

RESOLUTION NO. 10155

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TEMPORARILY AMENDING THE ENFORCEMENT AND APPLICATION OF PORTIONS OF TITLE 10 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS (OCCGF) PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARKING SYSTEM, AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING CERTAIN FEES AS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION 10083

WHEREAS, Title 10 of the OCCGF provides for various parking system regulations, related rates, fees and penalties; and

WHEREAS, a financially sound parking system and properly maintained parking facilities are essential to the continuing redevelopment of downtown Great Falls and to the many citizens and visitors who use those facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Parking Advisory Commission has considered citizen testimony indicating that the residential parking program may not be effective or desirable; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to introduce new management measures incrementally in order to monitor and assess impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Parking Advisory Commission has studied this matter and set forth the recommendations herein.

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

(1) Residential Parking Districts

A. Enforcement of the regulations provided for in OCCGF 10.48.250 will be temporarily suspended within the Residential Parking Districts as depicted in the Official Parking Management District Map of the City of Great Falls for a period of one year effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and ending on July 31, 2017.

B. Fees associated with the Residential Parking Program established by Resolution 10083 are also temporarily suspended for one year effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and ending July 31, 2017.

(2) **Saturday Parking Enforcement**

A. Enforcement of time limits and meter rates on all Saturdays will be temporarily suspended effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution until ~~Saturday October 29, 2016~~ **March 31, 2017**.

B. Enforcement of parking time limits and meter rates will remain effective Monday through Friday from 9:00 am through 5:00 pm except for City holidays or as may be established by Resolution of the City Commission.

C. The Administrator may temporarily suspend parking meter enforcement for downtown events, holidays, or construction projects.

(3) **Amending Enforcement in Designated Areas of the Official Parking Management District**

A. Meter enforcement designated on the "Official Parking Management District Map of the City of Great Falls" is hereby suspended effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution until July 31, 2017 in the following areas:

1. Along both **sides of** 2nd Avenue South between ~~2nd~~ **3rd Street South** and 6th Street South
2. Along 8th Street South between 1st Avenue South and 2nd Avenue North
3. Along 1st Avenue South between 8th and 9th Streets South
4. Along Central Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets South/North
5. Along 1st Avenue North between 8th and 9th Streets North
6. Along 2nd Avenue North between 8th and 9th Streets North
7. Along the North side of 2nd Avenue North between 2nd and 3rd Streets North
8. Along the West side of 3rd Street North between 2nd and 3rd Avenue North
9. Along the West side of 2nd Street North between 1st and 2nd Avenue North

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that the effective date of Resolution No. 10155 shall be immediately upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that all other rates, fees and penalties not amended by this resolution pertaining to the City's parking system adopted in Resolution 10083 shall remain in effect until otherwise amended by Resolution of the City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, September 6, 2016.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney