

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY OF TAMPA CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 15, PARKING; ADDING PROVISIONS TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC FORM OF PAYMENT FOR PARKING METERS; AMENDING SECTION 15-56 ADDING A NEW SECTION RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION PARKING; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City of Tampa Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Parking provides for the regulation of parking throughout the corporate limits of the City of Tampa; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tampa desires to revise certain provisions of Chapter 15 to reflect recent developments in the regulation of parking and related methods of parking payments; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Tampa desires to add a provision for the reserving of parking spaces located in City owned or operated parking garages or lots for electric vehicle charging station parking; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, the "Municipal Home Rule Powers Act," implements the applicable provisions of the Florida Constitution and authorizes municipalities to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law and to enact Ordinances in furtherance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tampa has determined that the following amendments promote and protect the safety, health, convenience and general welfare of the residents of the City of Tampa.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Section 15-3. Definitions. is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

"Sec. 15-3. Definitions.

Parking meter means a mechanical or electronic timing device authorized by ordinance of this municipality to be used for the purpose of regulating or controlling parking and which is actuated by the payment insertion of authorized legal tender by manual or electronic means. ~~a coin, or key card, and the operation of a lever or cranking device for a mechanical meter, the automatic timing display, or reading of an electronic device.~~

1 Pay station means a type of parking meter which is electronic and which parking  
2 time limits are designated on a receipt issued from the pay station.”  
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4 *Residential guest parking permit* means an identification pass affixed to a  
5 vehicle issued, temporarily, to a resident located within the residential parking permit  
6 only area by the city in accordance with the provisions of this section.  
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8 *Residential parking permit* shall mean an identification pass affixed to a vehicle  
9 issued to a resident or business located within the residential parking permit only area by  
10 the city in accordance with the provisions of this section.  
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12 *Residential parking permit only areas* shall mean those areas where the residential  
13 parking permit system is in effect. Such areas are designated in section 15-104(b).  
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15 *Resident vehicle* shall mean a motor vehicle owned or leased by a person residing  
16 in the residential parking permit only area.  
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18 *Stand or standing* means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not,  
19 otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or  
20 discharging passengers.  
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22 *Stop or stopping, when prohibited*, means any halting, even momentarily, of a  
23 vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other  
24 traffic or to comply with the direction of a law enforcement officer or traffic-control sign  
25 or signal.  
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28 *Vehicle* means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may  
29 be transported or drawn upon any public street within the city, excepting devices moved  
30 by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.”  
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32 **Section 2. That Section 15-5. Installation of parking meters: duty of director**  
33 **to maintain operation** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and  
34 deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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36 **“Sec. 15-5 Installation of parking meters: duty of director to maintain**  
37 **operation.**  
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39 Parking meters shall be placed upon the curb in proximity to in front of, alongside  
40 of or next to the individual parking spaces to be designated, and each of the parking  
41 meters, except pay stations, shall be set to show or display a signal indicating whether the  
42 space is or may be lawfully occupied. Each pay station shall produce a receipt indicating  
43 the lawful parking period. The director shall provide for the installation, control,  
44 operation and use of the parking meters provided for in this chapter and shall maintain  
45 such meters in good workable condition, ~~and~~ Each parking meter, except pay stations,  
46 shall be so set as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the actuation by the  
47 payment insertion of authorized legal tender by manual or electronic means ~~deposit of a~~  
48 ~~coin~~ therein for a period of time conforming to the parking limit as determined by the  
49 director for the individual parking space ~~part of the street upon which the meter is placed.~~  
50 Pay stations shall be so set as to produce a receipt upon the actuation of payment of

1 authorized legal tender and shall indicate the lawful parking period. Each meter shall by  
2 its device clearly set out and continue in operation from the time of ~~depositing such coin~~  
3 actuation by payment until the expiration of the time fixed by the director as to the  
4 parking limit for the ~~part of the street upon which such meter is placed~~ individual parking  
5 space. Each meter, ~~except pay stations,~~ shall also be so arranged that upon the expiration  
6 of the parking limit it will indicate by ~~a mechanical operation and the dropping of a~~  
7 proper signal that the lawful parking period has expired. Each pay station will produce a  
8 receipt indicating the time of expiration of the lawful parking period. One parking meter  
9 may be used for the purpose of regulating or controlling parking for one or more parking  
10 spaces in one or more parking zones."

