



# TOWN OF DEWEY

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 93, SECTION 93-5 OF THE DEWEY BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PARKING PERMITS AND WEEKLY PERMIT RATES

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of the Town of Dewey Beach find it reasonable to amend the fee for the weekly parking permit 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 Chapter 93, § 93-5(B) of the Code of Ordinances by making the highlighted insertions, strikeouts and substitutions depicted below:

#### § 93-5 Parking permits.

[Amended 4-12-2008 by Ord. No. 622; 2-14-2009 by Ord. No. 646]

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

[Amended 4-25-2009 by Ord. No. 657; 3-10-2012 by Ord. No. 691; 2-29-2020 by Ord. No. 753]

(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 at \$150 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.

(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 rate.

**B. Weekly rate (any eight consecutive days):** ~~\$75.~~ **\$90.**

[Amended 5-10-2010 by Ord. No. 678; 2-29-2020 by Ord. No. 753]

**C. Daily and weekend rates.**

[Amended 5-10-2010 by Ord. No. 678; 2-29-2020 by Ord. No. 753]

**(1) Daily rate:**

**(a)** For use on a Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday (partial enforcement hours): \$15.

**(b)** For use on a Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday (full enforcement hours): \$20.

**(2) Weekend rate:** \$45 for one-time use on any consecutive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

**D.** Parking permits are in effect from 12:01 a.m. May 15 to 12:00 midnight September 15 of every year.

[Amended 5-10-2010 by Ord. No. 678]

**E.** Parking permits are required from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day Monday through Wednesday (partial enforcement hours) and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day Thursday through Sunday (full enforcement hours).

[Amended 4-10-2010 by Ord. No. 675; 5-10-2010 by Ord. No. 678; 2-8-2014 by Ord. No. 711; 2-29-2020 by Ord. No. 753]

**F.** Parking permits will be replaced at a cost of 50% of the original price.

**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.

Enacted this 15th day of October, 2021

**SYNOPSIS**

This Act increases the weekly rate for parking passes from \$75 to \$90.

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William Stevens, Mayor

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Bill Zolper, Town Manager