the final 25-cent increment shall be rounded to the next whole minute.
  - (2) \$1.00 per 30 minutes 24 hours per day Monday through Saturday and midnight to 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to midnight on Sunday for parking meters located in off-street municipal parking lots.
  - (3) ~~\$2.00 for 60 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. for on-street parking meters located on Lovett Avenue and Haines Street south of Delaware Avenue. For payments resulting in a fraction of a minute, the time provided for the final 25-cent increment shall be rounded to the next whole minute.~~
  - (4) From December 16 through January 15 and from June 16 through August 15 each year, the parking rates shall be as follows:
    - a. \$1.25 cents for 60 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. for on-street parking meters, ~~except for those located on Lovett Avenue and Haines Street south of Delaware Avenue.~~
    - b. \$0.50 per 30 minutes 24 hours per day Monday through Saturday and midnight to 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to midnight on Saturday for parking meters located in off-street municipal parking lots.

MOTION for Acceptance as First Reading on November 11, 2024.

by Council Member McDermott.

Second Reading and Final Passage on November 25, 2024.

VOTE: 6 to 0.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Secretary

Approved as to Legality & Form:

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City Solicitor