

Ordinance Code 802. Parking

Sec. 802.101. Concurrent authority of Sheriff.

The Sheriff and all police officers, Zoning Code Enforcement Officers provided for in Chapter 609, Ordinance Code, and the Parking Enforcement Specialists provided by this Chapter shall have the concurrent duty and authority to enforce violations of parking ordinances, including violations within the City's Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Urban Service Districts as provided by this Chapter, and violations of Section 656.411, Ordinance Code.

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 3; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 4; Ord. 2006-673-E, § 3)

Note: Former § 310.101.

Sec. 802.102. Parking meter zone designation.

The City Traffic Engineer, with the approval of the Sheriff, is authorized to establish from time to time parking meter zones in the City, except within the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Urban Services Districts, to designate parking spaces for automobiles on the streets of the City within established parking meter zones and to fix the time limitations for lawful parking in those zones in a manner consistent with the schedule of parking meter zones from time to time established by law, subject to the provisions of Section 802.106(f). ~~No person utilizing a parking space within an established parking meter zone during the hours commencing at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday and continuing until 12:01 a.m. on Monday shall be required to make payment for the use of the space and neither the Sheriff nor the Chief of Parking Facilities and Enforcement shall enforce collection at a meter in the City during this period of time. However meters established for maximum times of one hour or less shall be permitted to have individuals increase the time by depositing additional coins for up to three hours total.~~

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 4; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 82-1083-542, § 1; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 2006-406-E, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.101.5.

Sec. 802.103. Installation and removal of parking meters and posts.

(a) The Chief of Parking Facilities and Enforcement shall cause parking meters to be installed under the authority of this Chapter and to be placed upon the curbs adjacent to the designated parking places. A meter shall be placed and constructed to display by a signal that the period of time permitted by the parking meter for vehicle parking has or has not expired. Each meter shall carry upon its face the period of time permitted adjacent to the meter and, when operated, shall indicate by dial or pointer³ the period of time legally remaining for vehicle parking adjacent to the meter.

(b) Parking meters and parking meter posts may be temporarily removed by the City to facilitate companies doing construction, insulation or repair work within the City. A company desiring such temporary removal of a parking meter and/or parking meter post shall apply to the ~~Building Inspection~~ Parking Enforcement and Facilities⁴ Division for a permit and pay a permit fee in the amount of \$10 for each parking meter to be removed or a permit fee of \$30 for each parking meter and parking meter post to be removed. Parking meters and parking meter posts shall only be removed by the City. Prior to issuance of a permit to have a parking meter and/or a

parking meter post temporarily removed, the Building Inspection Division shall forward the permit application to the Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division for review and approval. In addition to the removal permit fees provided for herein, the permit holder shall pay to the Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division the rental permit fee and the monthly or daily parking meter rental charge as set forth in Section 802.105(c).

(c) The City Traffic Engineer shall be responsible for the installation and replacement of parking meter posts.

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 5; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 88-40-64, § 2)

Note: Former § 310.102.

Sec. 802.104. Parking spaces marked.

(a) The City Traffic Engineer shall clearly mark designated parking spaces by placing painted lines upon the curbs and streets of the City adjacent to parking meters. It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle across a line or marking so that the vehicle is not entirely within the area for parking designated by lines or markings, all vehicles parked at meters shall be parked within the marked spaces, which shall be deemed legally parked. Section 804.1004 shall not apply to vehicles parked at meters.

(b) When a parking space in a parking meter zone, whether marked by lines or not, is parallel with or diagonal to the adjacent curb or sidewalk, a vehicle shall be parked in the space so that the foremost part of the vehicle shall be nearest to the parking meter and it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle in the parking space in any other manner.

(c) A person convicted of unlawful parking in violation of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$15 if paid as directed by the ticket.

(d) In City owned or operated parking facilities, it shall be unlawful for a vehicle to be backed or positioned in a marked parking space as to prevent the license plate from being seen from the driving lane.

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 6; Ord. 70-762-401, § 1; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 5; Ord. 2006-406-E, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.103.

Sec. 802.105. Metered parking charges; overtime parking; exemptions for certain officials; registry of "Public Official" seals; renting of parking meters, exemptions for vehicles displaying disabled placards and disabled veterans license plates, three hour parking exception.

