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ORDINANCE NO _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 93, FEES, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE TO REVISE THE SEASONAL PARKING PERMIT RATES

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach find that it is appropriate to amend the seasonal parking permit 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.”

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 §93-5A of the Code of Ordinances as depicted by highlighted insertions, strikeouts, and substitutions depicted below:

A. Seasonal: ~~\$250~~ **\$300**. The price will be reduced to ~~\$125~~ **\$150** on August 1 of each year.

(1) Dewey Beach property owners and business owners with a business physically located in Dewey Beach are eligible to purchase up to two discounted seasonal parking permits per property or business at ~~\$150~~ **\$175** per permit, provided:

(a) Assessments for beach replenishment on all applicants' properties are paid in full; and

(b) The applicant has no unpaid Dewey Beach parking fines.

(2) Business owners without a physical location in Dewey Beach shall be permitted to purchase up to two discounted seasonal permits at ~~\$200~~ **\$225**.

(3) Direct employees of Dewey Beach businesses with valid proof (pay stub or employment letter) and additional passes for property owners are also eligible for the ~~\$200~~ **\$225** rate.

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.

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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 purchase price for all seasonal parking permits.

Bill Zolper, Town Manager

William Stevens, Mayor