

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: December 5, 2022

Agenda Item: 7E	Prepared for: Mike Mahaney, City Manager
Agenda Section: New Business: Ordinance. First Reading	Date: November 17, 2022
Subject: Amendment to Chapter 21, Article 2, Section 21-39, of the Code of Ordinances of North Myrtle Beach regarding adopting the parking fee/rate	Division: Administration

Background:

Chapter 21, Article 2, Section 21-39 of the North Myrtle Beach Code of Ordinances states that, “the parking fee/rate shall be adopted annually within the city budget.” This is impractical as the annual budget is in the middle of the paid parking season (i.e., March 1 through October 31). Changing rates in the middle of the season would serve to confuse the public and prove to be logistically challenging for staff.

Staff is, therefore, proposing that council amend Chapter 21, Article 2, Section 21-39 of the North Myrtle Beach Code of Ordinances by deleting the last sentence that states, “the parking fee/rate shall be adopted annually within the city budget” and replacing it with, “the parking fee/rate shall be set by ordinance and approved by City Council, whenever an adjustment is required.”

Recommended Action:

Approve or deny the ordinance on first reading

Reviewed by Division Head	Reviewed by City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney
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Council Action:

Motion By _____ 2nd By _____ To _____

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 21-39
OF THE NORTH MYRTLE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA,
IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT**

Section 1. There is authorized and adopted an amendment to Chapter 21, Article 2, Section 21-39 of the North Myrtle Beach Code of Ordinances by deleting the last sentence that states, “the parking fee/rate shall be adopted annually within the city budget” and replacing it with the sentence, “the parking fee/rate shall be set by ordinance and approved by City Council, whenever an adjustment is required.”

Section 2. This ordinance becomes effective on the date of passage and supersedes any inconsistent ordinance(s).

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Mayor Marilyn Hatley

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

FIRST READING: 12.5.2022
SECOND READING: _____

REVIEWED:

City Manager

ORDINANCE: _____

Sec. 21-39. Establishment of paid parking lots and/or parking zones.

The city manager is authorized to establish certain city owned public parking lots, public street-ends and parking areas within public rights-of-way as paid parking lots and/or parking zones which shall be identified as such; in addition, the city manager shall establish the method for payment of the posted parking fees via kiosks or meters, mobile parking apps, pay by internet or phone options, or any other method of payment that may be available. ~~The parking fee/rate shall be adopted annually within the city budget.~~ The parking fee/rate shall be set by ordinance and approved by City Council, whenever an adjustment is required.

(Ord. No. 16-44, § 1, 12-19-16; Ord. No. 16-45, § 1, 12-19-16)