(a) When a vehicle is parked in a space adjacent to which a parking meter is located, the vehicle operator shall, upon entering the parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in the parking meter a coin of the United States required for the parking according to a rate to be displayed upon the face of the meter. ~~The denomination of the coin to be deposited shall not exceed \$0.25.~~ Upon the deposit of the coin-payment⁵ and placing the meter in operation, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by the vehicle during the period of parking time which has been prescribed for the part of the street in which the parking space is located or for that portion of time covered by the coin so deposited, whichever is less, except as permitted in Section 802.105(f). If the vehicle remains parked in the parking space beyond the parking time fixed for that parking space or the parking time paid for by coin as deposited in the meter, whichever is less, the vehicle shall be illegally parked. When a vehicle is parked within a timed

parking zone, and the vehicle remains parked beyond the time fixed by signage for the parking zone, the vehicle shall be illegally parked. Moving the vehicle within a four-block radius, on a meter or in a timed zone, to extend the parking time beyond the allowable limit, is unlawful. -

(b) Vehicles of elected City officials, members of the Legislature elected in whole or in part by electors residing in the City and elected officials of the Urban Services Districts, upon request, shall be exempt from the overtime parking provisions of this Chapter; provided, that the overtime parking violation occurred while the official was pursuing his official duties; and further provided, that the vehicle bears a seal captioned *Public Official* issued by the Mayor. The Mayor is directed to issue the seals to elected City officials, members of the Legislature elected in whole or in part by electors residing in the City and elected officials of the Urban Services Districts, upon request, and to maintain a registry of the seals issued by him.

(c) The Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division is hereby authorized to issue permits and to rent parking meters in the City to construction, ~~insulation~~ installation and repair companies, primarily but can and will consider other applications as necessary only, - for the purpose of facilitating the temporary needs of these companies for working space on City streets during the period of time in which such work is being performed. An application fee of \$1 per parking meter shall be paid to the Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division for issuance of either a monthly or daily rental permit. Meter bags to show this rental use shall be placed over each meter so rented and shall be issued by the Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division at the rate of \$120 per month per bag. Companies desiring to rent parking meters for a period shorter than one month may rent these bags at a daily rate of \$6 each per day, excluding City holidays and weekends. A \$25 deposit shall be required for each meter bag issued under this subsection, which shall be refunded upon return of the meter bag in satisfactory condition to the Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division.

(d) Vehicles which possess disabled placards and/or permits pursuant to F.S. § 316.1964(5), shall be exempt from metered parking fees, as prescribed by this section, for a maximum of four (4) hours.

(e) Vehicles which possess disabled veterans license plates, pursuant to F.S. § 320.0848, shall be exempt from metered parking fees and fines as prescribed by this Section.

(f) ~~Three-hour parking. The vehicle operator, using any of the parking meters that are one hour or less, shall be permitted to deposit additional coins for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time for a vehicle for up to three hours.~~ -

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 7; Ord. 73-328-145, § 1; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 88-40-64, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 6; Ord. 2001-745-E, § 1; Ord. 2006-406-E, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.104.

Sec. 802.106. Additional parking prohibited.

(a) It is unlawful for a person to permit a vehicle registered in his name or operated by him to be illegally parked. It is unlawful for a person to deposit an additional coin in a parking meter for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time for a vehicle beyond the lawful parking time which has been established for the zone in which the meter is located, ~~except as permitted in Section 802.105(f).~~ The time limit posted on a meter shall be the maximum allowed in a twelve (12) hour period. -

(b) It shall be unlawful for a person to utilize a timed parking zone beyond the time limit specified in the posted area within a 12-hour period, ~~except as permitted in Section 802.105(f).~~ A person convicted of violating this Section shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$15 if paid as directed by the ticket.

(Ord. 70-762-401, § 1; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 7; Ord. 2006-406-E, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.105.

Sec. 802.107. Rates and charges established for specific zones; insertion of coins.

~~(a) The rates and charges for the use of the services and facilities of parking meters in the schedule of parking meter zones as set forth below are hereby fixed and established as follows:~~

~~(1) Thirty minute parking zones — \$0.25 (one quarter) for a period up to 30 minutes (one-half hour).~~

~~(2) Combination 30 minutes (one-half hour)/60 minutes (one hour) parking zones — \$0.25 (one quarter) for each 30 minutes (one-half hour) or \$0.50 (two quarters) for a maximum period up to 60 minutes (one hour).~~

~~(3) Combination 30 minutes (one-half hour)/60 minutes (one hour)/90 minutes (one and one-half hours)/120 minutes (two hours) parking zones — \$0.25 (one quarter) for each 30 minutes (one-half hour); \$0.50 (two quarters) for each 60 minutes (one hour); \$0.75 (three quarters) for each 90 minutes (one and one-half hours) or \$1 (four quarters) for a maximum period up to 120 minutes (two hours).~~

