
Council Bill Number: 117024

Ordinance Number: 123448

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation; amending Section 11.16.319 of the Seattle Municipal Code revising permit fees related to restricted parking zones.

Status: Passed

Note: 9/28/10 vote to hold one week passed by a vote of 5-4 (Opposed, Burgess, Conlin, Licata, O'Brien)

Vote: 9-0

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Committee: Budget

Sponsor: GODDEN

Committee Recommendation: Pass

Index Terms: RESTRICTED-PARKING-ZONES, PARKING, MOTOR-VEHICLES, PERMITS, FEES

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Reference: [Ordinance 124284](#)

Text:

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation; amending Section 11.16.319 of the Seattle Municipal Code revising permit fees related to restricted parking zones.

WHEREAS, SMC 11.16.120, SMC 11.16.315, and SMC 11.16.317 authorize the Director of Transportation to establish parking rates and fees for restricted (otherwise known as "residential") parking zones, and make recommendations to the City Council for fees for permits; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Ordinance 108354 established the Restricted Parking Zone program to help ease parking congestion in residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, RPZs are located in neighborhoods close to generators of high traffic demand, such as universities, high schools, hospitals, transit stations or stops, and business districts; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of RPZs in such neighborhoods limits the impact of employees, transit commuters, and students parking their vehicles for lengthy periods of time who use parking that might otherwise be utilized by residents and area visitors; and

WHEREAS, the program has grown from 21 restricted parking zones and 10,000 permits issued annually in 2003 to 33 zones and an estimated 22,000 permits issued annually in 2010; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 and 2010 the Seattle Department of Transportation made significant customer service and system

improvements to the RPZ program, including the introduction of online permitting; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the fees to cover the increased costs for improvements to and administration of the RPZ permitting systems; and

WHEREAS, during the 2008 budget process, Seattle Department of Transportation committed to Council to review RPZ fees and consider adjustments in the first year of each biennial budget process; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 11.16.319 of the Seattle Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance 123162, is amended as follows, effective January 1, 2011.

SMC 11.16.319 Fees for restricted parking zone permits; Waiver or reduction of fees.

A. The parking fees to be collected by the Seattle Department of Transportation for restricted parking zone permits are as follows:~~

Type of Permit	Fee
Resident parking permit	(((\$45.00)) <u>\$65.00</u>
Temporary permit	(((\$10.00)) <u>\$25.00</u> for first 60-day period; (((\$15.00)) <u>\$25.00</u> for second 60-day period
Guest permit issued with resident permit	(((\$15.00)) <u>\$30.00</u>
Guest permit as only permit	(((\$45.00)) <u>\$65.00</u>
Replacement of resident and guest permit	\$15.00 for first permit, \$25.00 for second permit
Elderly/low-income permanent permit	\$10.00
Single-Day Guest Permit	\$1.00

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this
____ day of _____, 2010.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2010.

Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2010.

City Clerk

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