



ORDINANCE NO _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 185, PARKING METERS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE TO REVISE THE HOURLY PARKING METER RATE.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach find that it is appropriate to amend the parking meter rates to provide an equitable, reasonable and necessary revenue increase for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach are specifically authorized by Section 23(a)(14) of the Charter of the Town of Dewey Beach, 23 Delaware laws, Chapter 59, to “raise funds by charging a fee to owners of vehicles which are parked in the streets and other areas which are accessible to the public”; and

WHEREAS, the Dewey Beach Budget & Finance Committee met at a properly-noticed meeting on November 14, 2023 and recommended to the Town Council an increase of the hourly parking meter rate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware, in session met, as follows:

Section 1. Amend Section 158-9 of the Code of Ordinances as depicted by highlighted insertions, strikeouts, and substitutions depicted below:

B. Rates and hours of operation.

(2) The metered rate will be ~~\$3.00~~ **\$3.50** per one hour of parking on all parking meters.

Section 2. If any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed or held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance which may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by a majority vote of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach.

Adopted by at least a majority of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach on this 15th day of December, 2023.

SYNOPSIS

This Act increases the hourly parking meter rate from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per hour.

Mayor, William Stevens

Town Manager, Bill Zolper