

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending "The Code of Ordinances City of Lowell, Massachusetts" With Respect to Chapter 150 thereof Entitled, "Fees" by amending certain sections.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, as follows:

"The Code for the City of Lowell," hereinafter called the "Code", adopted by the City Council on December 23, 2008, is hereby amended with respect to 150 thereof, by amending certain sections:

1. By amending Chapter 150, Entitled **Fees; Parking Department** by replacing number 2 and 3, and by adding new numbers 2a, 3a, 4a, and 4-14 as follows:

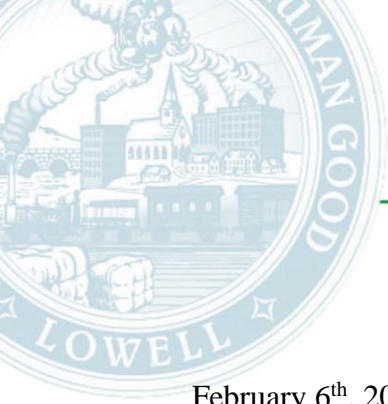
| | Department/Reference | Unit/ Frequency | Fee |
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| | Parking Department | | |
| 1 | Reserved dwelling parking spaces | | |
| 2 | First year permit and sign (residence with no driveway). Eligibility restricted property owner. | Each | \$120.00 |
| 2a | First year permit and sign (residence with a driveway) | Each | \$180.00 |
| 3 | First year permit and sign for residents 70 years of age and older (residence with no driveway) | Each | \$60.00 |
| 3a | First year permit and sign for and over and older (residence with a driveway) | Each | \$90.00 |
| 4 | Annual renewal (residence with no driveway - <i>annual renewal fee is reduced for residents age 70 and older who qualify for the statutory real) estate tax exemption)</i> | Annual | \$120.00 |
| 4a | Annual renewal (residence with a driveway - <i>annual renewal fee is reduced for residents age 70 and older who qualify for the statutory real) estate tax exemption)</i> | Annual | \$180.00 |

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| 5 | Digital Parking Permits for Residential Parking | | |
| 6 | Residential Sticker (Resident, Registered, under 65yrs of age) | Annual | \$30.00 |
| 7 | Residential Sticker (Resident, Registered, over 65yrs of age) | Annual | \$15.00 |
| 8 | Residential Sticker (Student, principally garaged) | Semester | \$50.00 |
| 9 | Visitor Parking Pass | As Needed | \$10.00 |
| 10 | Landlord Parking Permit | Annual | \$25.00 |
| 11 | Contractor Parking Permit | Per Project, dated | \$10.00/week |
| 12 | Healthcare Visit Placard | Annual | \$10.00 |
| 13 | Day Pass | Daily | \$6.00 |
| 14 | Transfer Fee | As Needed | \$10.00 |

2. All provisions of the Lowell City Code, as amended, which are consistent with this Ordinance, shall continue in effect, but all provisions of said Code inconsistent herewith, are repealed.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Corey Williams
City Solicitor



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

February 6th, 2024

Mayor Daniel Rourke
And
Members of the Lowell City Council

Dear Mayor Rourke and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I am hereby requesting the council vote to amend the city's ordinances related to the Parking Enterprise Fund rate fees. These proposed ordinances, if amended, will allow for much needed additional revenue in the Parking Enterprise Fund by increasing rates along with generating new fees. Since my administration began, a Parking Enterprise Fund rate amendment has been discussed with the City Council as a whole and through several subcommittee meetings. Through these discussions, the Parking Director has worked in conjunction with my Finance Team and the Law Department to carefully draft these new fees to not overly burden the taxpayers. Through these discussions I have asked the Law Department to prepare a vote to authorize passage of these proposed ordinance Amendment's.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

CC: Conor Baldwin, Chief Financial Officer
Terry Ryan, Parking Director