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AN ORDINANCE of the CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

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presents the following ordinance:

Amending Title 18, Chapter 478 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Traffic Code: Parking, Stopping and Standing.

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 478.320 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.320. Installation and function. Parking meters shall be mechanical devices approved by the city council and installed ~~on the sidewalk near the curb~~ in locations authorized by the council. Each parking meter shall measure the permissible predetermined period of time for which parking shall be permitted for the part of the street upon which the parking meter is placed.

Section 2. That Section 478.330 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.330. Construction. Each said parking meter shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit of one or more ~~five-cent (\$0.05) coins, ten-cent (\$0.10) coins or twenty-five-cent (\$0.25) coins~~ of the United States therein, or use of debit card for a period of time conforming to the parking limit as authorized by the city council for the area in which the meter is installed. Each meter shall be constructed with an instruction plate affixed to or made a part thereof which shall indicate the authorized parking time and clearly set out and continue operation from the time of depositing such coins or use of debit card therein until the expiration of the time fixed as the parking limit for the part of the street upon which said meter is placed. Each said meter shall also be so arranged that upon the expiration of said parking limit, it will indicate that the lawful parking period has expired.

Section 3. That Section 478.340 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.340. Hours. Parking meters shall be in operation ~~between~~ during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day and days as indicated upon each meter except Sundays, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, unless otherwise provided in all areas designated by the city council. ~~No vehicles shall be parked upon any street within the parking meter area for longer than sixty (60) minutes except as otherwise designated upon the parking meter instruction plates or upon signs erected in the area.~~

Section 4. That Section 478.350 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.350. Use of parking meter spaces. Any vehicle parked in a metered parking space shall be parked parallel to the curb, ~~so that the foremost part of such vehicle shall be nearest to the parking meter unless otherwise indicated~~ and in a manner that such vehicle does not infringe upon another metered space. In the case of angled parking meter spaces, no person shall park any vehicle in such a manner that the same shall not be entirely within the area designated by lines or markings,

and shall center the vehicle on the meter. ~~No person shall park any passenger vehicle in such a manner that such vehicle shall not be entirely between two (2) adjacent meters or meter as a parking space.~~ Trucks and other commercial vehicles using parking meters shall park in such a manner that the least number of metered spaces are occupied.

Section 5. That Section 478.360 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.360. Duty to deposit coin or debit card; overtime parking; physically handicapped persons. (a) When a vehicle shall be parked in a space alongside of or next to which a parking meter is located, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering the said parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited one or more ~~appropriate~~ coins of the United States or debit card in such parking meter, and the said parking space may then be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of parking time which has been prescribed for the part of the street in which said parking space is located. No vehicle shall remain in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit for such parking space. If the parking meter displays a sign showing illegal parking, the vehicle shall be considered as parked overtime and such parking shall be a violation of this Code;

(b) Commercial trucks, commercial vehicles and commercial permit vehicles may use metered spaces on the public streets for loading and unloading merchandise to the abutting premises before the hour of 12:00 noon, without the deposit of a coin or debit card in the parking meter at such space, and such vehicle must load or unload centered as nearly as possible in a single metered space. In no case shall the stop for loading or unloading exceed thirty (30) minutes;

(c) Relief from liability for payment of parking fees granted to physically handicapped persons pursuant to section 478.530 and section 478.540 shall not apply where (i) time restrictions are separately posted on official signs or (ii) the time restrictions on the parking meter allow parking for not more than fifteen (15) minutes.

Section 6. That Section 478.370 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.370. "Feeding" meters. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the parking meter one or more coins or debit card for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time of any vehicle beyond the legal parking time which has been established for the parking space adjacent to which said parking meter is placed.

Section 7. That Section 478.380 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.380. Slugs prohibited. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or metallic substitute for coins of the United States or unapproved debit card.

Section 8. That Section 478.400 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.400. Charge declared fee. The coins or debit card required to be deposited as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as a fee to cover the cost of inspection and regulation, control and operation involved in the inspection, installation, operation, control and use of the parking spaces and parking meters described herein and involved in checking and regulating the parking of vehicles in the areas where parking meters have been installed.

