

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AMENDING OLYMPIA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.70 RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PARKING FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia Downtown Strategy (the Downtown Strategy) was adopted in April 2017 and identified public priorities and realistic, impactful actions to move forward the vision of the Olympia Comprehensive Plan and goals for Downtown Olympia, fostering a rich diversity of downtown places and spaces that will attract and support people who live, work, and play in Downtown Olympia; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2019, the City of Olympia adopted a Downtown Olympia Parking Strategy for the years 2019-2029 (the Parking Strategy) with the intent of supporting the Downtown Strategy by ensuring citizens have safe, predictable parking; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has proposed amendments to Olympia Municipal Code Chapters 4.7 (Residential Parking Fees), which support the City's goals, strategies, and implementation timelines for parking in Downtown Olympia and surrounding neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, changes to the residential parking fees will also enable Community Planning and Development Parking Services staff to more effectively manage downtown parking; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is supported by the staff report and accompanying materials concerning the Ordinance, along with documents on file with the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment of OMC 4.70.** Olympia Municipal Code Chapter 4.70 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Chapter 4.70  
RESIDENTIAL PARKING FEES**

4.70.000 Chapter Contents

Sections:

[4.70.010](#) Residential parking fees.

[4.70.020](#) Residential parking fee discounts – Low income.

4.70.010 Residential parking fees

Vehicle registration fees for the Residential Parking Program described in OMC [10.16.055](#) are set for each zone as follows:

A. ~~Twenty-Five and no/100 dollars (\$25.00)~~ per year, per vehicle up to two (2) vehicles registered in the program for Zones 1, 2, and 3. A third vehicle may be registered in the program for ~~Thirty-Five and no/100 dollars (\$35.00)~~ per year.

B. ~~Sixty and no/100 dollars (\$60.00)~~ per year, per vehicle registered in the program for Zones 4, 5, 6, ~~7~~, and 8.

C. \$120.00 per year, per vehicle registered in the program for Zone 7.

4.70.020 Residential parking fee discounts – Low income

A. A ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ discount in any residential parking permit rate set forth in this chapter will be granted for any approved low-income permit application.

B. The Director of Community Planning and Development or ~~their~~ the Director's designee is authorized to establish reasonable rules and regulations to implement this section.

**Section 2. Corrections.** The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of scrivener/clerk errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.


**Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances remain unaffected.

**Section 4. Ratification.** Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance takes effect 30 days after passage and publication, as provided by law.

  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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