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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH CONCERNING PARKING FINES AND PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach find that a vehicle should not be issued a \$30.00 fine as listed in §1-13 (A) (1) of the town code if the vehicle is legally parked, and if the operator of the vehicle paid in full to park;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach find that it is appropriate to charge a minimal fee to cover administrative costs for the issuance of a parking ticket due to the error of the vehicle operator.

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 §1-13A, Chapter 1, Article II of the Dewey Beach Code of Ordinances by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

(4) An administrative fee of \$5.00 to cover administrative costs shall be imposed if a vehicle is legally parked and paid in full for parking but the person entering the registration failed to enter the full correct vehicle registration information and as long as the individual is able to provide proof that they paid.

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 enactment by a majority vote of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach.

Enacted this 15th day of October, 2021.

SYNOPSIS

This Act establishes a \$5 administrative fee applicable to owners of vehicles who, having paid in full for the parking session in question, failed to enter their license plate information correctly in the software application used to make payment.

William Stevens, Mayor

Bill Zolper, Town Manager