

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE  
CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, AMENDING CHAPTER 60, *VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC* BY  
(1) ADDING TO SECTION 37 *MUNICIPAL LOTS* A PENALTY FOR ILLEGALLY  
PARKING IN AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SPACE; and (2)  
MODIFYING THE SCHEDULE OF FINES AT SECTION 51, *PENALTIES*

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have enacted Chapter 60 *Vehicles and Traffic* of the City Code to regulate the operation and parking of vehicles within the corporate limits of the City of Hagerstown; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to amend the aforesaid Chapter 60 to (1) prohibit parking non-electric motor vehicles in spaces designated for charging of electric vehicles and requiring operators to remove electric vehicles promptly upon obtaining a full charge; (2) consolidating fines in Chapter 60 in one location; and (3) increasing the fine for parking in areas designated for work by City employees in performing construction, repair or cleaning of City streets;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it to be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Hagerstown to do so;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, as its duly constituted legislative body, as follows:

See attached revisions, *in italics*, to Chapter 60. Except where noted, no change has been made to said Chapter.


Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the effective date of this Enacting Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED that this Enacting Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days following its approval.

WITNESS AND ATTEST  
AS TO CORPORATE SEAL

  
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Donna K. Spickler, City Clerk

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

  
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Tekesha Martinez, Mayor

Date of Introduction: June 20, 2023  
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Effective Date: August 25, 2023

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§ 60-37. **Municipal Lots.**

- A. The fee or charge with respect to parking meters in municipal parking lots during the time that such parking meters are being operated shall be at the rate established by resolution by the Mayor and Council.
- B. In all lots that are not controlled by parking meters or any other mechanical devices, parking costs shall be in accordance with rates as determined by Mayor and Council.
- C. *A person shall not park a motor vehicle in a space designated for charging of electric motor vehicles, unless that person is charging an electric motor vehicle. Promptly upon receiving a full charge, the person must remove the electric motor vehicle.*

§ 60-51. **Violations and penalties.**

A. Any person who violates the provisions of Article II, Article IV, Article IVA or Article V and is convicted thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$25, except as otherwise provided in Subsection B below.

B. Schedule of parking fines.

Violation	On or Before Payment Date	After 10 Days	30 Days
Fire station and fire hydrant, Article IV, § 60-23A(13)(d) and (e)	\$100	\$110	\$120
Handicapped parking, Article IV, § 60-23A(22)	\$100	\$110	\$120
Expired meters and designated spaces Article IV, § 60-42	\$10	\$25	\$35
Nonmetered permit spaces Article IV, § 60-43	\$15	\$25	\$35
Exit parking deck without paying Violation of Article IV, § 60-42G	\$50	\$100	\$200
<i>Cruising</i> <i>Article II, § 60-12</i>	<i>\$250 (unless pay preset fine of \$125)</i>		

*Parking In violation of posted City work*

<i>Article IV, § 60-23A (20)</i>	<i>\$20</i>	<i>\$30</i>	<i>\$40</i>
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*All other violations of*

<i>Article IV, § 60-23A</i>	<i>\$15</i>	<i>\$25</i>	<i>\$35</i>
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<i>Obstruction or reservation of</i>	<i>\$100</i>		
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*Parking Spaces*

*Article IV, § 60-28.2*

<i>Parking in electric vehicle space</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$110</i>	<i>\$120</i>
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*Article IV.A, § 60-37C*

C. Each day of violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be considered a separate offense.

D. The penalties provided for in this section shall in addition to and not in derogation of any other penalties provided for and all towing and/or storage charges as provided for in Article IV, § 60-28, and Article IVA, § 60-41, and as provided in the Annotated Code of Maryland.