~~(4) Combination 60 minutes (one hour)/120 minutes (two hours)/180 minutes (three hours)/240 minutes (four hours)/300 minutes (five hours)/360 minutes (six hours)/420 minutes (seven hours)/480 minutes (eight hours)/540 minutes (nine hours)/600 minutes (ten hours) parking zones — \$0.25 (one quarter) for each 60 minutes (one hour) or \$2.50 (ten quarters) for a maximum period up to 600 minutes (ten hours).~~

(b) No coin shall be deposited in a parking meter in a slot other than a slot clearly designated for the purpose of accepting coins of the particular denomination deposited. If a parking meter is designed to accept coins of a denomination which, at the established rate for parking in the zone in which the meter is located, would result in an overpayment for parking, an instruction shall be placed on the meter that the deposit of the coin will not afford additional lawful parking time, and the deposit shall not afford additional lawful parking time.

(c) All combinations of parking meters shall accept quarters only to the maximum limits of each parking meter. ~~—~~ No coin of any other denomination shall provide time on a parking meter nor shall any parking meter be accumulative in nature and shall not exceed time registration of any other magnitude other than stated on each individual information decal affixed to each meter.

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 9; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 79-953-443, § 1; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 84-609-361, § 2; Ord. 91-43-8, § 1; Ord. 93-985-1391, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.106.

Sec. 802.108. Counterfeit coins prohibited.

It is unlawful for a person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter in the City a false coin, slug or object other than a lawful coin of the United States. A person convicted of

violating this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than five days, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 10; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.107.

Sec. 802.109. Damage to meters prohibited.

It shall be unlawful and a class D offense against the City for a person to deface, injure, tamper with, open, impair the usefulness of or otherwise damage a parking meter.

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 11; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 88-40-64, § 3)

Note: Former § 310.108.

Sec. 802.110. Unlawful removal of coins from parking meters.

It is unlawful for a person, except an authorized employee of the Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division, to remove or cause to be removed money or coins from a parking meter. A person convicted of unlawful removal shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

(Ord. 69-173-138, § 12; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.109.

Sec. 802.111. Unlawful to destroy or fix tickets.

It shall be unlawful for a person to cancel, destroy, fix or attempt to fix a parking ticket; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to preclude a disposition of the ticket in the manner provided by law.

(Code 1965, § 41-61; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 310.110.

Sec. 802.112. Immobilizing of vehicles.

(a) The Public Parking Officer or an authorized employee of the Public Parking Division or authorized personnel of the Disabled Services Division is authorized to attach a device that is capable of immobilizing a motor vehicle so that it cannot be moved under its own power without damage to the motor vehicle:

(1) When three or more citations for unlawful or illegal parking involving any motor vehicle bearing the license plate that has been cited, have been outstanding for more than 15 days and have not been disposed of by payment of the fine or cancellation of the citations as provided in Section 636.104; or

(2) When five or more daily parking invoices, any one of which is over 15 days old, have been incurred on any City parking facility and have not been resolved by payment; or

(3) When the vehicle is not lawfully displaying a license plate in accordance with F.S. § 316.605, or the vehicle identification number is covered in such a manner as to prohibit a law enforcement officer or parking enforcement specialist or authorized personnel of the Disabled Services Division from reading it; or

(4) When the vehicle has an altered registration, license plate, citation, or validation sticker in violation of Section 804.709.

(5) When one or more citations with violation number nine (Expired/Improper Tag) over thirty days old. —

(b) The immobilizing device shall be attached to the motor vehicle at the place where it is found, except that no motor vehicle shall be immobilized within the traveled portion of a street or on a portion of a street when immobilization at that place would create a hazard to the public or to traffic on the street. At the same time as the immobilizing device is attached to the motor vehicle, a notice shall be affixed to the windshield or other prominent place on the motor vehicle stating that the immobilizing device has been so attached, cautioning the operator not to attempt to operate the motor vehicle while the immobilizing device is still attached and informing the owner or operator of the motor vehicle of the number and age of and total fines and charges assessable under the citations for which the motor vehicle is immobilized (including the removal charge for removal of the immobilizing device and all citations that are outstanding and incurred at the time of immobilization) and where he must go in order to pay the fines and charges and have the immobilizing device removed from the motor vehicle.

(c) The immobilizing device shall be removed from the motor vehicle upon correction of any violation and payment to the Public Parking Division of the ~~total~~ ¹⁴ — fine and charges for which the motor vehicle is immobilized. The Public Parking Officer or his designated assistant may approve the removal of the immobilizing device upon obtaining payment of the fines and charges and upon correction of any violation.

