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**AN ORDINANCE 12-0- BY COUNCILMEMBER H. LAMAR WILLIS**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 150, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 3, SECTION 150-132 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALTER METTERED SPACE PARKING ZONE TIME LIMITS AND FEE REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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6/6/12*

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 JUN 06 2012  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
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MAYOR'S ACTION

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Atlanta City Council

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AMEND COA CODE CHAPTER 150 TO ALTER  
METER PARKING ZONE TIME LIMITS  
FILE

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

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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to make certain changes to its on-street parking meter program to facilitate the efficient operation of metered parking to benefit residents, business owners, visitors, patrons of the arts and all members of the public.

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

**Section 1:** That Chapter 150, Article IV, Division 3, Section 150-132 which reads as follows:

**Sec. 150-132. - Parking meter zones; time limits; fees.**

- (a) Parking meter zones are hereby established as follows:
  - (1) Business/Government.
    - a. This is an area where parking is occupied by patrons of businesses or government offices with high need for turnover parking.
    - b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
    - c. Enforcement hours are 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
    - d. Parking time limit is two hours.
  - (2) Mixed Use.
    - a. This is an area where buildings have multiple uses which include both residential and commercial but do not historically have on-site parking.
    - b. Enforcement days are Monday through Friday.
    - c. Enforcement hours are 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
    - d. Parking time limit is three hours.
  - (3) School/University.
    - a. This is an area where the majority of parking is occupied by attendees of post-secondary colleges and/or universities.
    - b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
    - c. Enforcement hours are 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
    - d. Parking time limit is three hours.
  - (4) Entertainment/Restaurant/Hospital
    - a. This is an area where the majority of parking is occupied by patrons of theaters, museums, restaurants, other entertainment venues, and hospitals.

- b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
  - c. Enforcement hours are 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.
  - d. Parking time limit is four hours.
- (b) The period of time of parking in areas designated as parking meter zones shall be registered by 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 (c) of this section.
- (c) Such meters shall provide for maximum time limits as indicated on each meter, where the maximum time limit at parking meters shall require the approval of the City Council. The fee in each instance shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per half an hour of time allowed.
- (d) Vehicles which have purchased a currently valid truck loading zone/parking meter pass pursuant to Atlanta City code section 150-111 (c) shall be permitted to park at all parking meter spaces in the city of Atlanta without charge for a period not to exceed the maximum time limit indicated on each meter or 30 minutes, whichever is more.
- (e) The Municipal Court is authorized to impose a civil monetary penalty against persons who violate this section in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each such violation.
- (f) Parking signage shall accurately reflect the City's Code of Ordinances provisions as applied to days and times of parking enforcement. If there is a conflict between on-street parking signage and associated parking meters with respect to days, hours of enforcement, and/or maximum parking times, the information contained in the parking signage shall apply.

Shall be revised in bold and strikeout text to read as follows:

**Sec. 150-132. - Parking meter zones; time limits; fees.**

- (a) Parking meter zones are hereby established as follows:
- (1) Business/Government.
    - a. This is an area where parking is occupied by patrons of businesses or government offices with high need for turnover parking.
    - b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
    - c. Enforcement hours are ~~7 A.M. to 7 P.M.~~ **24 hours every day but Sunday.**
    - d. ~~The~~ parking time limit is two hours **between 7 A.M. And 7 P.M.**

- e. **Between 7 P.M. and 7 A.M., no parking time limit is imposed and vehicles may park during that period for a one-time flat fee of \$2.00.**

(2) Mixed Use.

- a. This is an area where buildings have multiple uses which include both residential and commercial but do not historically have on-site parking.
- b. Enforcement days are Monday through ~~Friday~~ **Saturday.**
- c. Enforcement hours are 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- d. ~~The~~ **parking time limit is three hours.**

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- a. This is an area where the majority of parking is occupied by attendees of post-secondary colleges and/or universities.
- b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
- c. Enforcement hours are ~~7 A.M. to 7 P.M.~~ **24 hours every day but Sunday.**
- d. ~~The~~ **parking time limit is three hours between 7 A.M. And 7 P.M.**
- e. **Between 7 P.M. and 7 A.M., no parking time limit is imposed and vehicles may park during that period for a one-time flat fee of \$2.00.**

(4) Entertainment/Restaurant/Hospital

- a. This is an area where the majority of parking is occupied by patrons of theaters, museums, restaurants, other entertainment venues, and hospitals.
- b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
- c. Enforcement hours are ~~7 A.M. to 10 P.M.~~ **24 hours every day but Sunday.**
- d. ~~The~~ **parking time limit is four hours between 7 A.M. and 12 A.M.**
- e. **Between 12 A.M. and 7 A.M., no parking time limit is imposed and vehicles may park during that period for a one-time flat fee of \$2.00.**

- (b) The period of time of parking in areas designated as parking meter zones shall be registered by 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 (c) of this section.
- (c) Such meters shall provide for maximum time limits as indicated on each meter, where the maximum time limit at parking meters shall require the approval of the City Council. The fee in each instance shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per half an hour of time allowed **except as provided for in subsection (a) above.**
- (d) Vehicles which have purchased a currently valid truck loading zone/parking meter pass pursuant to Atlanta City code section 150-111 (c) shall be permitted to park at all parking meter spaces in the city of Atlanta without charge for a

period not to exceed the maximum time limit indicated on each meter or 30 minutes, whichever is more.

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Section 150-32, as revised above will then read as follows:

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    - b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
    - c. Enforcement hours are 24 hours every day but Sunday.
    - d. The parking time limit is two hours between 7 A.M. And 7 P.M.
    - e. Between 7 P.M. and 7 A.M., no parking time limit is imposed and vehicles may park during that period for a one-time flat fee of \$2.00.
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    - a. This is an area where buildings have multiple uses which include both residential and commercial but do not historically have on-site parking.
    - b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
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    - b. Enforcement days are Monday through Saturday.
    - c. Enforcement hours are 24 hours every day but Sunday.
    - d. The parking time limit is three hours between 7 A.M. And 7 P.M.
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**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon its adoption by Council, approval by the Mayor, and installation of appropriate signage.

**Section 3:** Should it be found that any ordinance or parts of any ordinance are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.