



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

04-0-1426

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 150, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 3.  
PARKING METERS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR  
ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, There is an existing provision in Section 150-131, Code of ordinances, for enforcement of parking meters, and

WHEREAS, the existing parking meter enforcement provision does not include Parking Enforcement Officers in the Department of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, the Parking Enforcement Officers in the Department of Public Works should be authorized to enforce parking regulations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the existing Section 150-131, Division 3, of Article IV of Chapter 150 of the Code of ordinances be amended as indicated by the underlined text and that a new Section 150-136 be added as follows.

"Sec. 150-131. **Enforcement.**

(a) Enforcement of this division, including issuance of citations for vehicles parked in restricted areas, shall be the responsibility of parking enforcement officers, and/or the police chief or his designee.

(b) Parking enforcement officer means non-sworn personnel designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and appointed by the police chief or his designee as special police officers pursuant to Section 98-1 of the Code of Ordinances, for the purpose of enforcing parking regulations including issuance of citations and towing of vehicles parked in restricted areas.

**Sec. 150-136. Collections, Installation and Maintenance**

Collections, installation and maintenance of parking meters shall be the responsibility of the Department of Public Works."

SECTION TWO: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

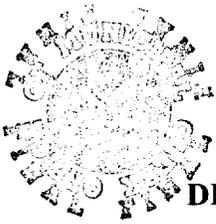
SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall become effective IMMEDIATELY after final reading and adoption.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

SEP 20, 2004  
SEP 28, 2004



### DIVISION 3. PARKING METERS

#### Sec. 150-131. Enforcement.

- (a) Enforcement of parking meter regulations including issuance of citations and towing of vehicles parked in restricted areas shall be the responsibility of parking enforcement officers and/or the police chief or his designee.
- (b) Parking enforcement officer means non-sworn personnel designated by the commissioner of Public Works for purpose of enforcing parking regulations including issuance of citations and towing of vehicles parked in restricted areas

~~The police chief shall provide adequate personnel and mechanical equipment to enforce this division, except for the matter of the details of collections, installation and maintenance which shall be worked out on the most efficient basis by the police chief and the director, bureau of traffic and transportation.~~

(Code 1977, § 13-2254)

#### Sec. 150-132. Parking time limits; fees.

- (a) The period of time of parking in areas designated as parking meter zones shall be registered by mechanical parking meters, and the charges which are reasonably necessary to defray the expenses incident thereto for this parking shall be as set out in subsection (b) of this section.
- (b) Such meters shall provide for maximum time limits as indicated on each meter, of either 12 minutes, 30 minutes, one hour or two hours. The fee in each instance shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per half an hour of time allowed.

(Code 1977, § 13-2249; Ord. No. 2001-95, § 1, 12-12-01)

**Editor's note:** Section 2 of Ord. No. 2001-95, approved Dec. 12, 2001, states that the rates enumerated in § 150-132(b) shall become effective as new electronic meter heads are installed. Further, section 3 of said ordinance states that the increase shall not be implemented around City Hall Downtown, Grady Hospital, Atlanta Medical Center, and other applicable hospitals.

#### Sec. 150-133. Overtime parking.

No person shall park any motor vehicle in any area where a parking meter is installed for a longer period of time than the maximum time indicated for the area by an appropriate sign.

(Code 1977, § 13-2250)

#### Sec. 150-134. Deposit of coins in connection with advertising scheme.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit coins in parking meters in connection with any advertising scheme or idea. The existence of any advertising materials on or in any parked vehicle advising the operator of the vehicle that such a deposit has been made in the meter shall be prima facie evidence of guilt on the part of the person doing the advertising.



(Code 1977, § 13-2252)

**Sec. 150-135. Use of funds.**

All the revenue derived from the installation and use of parking meters shall be used exclusively for the lease or purchase of the ~~proper~~ installations, ~~for~~ maintenance and operation of the meters and for traffic engineering and control.

(Code 1977, § 13-2253)

**Sec. 150-136. Collections, Installation and Maintenance**

**Collections, installation and maintenance of parking meters shall be the responsibility of the Office of Transportation.**

**Secs. 150-137--150-145. Reserved.**

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AMEND CHAPTER 150 ART IV DIV 3 PARKING  
METERS TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT  
ADOPT ON SUB

YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 2  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 4  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	N Archibong	Y Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	N Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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AN ORDINANCE

BY: *H. Lema & Will's, Co. Inc., Marshall & Ann Avenue*  
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ADOPTED BY

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