

ORDINANCE NO. 573

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH,  
CALIFORNIA, REGULATING THE USE OF CERTAIN  
PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN SAID CITY;  
PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PARK-  
ING OF VEHICLES UPON SUCH PUBLIC STREETS AND  
HIGHWAYS; PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION,  
OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPERVISION, REGULA-  
TION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS;  
DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF PARKING METER ZONES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS  
AND HIGHWAYS; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF REVENUE  
RECEIVED FROM PARKING METERS, AND PROVIDING A  
PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach, California,  
does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this ordinance:

(a) The word "vehicle" shall mean any device in, upon or  
by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a  
highway, except a device which is operated upon trails or tracks;

(b) The word "street" shall mean any public street,  
avenue, road, boulevard, highway or other public place located in  
the City of Manhattan Beach and established for the use of vehicles;

(c) The word "person" shall mean and include an individual,  
firm, corporation or co-partnership;

(d) The word "operator" shall mean and include every  
individual or person who shall operate a vehicle as the owner  
thereof or as agent, employee or permittee of the owner.

SECTION 2. That all streets included within the following  
districts within said city, which are hereby designated and named  
as follows, to-wit:

1                   "Central Traffic District A":

2                   That certain district which lies between  
3                   the northerly line of 15th Street on the north;  
4                   the easterly line of Railroad Drive on the east;  
5                   the southerly line of 6th Street on the south;  
6                   and the Strand on the west.

7                   "Central Traffic District B":

8                   That certain district which lies between  
9                   the northerly line of 23rd Street on the north;  
10                  the easterly line of Alma Avenue on the east;  
11                  the southerly line of 21st Street on the south; and  
12                  to the Strand on the west.

13                  "Central Traffic District C":

14                  That certain district which lies between  
15                  the north City boundary on the north; the  
16                  easterly line of Alma Avenue on the east; the  
17                  southerly line of 32nd Street on the south; and  
18                  the Strand on the west.

19                  are hereby declared to be Parking Meter Zones, and in the event  
20                  parking meters are established as herein provided along the curb  
21                  adjacent to any parking space in such zones, the provisions of  
22                  this ordinance shall govern parking in such parking space, provided,  
23                  however, that in the event no parking meters are installed in any  
24                  parking space within said Central Traffic Districts A, B and C  
25                  then the maximum time for parking in any such space shall be that  
26                  which is permitted or provided for under the provisions of any  
27                  existing or future ordinance of said city.

28                  SECTION 3. Parking meters may be installed in all or any  
29                  part of parking meter zones. Each parking meter shall be of such  
30                  type as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit  
31                  therein of one or more one-cent or five-cent coins of the United  
32                  States, for the part of the street upon which said meter is placed;

1 each meter shall by its device provide 12 minutes' parking upon  
2 the deposit of one cent; 24 minutes' parking upon the deposit  
3 of 2 cents; 36 minutes' parking upon the deposit of 3 cents; 48  
4 minutes' parking upon the deposit of 4 cents; 60 minutes' parking  
5 upon the deposit of 5 cents (5 pennies); one hour's parking upon  
6 the deposit of one nickel; and shall be so arranged that upon the  
7 expiration of said parking times it will indicate by mechanical  
8 operation and the showing of a proper signal that the lawful parking  
9 period has expired. Said meters shall be placed upon the curb  
10 alongside of, and next to, parking spaces. Such parking spaces  
11 shall be of sufficient size to accommodate an automobile and shall  
12 indicate parallel or diagonal parking by painted lines on the  
13 pavement. It is provided, however, that on any curb adjacent to any  
14 parking space which may be painted green as may be provided for in  
15 any ordinance of said city, that such parking meters may be limited  
16 to the deposit of one or two coins of one cent value so that the  
17 maximum parking time adjacent to said curbs painted green may  
18 be limited to 24 minutes and the parking meters may be adjusted or  
19 installed accordingly.

20 SECTION 4. Whenever any vehicle shall be parked in any  
21 space alongside of or next to which there is located, under this  
22 ordinance, a parking meter, the owner, operator, manager or driver  
23 of said vehicle shall upon entering said space immediately deposit  
24 the proper coin of the United States in said meter and said parking  
25 space may then be used by such vehicle during the parking limit  
26 provided for the coin deposited. All parking shall be between the  
27 lines of parking space.

