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I, Kerri A. Mellott, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council, hereby certify on this 12 day of May 2021 that the following Ordinance is a true and exact copy of one and the same adopted by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, assembled in regular session on the 11 day of May 2021.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16, OFFENSES–MISCELLANEOUS, AND ENACTING SECTION 16-12.1, OF THE WINCHESTER CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Winchester and the Winchester Parking Authority operate several public parking facilities for the use of Winchester residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, members of the public are welcomed to enjoy the use of the City's public parking facilities for the sole purpose of parking or retrieving parked vehicles in accordance with the rules established for such facilities; and,

WHEREAS, remaining on the premises of public parking facilities for any reason other than to park or retrieve a parked vehicle, or for any longer than is reasonably necessary to traverse the facility, presents a safety risk to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Winchester, Virginia, that Chapter 16, Offenses–Miscellaneous, is hereby amended and Section 16-12.1 of the Winchester City Code is enacted as follows:

CHAPTER 16 - OFFENSES–MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 16-12.1, Entering or Remaining on the premises of a public parking facility

It is unlawful for any person to remain upon the premises of any parking garage, parking lot, parking structure, or other parking facility owned by the city, or the Winchester Parking Authority, outside of a vehicle parked therein other than for the amount of time reasonably necessary to travel to and from the vehicle or to pass directly through the garage.

Anyone violating this section shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to city employees acting within the course and scope of their employment or any other person authorized to enter by the city parking administrator.

Ordinance No. O-2021-17

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Winchester on this 11 day of May 2021.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Winchester, Virginia.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kerri A. Mellott".

Kerri A. Mellott
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council