

Ordinance No. 3-08

ORDINANCE:

To amend Chapter 23 of the Rockville City Code entitled “Traffic” by amending Section 23-22 entitled “ Notice of violation; payment of penalty; failure to pay penalty; issuance of summons” and by adding a new Division 4 entitled “Town Center City owned Garage Parking” so as to establish parking regulations for the City owned Town Center Parking Garages

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND that Chapter 23 of the Rockville City Code entitled “Traffic” be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 23-22 entitled “Notice of violation; payment of penalty; failure to pay penalty; issuance of summons” to read as follows:

Sec. 23-22. Notice of violation; payment of penalty, failure to pay penalty, issuance of summons.

(a) Every duly authorized police officer of the City or the County, or parking enforcement officer of the City, shall attach to any vehicle found to be in violation of sections 23-24, 23-25, 23-26, 23-27, [or] Division 3, or Division 4 of this article or parking restriction signs authorized or provided for in section 23-3, a notice to the owner thereof that such vehicle has been in violation of such provisions.

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SECTION 2. That a new Division 4 entitled "Town Center City Owned Garage Parking" to read as follows:

DIVISION 4. TOWN CENTER GARAGE PARKING

Sec. 23-70. Violations.

(a) It shall be the duty of the police officers of the City or parking enforcement officers of the City, to police the parking pay stations located in the City owned Town Center parking garages, issue notices of violations, and to report:

(1) The number of each parking stall which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking stall is or has been parked in violation of any of the provisions of this division;

(2) The State license number of such vehicle, and;

(3) Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

(b) The report and notice shall bear corresponding serial numbers. All reports issued shall be accounted for by the respective police officers or other City employees in the same manner as are reports of other parking violations.

Sec. 23-71. Designation and marking of stalls; parking within lines.

Stalls for the parking of motor vehicles in the City owned Town Center parking garages may be designated by the City Manager and may include a numeric designation. Parking pay stations may be installed in various locations in the City owned Town Center parking garages. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle across or straddling a line marking any such space.

Sec. 23-72. Parking pay stations to display hours of use, etc.; use required.

Each parking pay station authorized by this division shall indicate the hours of the day during which its use shall be required. Except for holders of prepaid monthly parking permits, when any vehicle is parked, during such hours, in a parking space located in a City owned Town Center parking garage, the driver shall immediately proceed to a pay station and specify the parking stall number and the number of hours the car will be parked in the designated stall, and shall cause to be deposited a coin or coins of the United States, or other permitted form of payment designated at the pay station, in an amount equal to the charge for the number of hours the car will be parked in the designated stall. Each pay station shall indicate the total length of time a stall may be used by each driver and the length of time for which the deposit of each coin, or other permitted form of payment designated at the pay station, will entitle the operator to use the stall.

Prior to the expiration of the parking time for which payment has already been made, payment for additional parking time, up to the maximum parking time limit designated for the parking space in which the vehicle is parked, may be made at any pay station in any City owned Town Center parking garage.

All holders of prepaid monthly parking permits shall display said permit so as to be readily visible from the vehicle.

Sec. 23-73. Overtime parking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of or owned or operated by such person to be parked in any parking stall provided for by this division, during the hours stated on the parking pay station, when the time paid for said parking stall has expired.

Sec. 23-74. Use of slugs, etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking pay station any slug, device or metallic substitute whatsoever in lieu of a coin of the United States.

Sec. 23-75. Taxicabs.

The operator of any taxicab may occupy any parking space provided in this division upon paying the proper charge for so doing, but no such operator of a taxicab so parked shall solicit or accept any passenger or passengers while such taxicab is so parked.

Sec. 23-76. Parking beyond posted time limit.

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to remain parked in any parking stall beyond the time limit established for that parking stall.

NOTE: Underlining indicates material added.

[Brackets] indicate material deleted.

Asterisks * * * indicate material unchanged by this ordinance.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of March 17, 2008.

Claire F. Funkhouser, City Clerk