28 SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause,  
29 allow, permit or suffer any vehicle to be parked overtime or beyond  
30 the lawful period of time as herein provided, or to remain parked  
31 in any parking space while a signal showing legal parking is not  
32 displayed by such adjacent parking meter.

1           SECTION 6. The provisions of this ordinance relating to  
2 the operation of parking meters shall be effective only between  
3 the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 6:00 o'clock p.m. each day  
4 of the week, including Sundays and Holidays.

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6           SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to  
7 be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or a metallic  
8 substitute for a one cent or a five cent coin of the United States,  
9 or for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or wilfully  
10 break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter.

11           SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of each police officer  
12 to take the number of any meter at which any vehicle is over-  
13 parked, as provided in this ordinance; the State vehicle license  
14 of such vehicle; the time and date of such overparking, and the  
15 make of such vehicle; and to issue, in writing, a citation for  
16 illegal parking in substantially the same form and subject to the  
17 same procedure provided for by the ordinances of the City of  
18 Manhattan Beach and the laws of the State of California applicable  
19 to traffic violations within said city.

20           Any operator or owner of a vehicle to whom a citation  
21 has been issued may, within forty-eight hours of the time of the  
22 issuance of said citation pay the Clerk of the City Court (or  
23 to the officer in charge of the desk at the central police station  
24 during the hours when the office of the Clerk of the Court is  
25 closed) as a penalty for, and in full satisfaction of, such  
26 violation, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). Such payment may  
27 be made in person or by mailing said sum to the Clerk of the City  
28 Court, City Hall, Manhattan Beach, California, within said period  
29 of forty-eight hours. The failure of such owner or operator to  
30 make such payment within said forty-eight hours shall render such  
31 owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinafter provided  
32 for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

1           SECTION 9. All revenue received from the operating of  
2 said parking meters shall be used exclusively for the purchase,  
3 maintenance and repair of said parking meters, servicing and  
4 policing parking meter zones, the providing and maintaining of  
5 off-street parking facilities, the making of improvements relating  
6 to traffic and for the elimination of traffic hazards within the  
7 City of Manhattan Beach.

8           SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be deemed to be in  
9 addition and supplementary to, and not in conflict with nor a  
10 repeal of prior or existing ordinances of this city, but shall be  
11 an additional provision for the regulation of traffic and parking  
12 in those zones provided for herein; provided, however, that where  
13 any provision of this ordinance conflicts with such existing  
14 ordinances, the provisions of this ordinance shall control as to  
15 the subjects covered hereby.

16           SECTION 11. If any section, part of section, sentence,  
17 clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be unconsti-  
18 tutional or invalid, the remaining provisions hereof nevertheless  
19 remain in full force and effect.

20           SECTION 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of  
21 this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon  
22 conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
23 one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or by  
24 imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of Manhattan Beach, or  
25 the County Jail of the County of Los Angeles, as the committing  
26 magistrate may direct, for not more than five (5) days, or by both  
27 such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

28           SECTION 13. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage  
29 and adoption of this ordinance; shall cause the same to be  
30 entered in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make  
31 a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the  
32 meeting at which the same is passed and adopted; and shall, within

1 fifteen days after the passage and adoption thereof, cause the  
2 same to be published once in the Manhattan Beach News, a weekly  
3 newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated within  
4 said City of Manhattan Beach, and which is hereby designated for  
5 that purpose.

6 SECTION 14. That this ordinance is an ordinance affecting  
7 the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience and general  
8 welfare of the City of Manhattan Beach and the same shall therefore  
9 take effect and be in full force and virtue immediately upon the  
10 final passage and adoption thereof.

11 The facts which constitute its urgency are as follows:  
12 The public interest, convenience, safety and necessity require  
13 that traffic within the said city should be adequately regulated  
14 and controlled. The parking of vehicles in the central traffic  
15 districts hereinabove referred to is definitely related to such  
16 regulation and control. It is anticipated that within the next  
17 few days after the adoption of this ordinance parking meters will  
18 be in place in various traffic zones in said central traffic  
19 districts and it is essential that regulations be established  
20 relating to the use and operation thereof and to the parking of  
21 vehicles as set forth in this ordinance.

22 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 1947.

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24 Chas. Blech  
25 Mayor of the City of Manhattan  
26 Beach, California.

26 ATTEST:

27 [Signature]  
28 City Clerk of the City of Manhattan  
29 Beach, California.

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