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12 **Section 3.** That **Sec. 15-7. Marking of parking spaces** is hereby amended by  
13 adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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15 **"Sec. 15-7. Marking of parking spaces.**

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17 The director shall select and place lines or marks on the curb, property or on the  
18 street ~~or alongside of each parking meter~~ to designate a parking space for which ~~such a~~  
19 parking meter or space is to be used."  
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21 **Section 4.** That **Sec. 15-41. Parking in city lots, garages, public streets and**  
22 **other property** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the  
23 stricken language as follows:  
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25 **"Sec. 15-41. Parking in city lots, garages, public streets and other property.**

26  
27 (a) Any vehicle stopped, standing or parked in a single parking space on any city owned  
28 or operated parking lot, garage, public street or other property shall be parked within the  
29 lines marked for such single parking space. It is unlawful to stop, stand or park any  
30 vehicle across any such line or mark or to park such vehicle in any such way that the  
31 same shall not be within the area so designated by such lines or markings for that single  
32 parking space.  
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35 (b) It is unlawful for any person to remove a vehicle from any city owned or operated  
36 parking lot, garage, public street or other property after the person shall have parked  
37 thereon without first ~~paying the attendant or depositing the proper amount of money in~~  
38 ~~meters, coin receptacles, pay stations, or other electronic device or mechanical equipment~~  
39 ~~used in the operation of exit gates and gate arms~~ making payment of authorized legal  
40 tender by manual or electronic means or for any person to make any attempt thereof to  
41 defraud the city.  
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44 (c) It is unlawful to fraudulently alter, duplicate, damage, destroy, throw away or copy  
45 any control card, spitter ticket, permit, tag, decal or receipt used for parking control  
46 issued by the parking division or to make any attempt thereof to defraud the city.  
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49 (d) It is unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any meter, pay station, other  
50 electronic device, mechanical equipment or change maker or coin receptacle on any city

1 owned or operated parking lot, garage, public street, or other property any slug, device,  
2 metallic or other substitute for a coin of the United States of America or to make any  
3 attempt thereof to defraud the city.  
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6 (e) It is unlawful and an offense for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open,  
7 willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any equipment installed on any city  
8 owned or operated parking lot, garage, public street or other property or to make any  
9 attempt thereof.  
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11 (f) It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, park or leave standing a vehicle on  
12 a city owned or operated parking lot, garage, public street or other property, using pay  
13 stations, other electronic devices, mechanical equipment, meters or gates for revenue  
14 control, for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours without first making  
15 arrangements in advance with the parking division.  
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17 (g) No vehicle shall enter into a parking garage which exceeds the height restriction  
18 posted on the clearance bar at the entrance of each garage.  
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20 (h) It is unlawful for an operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle in a space  
21 not designated or designed for its size. Standard cars are considered to be vehicles Class 9  
22 or larger, as defined in accordance with the current domestic and imported passenger car  
23 size classification.  
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25 (i) It is unlawful to stop, stand or park in city owned or operated parking lots, garages or  
26 other properties that are reserved for monthly parking without properly displaying  
27 appropriate documentation of payment for parking privileges for the current period  
28 (hangtag, decal, etc.).”  
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33 **Section 5.** That **Sec. 15-42. Parking within designated spaces** is hereby  
34 amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as  
35 follows:  
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37 **“Sec. 15-42 Parking within designated spaces.**  
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39 Any vehicle stopped, standing or parked in or alongside a parking space as  
40 designated pursuant to this chapter or next to any parking meter shall park within the  
41 lines or markings designating such parking space. It is unlawful to park any vehicle in  
42 any such way that the same shall not be within the area so designated by such lines or  
43 markings. The front bumper of the vehicle must be even with the meter and post or in  
44 close proximity thereto without parking beyond the established markings, meter, post or  
45 sign.”  
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48 **Section 6.** That **Sec. 15-56. Reserved** is hereby amended by adding the  
49 underlined language as follows:  
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1                   **“15-56. Charging Station Parking.**

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3                   No person shall park any vehicle in any parking space located in any City owned  
4 or operated parking garage or parking lot which is clearly marked as being reserved for  
5 the use of an Electric Vehicle Charging Station located within said parking garage or lot,  
6 unless such vehicle is actually using the Electric Vehicle Charging Station.”  
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8                   **Section 7.** That Section **15-56-15.80. Reserved** is hereby amended by adding the  
9 underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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11                   **“Secs. ~~15-56 15-57~~--15.80. Reserved.”**

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13                   **Section 8.** That **Sec. 15-81. Hours of operation for parking meters** is hereby  
14 amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as  
15 follows:  
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17                   **“Sec. 15-81. Hours of operation for parking meters.**

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19                   It is unlawful to park in a parking meter zone without complying with the  
20 provisions of this chapter during the hours of operation for use of metered parking in said  
21 the parking meter zone ~~zone's parking meter~~. The hours of operation for use of metered  
22 parking in a parking meter ~~zones zone's parking meters~~ shall be as follows:  
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- 25                   (1) 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, for all metered parking  
26 meters located in beach, park and recreation areas;  
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28                   (2) 8:00 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Sunday, for all metered parking  
29 meters located in the area bound by the Garrison Channel to the south, by  
30 and including Whiting Street to the north, by and including Ashley Street  
31 to the west, and by and including Meridian Avenue to the east;  
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33                   (3) 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 8:00  
34 p.m. Sunday, for all metered parking meters located in the area bound by  
35 and excluding Whiting Street to the south, by and including Kennedy  
36 Boulevard to the north, by and including Ashley Street to the west, and by  
37 and including Nebraska Avenue to the east;  
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39                   (4) Monday through Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. of the following  
40 day, for all metered parking meters located in Ybor City in the area bound,  
41 for purposes of this subsection, by and excluding Palm Avenue on the  
42 north, by and excluding 21st Street on the east, by and excluding 6th  
43 Avenue on the south, and by and excluding 12th Street on the West;  
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45                   (5) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for all other metered parking  
46 meters in the city.”  
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1           **Section 9. That Sec. 15-82. Duty of operators of vehicles to deposit coins;**  
2 **parking beyond time fixed for such vehicle** is hereby amended by adding the  
3 underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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5           **“Sec. 15-82. Duty of operators of vehicles to deposit coins actuate by payment**  
6 **of authorized legal tender; parking beyond time fixed for such**  
7 **vehicle.**  
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10           (a) When any vehicle shall be parked in any space ~~alongside of or next to which there is~~  
11 ~~located~~ controlled by a parking meter, the owner or operator of such vehicle shall, upon  
12 entering the parking space, immediately ~~deposit a coin in~~ actuate the parking meter  
13 ~~alongside of or next in proximity~~ to such parking space by payment of authorized legal  
14 tender by manual or electronic means, and the parking space may then be used by such  
15 vehicle during the parking time limit prescribed by the director for that part of the street  
16 in which such parking is located. If the vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking  
17 space beyond the parking limit allowed, the parking meter, except for a pay station, shall  
18 display a sign showing illegal parking and, in that event, such vehicle shall be considered  
19 as parked overtime.  
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22           (b) It is unlawful for any person to permit a vehicle to remain or be placed in any parking  
23 space ~~or alongside of or next to any parking meter while such meter or sign~~ when the  
24 parking meter indicates or displays a signal showing that such vehicle is parked overtime  
25 or when the pay station receipt indicates that parking time limits have expired.  
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28           (c) It is unlawful for any person to permit a vehicle to remain in any parking space for  
29 more than two (2) hours after a citation has been issued for violation of subsection (b) of  
30 this section.  
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33           (d) For any continuous parking in the same parking space, no more than one (1) offense  
34 under subsection (b) of this section and one (1) offense under subsection (c) of this  
35 section shall be deemed to have occurred on any one (1) date. In the case of any  
36 continuous parking in violation of subsection (b) or subsection (c) hereof covering parts  
37 of two (2) or more dates, one (1) offense under subsection (b) and one (1) offense under  
38 subsection (c) shall be deemed to have occurred on each of such dates.  
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41           (e) When signs are erected giving notice of time limits, no person shall park a vehicle in  
42 any parking meter space and/or zone for a continuous period of time longer than that  
43 period of time designated by such signs. In order to enforce this provision no person shall  
44 roll the tires of a vehicle or attempt to remove the markings made by a parking  
45 enforcement specialist prior to removing the vehicle from the parking space.”  
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48           **Section 10. That Sec. 15-101. Special parking permits** is hereby amended by  
49 adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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1                   **"Sec. 15-101. Special parking permits.**

