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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §158-9, PARKING METERS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE TO INCREASE PARKING METER FEES

WHEREAS, the Town of Dewey Beach has examined parking fees and determined that increases are warranted given the increased expense associated with the municipal charge to protect and preserve public safety, health, peace, cleanliness, good order and general welfare; 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 §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 ~~\$3.50~~ **\$4.00** 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 21st day of March, 2025.

SYNOPSIS

This Act increases parking meter fees to offset the expense related to the provision of town services referenced above.

William Stevens, Mayor

Bill Zolper, Town Manager