

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 350 OF THE CLAYTON CITY CODE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE AND SECTION PERTAINING TO ESTABLISHED FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the City provides parking spaces on City streets and property for the convenience of motorists and patrons of businesses and services within the City of Clayton; and

WHEREAS, it is important to regulate parking to adequately address the parking demands by promoting the availability of parking spaces for the greatest number of patrons possible;

WHEREAS, fines for violations of the City's parking restrictions will help ensure compliance with such parking regulations;

WHEREAS, in the event of a violation, the City wants to encourage prompt resolution and payment of such fines because the earlier that a violation is addressed, the less likely it is for the violator to commit the same violation and the less likely it is for the violator to neglect the matter and compound penalties and problems with the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the best way to encourage prompt resolution and payment is by lowering the fines for early payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 350 of Title III of the Code of Ordinances of Clayton, Missouri, is hereby amended by the addition of a new article and section which shall read as follows:

- Title III TRAFFIC CODE**
- Chapter 350 PARKING REGULATIONS**
- Article V PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS**
- Section 350.240 ESTABLISHED FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall, for each offense, be subject to the following fines:

Section Number	Violation	Due in 14 Days	Due in 15-21 Days	Due over 22 Days
350.170	EXPIRED METER *50% discount will be applied to any fines for an expired meter if paid within 30 minutes at the Traffic Violations Bureau	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
350.200	EXCEEDED PARKING TIME LIMIT AT METER OR WITHIN PARKING METER ZONE	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00

350.020	BLOCKED DRIVEWAY OR ENTRANCE TO ABUTTING PROPERTY	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.020	PARKED AT A PLACE WHERE OFFICIAL SIGNS PROHIBIT PARKING	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.020	PARKED AT A PLACE WHERE CURB HAS BEEN PAINTED YELLOW	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.030	PARKED IN CITY AND PARK PATRON LOT WITHOUT CITY PERMIT	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.030	PARKED DURING RESTRICTED HOURS	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.040	PARKED DURING HOURS DESIGNATED FOR STREET SWEEPING	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.010	IMPROPERLY PARKED	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.200	NOT PARKED PROPERLY WITHIN A PARKING SPACE	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
215.310	PARKED WITHOUT CONSENT	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
350.010	HEADING WRONG DIRECTION	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.030	DOUBLE PARKED	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.020	PARKED IN BUS ZONE	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.020	PARKED IN FIRE LANE	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.020	PARKED ON SIDEWALK	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.020	PARKED WITHIN 5 FT. OF FIRE HYDRANT	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.030	PARKED IN ALLEY	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.230	PARKED IN A VALET ZONE	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.110	EXCEEDED PARKING LIMIT IN RESIDENTIAL AREA	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00
350.060	PARKED IN DESIGNATED ACCESSIBLE PARKING AREA OR SPACE (Total Fine and Costs)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$225.00

Any violation of Chapter 350 which is not listed above shall be subject to the general penalty set forth in Title I of this Code.

Section 2.

The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

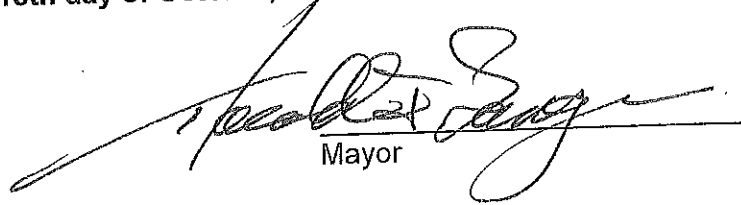
Section 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect both from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen this 18th day of October, 2016.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk