

ORDINANCE NO. 560

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA; PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS, AND PARKING METER ZONES; DEFINING PARKING METER ZONES; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING THAT INVALIDITY OF ANY PART OR SECTION HEREOF SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. The word "vehicle" as used herein shall mean any device by which any person or property may be transported upon a highway.

Sec. 2. Washington Street in said city, from Pacific Avenue to Seventh Street, is hereby designated and established as a parking meter zone.

Sec. 3. The City Manager shall provide for the installation of parking meters in the designated parking meter zone, regulate the operation thereof, and shall maintain said meters in good workable condition. Meters shall be placed upon the curb next to individual parking places, and meters shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon deposit therein of the proper coin or coins of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meter; and for a period of time not exceeding two hours, or for such shorter period of time as may be designated as the maximum limit at such meter; said meters shall also show the expiration of such parking period by flag or signal therein.

Sec. 4. All funds received by the City for the use of such parking meters shall be deposited in the Parking Meter Fund and shall be used for such purposes as may be determined by the Council of said city.

Sec. 5. When any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter, the owner or operator of said vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb or street marking lines as indicated for diagonal parking and upon entering said parking space shall immediately deposit in said meter such coin or coins of the United States for the maximum legal parking limit, or for such lesser period as may be designated by said meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, refuse or neglect to so deposit the proper coin or coins as herein provided, or to fail to park within said designated area. Said parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the legal parking limit, and said vehicle shall be considered as unlawfully parked if it remains in said space for longer than the maximum limit as designated on said parking meter, or when said parking meter displays a signal showing such illegal parking. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to cause or permit any vehicle registered in his or its name, to be unlawfully parked as set out in this section. Parking in parking meter zone shall be effective, Sundays excepted, during such hours as shall be designated by the City Manager on said meters.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or cause to be deposited, in a parking meter, coin or coins for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time as designated by the parking meter for such parking space, or to use said meters for any advertising purposes.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful to deposit, or cause to be deposited, in any parking meter within said city, any slug, device or any substance other than coins of the United States.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized personnel, to tamper with, open, willfully break, injure or destroy any parking meter in said city.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the traffic officers of said city, operating under the supervision of the City Manager, to take the parking meter number, and the state vehicle tag number of all persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, and to take said list under the provisions of this ordinance to the Police Court of the City of Lexington.

Sec. 10. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate, or who shall permit or allow anyone to violate any of the provisions of Sections Five (5) or Six (6) of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not to exceed \$25.00 and costs.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall violate, or assist in the violation of Section Seven (7) or Section Eight (8) of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00, and not more than \$100.00, plus cost of repairing said meter, and shall be committed to the City or County Jail until such fine, together with all costs of prosecution shall be fully paid.

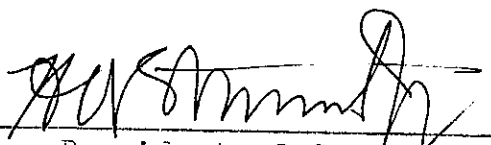
Sec. 12. The fee required to be deposited in said parking meters is hereby levied as a police regulation and inspection fee to cover the cost of providing parking spaces, parking meters and the installation and maintenance thereof; the cost of regulation and inspection, operation, control and use of parking meter spaces and zones created herein; and for the regulation and control of traffic therein.

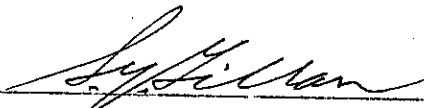
Sec. 13. If any section, or part of any section of this Ordinance, shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or of any section or part thereof not so adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 14. This Ordinance shall be effective on December 27, 1949, upon the passage and publication thereof as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of December, 1949, and ordered published in the Lexington Clipper.

Attest:

  
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President of Council

  
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City Clerk

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