Section 9. That Section 478.410 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.410. Collections. The director of ~~inspections~~ licenses shall appoint some member or members of his department to make daily regular collections of the money deposited in said meters. The persons so designated to make such daily regular collections shall pick up the coins as deposited in the meters and deliver the funds so collected to a bank counting location to be designated by the city ~~comptroller-treasurer~~ [finance officer], said ~~bank to be one of the banks which has been~~ counting location to be designated by the city council as a depository of city funds in accordance with Section 29, Chapter 5 of the city charter. Upon such delivery the funds so delivered shall be immediately credited for deposit to the account of the city.

Section 10. That Section 478.420 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.420. Credit to parking meter fund. The city ~~comptroller-treasurer~~ [finance officer] shall enter the amount of the funds so deposited to the credit of a fund to be known as and designated the "Parking Meter Subdivision of the Current Expense Fund." After such delivery and deposit the city ~~comptroller-treasurer~~ [finance officer] shall have control of the funds so deposited to the same extent as he has control of the other funds of the city.

Section 11. That Section 478.430 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

478.430. ~~Special permits~~ Obstruction permits to hood meters. (a) Any person, company or corporation, having a need for special use of parking meter space to promote a civic cause, or allow the city to carry out police powers, provide space for construction, maintenance or delivery activities deemed proper by the city engineer, shall make application to the city ~~council~~ engineer for a permit to hood said meter, or meters, for the specified period of time, not to exceed ~~ten (10)~~ ninety (90) days for each permit, and shall defray the expense to the city of the loss of the public use of the parking spaces due to the hooding. The loss to the city by reason of the hooding shall be determined by the city council in accordance with section 93.100 of this Code of Ordinances of the city based upon the hourly fee per meter charge per day at that location, and for the period of the hooding.

(b) "Hooding" of meters is the placing of ~~council~~ city engineer approved hoods that physically cover up parking meter heads. Hooding is to be carried out exclusively by the ~~engineering~~ public works department of the city and other authorized city representatives.

(c) Application for a ~~special~~ an obstruction permit shall be made ~~in writing~~ to the city ~~council~~ engineer's office not less than ~~thirty (30) days~~ seventy-two (72) hours prior to the effective date of such permit, and shall:

- (1) State ~~therein~~ the purpose of the ~~special~~ obstruction permit.
- (2) ~~The State~~ the name of the person, persons or the authorized officer of the company or corporation applying for the permit with a twenty-four (24) hour phone number.
- (3) The location and number or numbers of the meter or meters.
- (4) The designated fee for the issuance of the permit shall be the loss described in section 93.100, and whatever necessary costs for administration or enforcement.

The permit, certificate or insignia issued shall be prominently displayed upon the vehicle parked in the hooded meter area, and shall state thereon, the place, date, meter numbers hooded, and identification of permit holder. The permit, certificate or insignia issued may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle, but shall not be transferable to anyone other than the person or persons designated in the application.

Section 12. That Section 478.440 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

478.440. Twelve-hour zone. There shall be a parking meter zone, known as the twelve-hour parking meter zone, which comprises an area on Grant Street between Fourth Avenue South and Marquette Avenue. In this area parking meters shall be installed which will, upon deposit of five cents (\$0.05) per hour, using five-cent (\$0.05) and twenty-five-cent (\$0.25) coins, accumulative to twelve (12) hours, permit parking of motor vehicles for a period not to exceed twelve (12) hours, as indicated upon said parking meters. When such parking meters have been installed, indicating this parking meter zone, no vehicle shall remain parked at any time, except Sundays between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., within the district or upon any of the streets described in this zone for longer than twelve (12) hours; nor shall any vehicles be parked within the zone herein described, or upon any of the streets described herein, unless there shall first be paid and deposited in the parking meter the fee provided by this section.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
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Campbell	X						McDonald	X					
Biernat	X						Mead	X					
Johnson	X						Colvin Roy	X					
Niland	X						Minn	X					
Goodman	X						President						
Herron	X						Cherryhomes	X					

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 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ACTING MAYOR
 ATTEST Mary Kelle
 CITY CLERK