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4           (a) The director may grant and issue, renew, deny or revoke special parking permits that,  
5 when properly displayed, will allow parking in a parking meter space without the  
6 requirement to make payment ~~deposit coins~~ in the meter. Fees shall be assessed for a  
7 special parking permit. Requests for special parking permits shall be made in writing to  
8 the parking division.

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10           (b) Special parking permits may be issued for the following:

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13           (1)     Vehicles owned or leased by federal, state, county or city agencies while  
14 on official agency business and engaged in routine delivery services,  
15 repair, maintenance and/or inspectional work activities within the city  
16 limits;
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18           (2)     Vehicles owned or leased by public utility companies who are actually  
19 engaged in the emergency repair of existing public utilities within the city  
20 limits. Such vehicles must be identified by permanent or removable  
21 markings on both sides of the exterior of the vehicle, in letters not less  
22 than three (3) inches high, of the name of the company operating the  
23 vehicles. A copy of the vehicle registration verifying company ownership  
24 or a copy of the "lease back employee agreement option" identifying such  
25 vehicle for company business must be submitted with the written request  
26 for such permit.  
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30           (c) Permits issued to federal, state, county and city vehicles may be issued for one (1)  
31 calendar year. All other permits will be issued for a maximum of six (6) months and will  
32 be subject to a close evaluation of need and usage in accordance with policies and  
33 procedures developed by the director.  
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36           (a) The director may grant and issue, renew, deny or revoke business parking permits or  
37 decals to regulate, control or allow parking at a city owned or operated parking facility,  
38 property or parking meter space. Fees shall be assessed for a business parking permit or  
39 decal. Requests for business parking permits and decals shall be made in writing to the  
40 parking division.  
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42           (b) The permits or decals provided for in this section may be used at any parking meter  
43 space in the downtown of the city and/or Ybor City area for the specific hours, days and  
44 dates authorized.  
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47           (c) The permit is to be renewed every three (3) months on the city quarterly schedule  
48 (January, April, July and October). The renewal request must be submitted fifteen (15)  
49 days prior to the expiration date on the permit."  
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1           **Section 11.** That **Sec. 15-102. Business parking permits and decals** is hereby  
2 amended by adding the underlined language as follows:  
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4           **“Sec. 15-102. Business parking permits and decals.**  
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7 (a) The director may grant and issue, renew, deny or revoke business parking permits or  
8 decals to regulate, control or allow parking at a city owned or operated parking facility,  
9 property or parking meter space. Fees shall be assessed for a business parking permit or  
10 decal. Requests for business parking permits and decals shall be made in writing to the  
11 parking division.  
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14 (b) The permits or decals provided for in this section may be used at any parking meter  
15 space in the downtown of the city and/or Ybor City area for the specific hours, days and  
16 dates authorized.  
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19 (c) The permit is to be renewed every three (3) months on the city quarterly schedule  
20 (January, April, July and October). The renewal request must be submitted fifteen (15)  
21 days prior to the expiration date on the permit.”  
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23           **Section 12.** That **Sec. 15-103. Reservation of parking meter spaces and**  
24 **removal of parking meters, posts or parking signs** is hereby amended by adding the  
25 underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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27           **“Sec. 15-103. Reservation of parking meter spaces and removal of parking**  
28 **meters, posts or parking signs.**  
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32 (a) The director may grant or deny requests to temporarily reserve a parking meter space  
33 or remove a parking meter, post or parking sign. Fees shall be assessed for reserved  
34 parking meter spaces and removed parking meters, posts and parking signs, except that  
35 the fees may be waived for the purpose of creating a loading and unloading space, cab  
36 space, freight space, bus space, and parking space designated for city, county, state and  
37 federal officials. Requests shall be made to the parking division.  
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40 (b) A request to reserve a parking meter space may be granted for a vehicle including:  
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42           (1) A truck or van which is actively engaged in the transportation of an excess  
43 amount of construction material, equipment, office furniture or money.  
44 The majority of the truck's cargo must be loaded or unloaded from the  
45 truck or van to a work area or building which is no more than two hundred  
46 (200) feet from the reserved ~~meter~~ parking meter space.  
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49           (2) A vehicle used for or on official city business.  
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1 (c) A request to remove a parking meter, post or parking sign may be granted for  
2 circumstances including when construction in the immediate area may cause damage to  
3 the parking meter, post or parking sign.  
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6 (d) The director may revoke any grant to temporarily reserve a parking meter space or to  
7 remove a parking meter, post or parking sign if the use of such grant violates, or conflicts  
8 with, any provision of this chapter.”  
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10 **Section 13.** That **Sec. 15-105 Denial, honoring and revocation of permits** is  
11 hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as  
12 follows:  
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14 **“Sec. 15-105 Denial, honoring and revocation of permits.**

