



ORDINANCE NO _____

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

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;”

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. Chapter 158 of the Municipal Code of Dewey Beach, Delaware is hereby amended by amending Section 158-9 as follows:

B. Rates and hours of operation.

[Amended 12-12-1992 by Ord. No. 249; 12-13-2003 by Ord. No. 504; 4-12-2008 by Ord. No. 623; 2-14-2009 by Ord. No. 645; 4-10-2010 by Ord. No. 675; 3-10-2012 by Ord. No. 693; 2-8-2014 by Ord. No. 711; 3-26-2018 by Ord. No. 741; 2-29-2020 by Ord. No. 753]

(1) Parking meters shall be in effect daily during the summer season, as defined in Chapter 1, Article III, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. the following day on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

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

Section 2. Severability. If any provision 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. Adoption. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a majority vote of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach. Adopted by at least a majority vote of all Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach on January 13, 2023.

Mayor, William Stevens

Town Manager, Bill Zolper