

RESOLUTION 10006

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING RATES FOR MONTHLY METER PARKING PERMITS, A RATE INCREASE FOR THE PARKING IMMOBILIZATION “BOOT” FEE AND INCREASING THE FEE FOR SPECIAL USE ZONE METER BAGS

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WHEREAS, City Code Section 10.48.290 sets forth that parking meter rates are to be established by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, blocks within the Downtown Parking Meter District are underutilized; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Resolution 8731, on June 6, 1995 to allow monthly parking passes be issued for a rate of \$18.00 in a defined area between 4th and 5th Streets between First Avenue South and Second Avenue South; and,

WHEREAS, City staff, in concurrence with the Parking Advisory Commission, has recommended that the City Commission approve a modification in parking meter rates to create areas where customers can park at meters on a daily basis by obtaining a valid Monthly Meter Parking Permit for that area; and,

WHEREAS, to provide demand driven pricing for parking in the Downtown Parking District, the Monthly Meter Parking Pass use areas are flexible in their location and may be changed with the approval of the Parking Advisory Commission; and,

WHEREAS, an immobilization fee is provided for in Official Code of the City of Great Falls, Section 10.50.040; and

WHEREAS, the immobilization fee is currently \$25; and

WHEREAS, a study was conducted to determine the time and cost to report, install and remove a boot from a vehicle in violation of the City Code regarding payment of parking tickets; and

WHEREAS, it was found that the fee charged does not cover the cost to report, install and remove a boot from a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City Code Section 10.48.190 states that special use zone permit fees shall be set by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the rate charged for a meter bag is \$3.00 per day; and

WHEREAS, the Parking Advisory Commission has requested that the City Commission consider raising the fee to cover the revenue that a meter would generate over the course of an eight hour enforcement day; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to have a solvent parking program where revenue should cover costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

1. That the City Commission of the City of Great Falls does hereby approve a monthly rate of \$20.00 for the Monthly Meter Parking Permit; and
2. That the City Commission of the City of Great Falls does hereby approve an immobilization fee in the amount of \$140.00, and
3. That the City Commission of the City of Great Falls does hereby approve a meter bag daily rate of \$4.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY SAID CITY COMMISSION that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 19th day of March 2013.

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

David L. Nielsen, Interim City Attorney