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17 (a) Permits provided for in this division may be denied for the following no exhaustive  
18 reasons:  
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21 (1) The vehicle does not comply with a requirement stated in this chapter;  
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23 (2) The applicant has failed to appear in court when summoned for a parking  
24 violation or failed to pay a fine or charge for a parking violation;  
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26 (3) As to a special parking permit, the number of stops made each day for  
27 loading and unloading and freight purposes are sufficiently low enough to  
28 warrant use of spaces specifically prescribed for such use in other sections  
29 of this Code.  
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33 (b) Permits provided for in this division shall not be honored and may be revoked if any  
34 of the following non-exhaustive regulations are not observed:  
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37 (1) The permit must be current and properly displayed on the front dash in  
38 front of the driver, by hang tag on the vehicles rear-view mirror or  
39 displayed on the rear window and be fully visible from the outside of the  
40 vehicle. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to improperly display  
41 or display an expired or altered permit as authorization to park in a  
42 metered space without ~~depositing coins in the meter~~ actuating by making  
43 payment of authorized legal tender by manual or electronic means into the  
44 parking meter.  
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46 (2) It is unlawful to display a permit in such a manner that the pertinent  
47 information is obscured.  
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- 1 (3) It is unlawful to display a permit in a vehicle other than the one for which  
2 it was issued.
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- 4 (4) It is unlawful to exceed the parking time limit authorized by the permit.
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- 6 (5) It is unlawful to use or attempt to use such permit for other than its  
7 purpose allowed in this chapter.
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- 9 (6) A vehicle displaying a permit must be parked in a legal manner and in a  
10 designated parking space.

11 (c) Revocation of a residential parking permit. For any of the following reasons, a  
12 residential parking permit may be revoked by the parking division after providing notice  
13 to the holder of permit of the reasons for such revocation and providing an opportunity  
14 for the pass holder to respond to the parking division:  
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- 16 (1) Providing false information when applying for the residential parking  
17 permit.
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- 19 (2) If a residential parking permit is affixed to a vehicle for which it was not  
20 issued, it may be immediately revoked by order of the parking division.  
21 Such revocation immediately voids the permit.
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- 23 (3) If a residential parking permit issued to an individual for a resident vehicle  
24 is revoked to this section, then that individual or anyone residing in the  
25 same residence with that individual shall not be permitted to apply for a  
26 residential parking permit for a two-year period unless good cause can be  
27 shown that the act resulting in the revocation was unintentional.”  
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33 **Section 14. That Sec. 15-121. Penalties for parking violations; ticket**  
34 **cancellation privileges** is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and  
35 deleting the stricken language as follows:  
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38 **“Sec. 15-121. Penalties for parking violations; ticket cancellation privileges.**

39 (a) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this section, the violation of any provision  
40 of this chapter relating to parking shall be punishable by a penalty of twenty-nine dollars  
41 (\$29.00) if paid to the city within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of the infraction.  
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44 (b) A violation of section 15-82, Duty of operators of vehicles to actuate by payment of  
45 authorized legal tender by manual or electronic means ~~deposit coins~~; parking beyond time  
46 fixed for such vehicle, shall be punishable by a penalty of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) if  
47 paid to the city within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of the infraction. A  
48 violation of F.S. § 316.1955, Enforcement of parking requirements for persons who have  
49 disabilities, shall be punishable by a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) if  
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1 paid to the city within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of the infraction. A  
2 violation of F.S. §§ 316.1945(1)(b)2. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited within  
3 fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or 316.1945(1)(b)5, Stopping, standing or parking  
4 prohibited within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the  
5 side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of  
6 such entrance (when properly signposted) shall be punishable by a penalty of thirty  
7 dollars (\$30.00) plus a three dollars (\$3.00) excess fine. All excess fines collected shall  
8 be used by the city for the purpose of funding a firefighter education program. A  
9 violation of section 15-54, Illegal use of license plates, exemption parking permits, or  
10 temporary exemption parking permits issued to person with disabilities or any subsection  
11 thereof, shall be punishable by a penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) if paid to  
12 the city within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of the infraction.  
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15 (c) Any penalty provided in this section which is less than twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00)  
16 shall increase to twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) and any penalty provided in this section  
17 which is twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) shall increase to thirty-nine (\$39.00) if not paid to  
18 the city without fourteen (14) calendar days of the infraction or result in a fine not to  
19 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus court costs pursuant to F.S. § 316.1967(4)  
20 should any person fail to satisfy the court's directive or elect to appear before a  
21 designated official to contest the parking infraction.  
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24 (d) The director will establish and maintain a parking ticket cancellation program. All  
25 requests for parking ticket cancellation privileges shall be made in writing to the director  
26 who shall have the authority to grant, deny or revoke such privileges. This program shall  
27 be restricted to unmarked law enforcement vehicles engaged in official business and to  
28 vehicles owned or leased by a federal, state, county or city government agency and to  
29 private vehicles used on official governmental business. A list shall be maintained for  
30 public inspection of those agencies which have been granted cancellation privileges.  
31 Other tickets may be cancelled in lieu of court appearance and dismissal by the director  
32 when the complainant has a valid complaint. A valid complaint may include but not be  
33 limited to an improperly written ticket, a malfunctioning meter or a vehicle which has  
34 been sold or stolen and is no longer the property of the registered owner of the license tag  
35 affixed to the vehicle when the ticket was written. The burden shall be on the person  
36 challenging the validity of the complaint to the satisfaction of the director. The director  
37 may reduce a delinquent ticket to the face amount when, in his best judgment, it would be  
38 advantageous to the city or the judicial county court system to so dispose of the ticket in  
39 that manner.  
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43 (e) In addition to the penalties and excess fines provided in this section, a surcharge on  
44 parking fines of one dollars (\$1.00), or such amount as may hereafter be set by city  
45 council resolution, for each violation shall be imposed for the sole purpose of funding  
46 school crossing guard programs.  
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49 (f) In addition, for each citation that results in a court summons to be issued for a  
50 violation of any provision of this chapter relating to parking, an administrative fee of four

1 dollars (\$4.00) on top of the two dollars (\$2.00) currently provided for in Administrative  
2 Order No. 92-11 of the Chief Judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit Court, shall be assessed,  
3 collected, and retained by the city for administrative cost. No such fee shall be assessed  
4 when the case is dismissed or when the person is adjudicated not guilty.”  
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6 **Section 15.** That all ordinances and conflicts herewith are appealed to the extent of any  
7 conflict.  
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9 **Section 16.** That if any part of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or  
10 invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions at the City of Tampa's  
11 election shall remain in full force and effect.  
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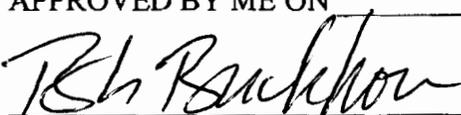
13 **Section 17.** That this ordinance shall take effect within thirty (30) days upon becoming a  
14 law.  
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16 PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA,  
17 FLORIDA, ON JUL 14 2011.  
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21 ATTEST:

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24 ~~CHAIRMAN~~ CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM  
25 CITY COUNCIL

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27 CITY CLERK / DEPUTY CITY CLERK  
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32 APPROVED BY ME ON JUL 15 2011  
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36 BOB BUEKHORN, MAYOR  
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38 PREPARED BY AND APPROVED  
39 AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

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42 E/S JULIE HARDY  
43 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY  
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