(d) The Sheriff, Public Parking Officer or his designee may tow or cause to be towed and impounded a motor vehicle immobilized under this Section if payment of fines and charges or satisfactory arrangements in lieu thereof have not been paid or obtained within 24 hours of the attaching of the immobilization device. Under certain circumstances, such as the driver or owner threatening to remove the immobilizing device, the Public Parking officer shall have the option of towing the vehicle at the time the vehicle is immobilized. All expenses for towing or impounding shall be borne by the owner of the motor vehicle. All towing or impounding hereunder shall be done in accordance with Chapter 804.

(Ord. 78-861-460, § 1; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 86-805-446, § 1; Ord. 86-1429-819, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 8; Ord. 2000-22-E, § 3; Ord. 2005-59-E, § 2; Ord. 2007-319-E, § 2)

Note: Former § 310.111.

Sec. 802.113. Withholding of license plates and revalidation stickers.

(a) The City of Jacksonville's Chief of Parking Facilities and Enforcement shall prepare and supply the State of Florida, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, with a mutually acceptable communication ~~magnetically encoded computer tape reel or cartridge which is machine readable by the installed computer system at such Department,~~ ¹⁵ — listing persons who have (1) three or more outstanding parking violations in the City of Jacksonville or (2) who have any outstanding violations for offenses occurring on and after October 1, 1990, of F.S. § 316.1955 or any similar local ordinance regulating parking in spaces designated for use by disabled persons.

(b) Reserved.

(c) Pursuant to the authority granted in F.S. §§ 316.1967 and 320.03, this Section shall be applicable throughout Duval County as a County ordinance, including but not limited to Urban Services Districts Two, Three, Four and Five; provided, however, that the applicable chief local official responsible for enforcement of parking violations in each municipality shall be

responsible for preparing and supplying the applicable list of persons who have (1) three or more outstanding parking violations within his or her respective jurisdiction or (2) who have any outstanding violations for offenses occurring on and after October 1, 1990, of F.S. § 316.1955 or any similar local ordinance regulating parking in spaces designated for use by disabled persons. (Ord. 88-667-355, § 1; Ord. 89-1018-497, § 1; Ord. 90-734-328, § 1)

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Sec. 804.709. Unlawful to alter license plates, citations, mobile home stickers, or validation stickers; penalty.

No person shall alter the original appearance of any registration license plate, citation, or validation sticker issued for and assigned to any motor vehicle, whether by mutilation, alteration, defacement, affix a plate not registered to the vehicle¹⁶—or change of color or in any other manner. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. The Public Parking Officer, or their designee, is authorized to attach an immobilization device to the vehicle pursuant to Section 802.112. A violation of this Section shall constitute a class D offense.

(Ord. 98-182-E, § 12; Ord. 2000-22-E, § 4)

Part 10. Parking

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Sec. 804.1001. Reserved.

Editor's note: The provisions of former § 804.1001, relative to standing or parking close to curb, were deleted as part of the Super Supplement to the Code. Former § 804.1001 derived from Ord. 68-82-59, § 141; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1.

Note: Former § 312.1001.

Sec. 804.1002. Special permits required for loading or unloading at angle to curb.

The Sheriff is authorized to issue special permits to permit the backing of a vehicle to the curb for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or materials subject to the terms and conditions of the permit. The permits may be issued either to the owner or lessee of real property or to the owner of the vehicle and shall grant to the person the privilege as therein stated and conditioned. Application for the special permit must be made at least 24 hours prior to commencement of the operation for which the permit is requested.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 142; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1002.

Sec. 804.1003. Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places.

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

(1)--(15) Reserved.

(16) Upon a lot owned by the Jacksonville Transportation Authority except in compliance with directions contained upon official signs posted by the Authority.

(b) Reserved.

(c) Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 143; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 79-601-293, § 1; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 92-771-532, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 13)

Note: Former § 312.1003.

Sec. 804.1004. Parking not to obstruct traffic.

(a) No person shall park a vehicle upon a street in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic or in any portion of a traffic lane.

(b) Where streets are not completely paved or curbs provided, the parking of a car shall not usurp more than 12 inches of the paved portion of the street.

(c) Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 144; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 14)

Note: Former § 312.1004.

Sec. 804.1005. Stopping, standing or parking in alleys.

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in a business district except for the expeditious loading or unloading of materials and in no event for a period of more than 20 minutes. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic.

(b) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway or entrance to abutting property.

(c) Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 145; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1005.

Sec. 804.1006. Parking for certain purposes prohibited.

For the purposes of this Section, *motor vehicle* shall mean any *motor vehicle* of the type and kind required to be registered and titled under F.S. Chs. 319 and 320, including recreational vehicles and motor homes, and *vessel* shall mean and is synonymous with boat as defined in F.S. § 327.02(1).

(a) No person shall park, or knowingly allow to be parked, a vessel or other personal property:

(1) