

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 numbers 1-3, and by adding new numbers 4-13 as follows:

	Department/Reference	Unit/ Frequency	Fee
	Parking Department		
	<u>Reserved dwelling parking spaces:</u>		
1	First year permit and sign (residence with or without driveway). Eligibility restricted property owner.	Each	\$120.00
2	Annual renewal (residence with or without driveway). Eligibility restricted property owner.	Annual	\$120.00
3	First year permit and sign for residents 65 years of age and older (residence with or without driveway).	Each	\$60.00
4	Annual renewal for residents 65 years of age and older (residence with or without driveway).	Annual	\$60.00
	<u>Digital Parking Permits for Residential Parking:</u>		
5	Residential Sticker (Resident, Registered, under 65 years of age)	Annual	\$30.00
6	Residential Sticker (Resident, Registered, over 65 years of age)	Annual	\$15.00

7	Residential Sticker (Student, principally garaged)	Semester	\$50.00
8	Visitor Parking Pass (package of 10)	As Needed	\$10.00
9	Landlord Parking Permit	Annual	\$25.00
10	Contractor Parking Permit	Per Project, dated	\$10.00/week
11	Healthcare Visit Placard	Annual	\$10.00
12	Day Pass	Daily	\$6.00
13	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consistent with this Ordinance, shall continue in effect, but all provisions of said Code inconsistent herewith, are repealed.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

March 26th, 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. During our last public hearing regarding these amendments, suggestions were brought forth by the residents and the City Council. This proposed ordinance reflects these changes by combining the residential parking permits into one fee, for both driveways and non-driveways residents, as well as accomplishing the same for elderly residents. This change is reflected for both the first-time users as well as our annual users. I have asked the Law Department to prepare this ordinance with these amended sections.

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