

First Reading: _____
Second Reading: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 24, DIVISION 9, SECTIONS 24-388, 24-389, 24-390, AND 24-390.1, RELATIVE TO PERMITS FOR VALET PARKING IN METERED SPACES FOR DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 24, Division 9, Sections 24-388, 24-389, 24-390, and 24-390.1, relative to valet parking be and the same are hereby amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 24-388. On-street valet parking services permits, terms, etc.

(a) The Transportation Department or its designee may issue valet parking permits to downtown businesses to reserve on-street parking space(s) for the purpose of providing valet parking services to their customers.

(b) The application for a valet parking permit shall contain the name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the business for which the valet services will be provided; the name, address, and telephone number of a point of contact during which time the valet services will be provided; the name, address, and phone number of the valet service provider; the address of the off-street parking lot or garage where vehicles will be parked; and the street address and parking meter number(s) for each space requested and the date(s) the space(s) are needed.

(c) Valet parking service stands shall be located on the property of the downtown business. When private space is not available, the valet stands and personnel shall be positioned to keep clear a minimum of five foot (5') pedestrian passage on a city sidewalk or right-of-way.

(d) In order to compensate for the review process and marking of valet parking zones, applicants for a valet parking permit shall pay a processing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(e) Upon approval of an application for a valet parking permit, the applicant shall remit a fee in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per space per day to the Transportation Department or its designee. The Transportation Department or its designee may in his discretion limit the number of spaces and the duration of the permit. The Transportation Department or its designee shall not issue any valet parking permit if, in the Transportation Department's opinion, the use of such requested parking space(s) would interfere with any work in the right-of-way or with any event to be held in the right-of-way.

(f) Valet services shall be limited to the hours of 4:30 p.m. until midnight, Monday through Friday, and all day on Saturdays, Sundays, and the following City recognized holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Valet services may be provided during weekday hours prior to 4:30 p.m., subject to approval by the Transportation Department or its designee.

(g) Upon approval of such permit, the Transportation Department or its designee shall designate the parking spaces to be used by placing a bag over the meter(s) or signing and using pavement markings to define the space(s) reserved by the permit.

Sec. 24-389. Privileges and restrictions on valet parking permits.

The holder of a valid valet parking permit shall be permitted to temporarily stand or park a motor vehicle in the designated space(s) during such times as authorized by the permit. Valet parking operators may only park cars in on-street metered parking spaces for which it has a permit and legal off-street sites listed on the permit. Any such use of the designated parking space(s) by a person other than the permittee shall constitute a violation of this article. The valet must be staffed sufficiently to prevent queuing traffic, and valeted vehicles must be moved to off-street lots or garages. A copy of the valid permit must be on hand at the valet station during operation.

Sec. 24-390. Revocation and suspension of valet parking permit.

(a) The Transportation Department or its designee may revoke the valet parking permit of any permittee found to be in violation of this Chapter or in violation of any of the conditions placed upon the use of such permit. Upon written notification of such revocation, the permittee shall surrender such permit to the Transportation Department or its designee. Failure to surrender a revoked valet parking permit shall constitute a violation of this Code.

(b) At any time the Transportation Department or its designee determines that the continued use of any such valet parking permit may constitute a danger to the public health or safety, the Transportation Department or its designee shall suspend further use of such permit until such time as the Transportation Department or its designee shall determine that the further use of such permit shall no longer constitute a danger to the public health or safety.

(c) The use of a revoked or suspended valet parking permit shall constitute a violation of this Code.

Sec. 24-390.1. Insurance requirements.

No valet parking permit shall be issued pursuant to this section unless there is in full force and effect a liability insurance policy covering the valet parking operator in the minimum amounts of \$300,000 for bodily injury for each person, \$700,000 for each accident, and \$100,000 for property damages. Such liability insurance policy shall be with an insurance company authorized to do business in Tennessee and approved by the City Attorney. The liability insurance policies required in this section shall name the City of Chattanooga as an additional insured.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks upon passage of second reading.

Passed on second and final reading: _____

CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:____ DISAPPROVED:____

MAYOR

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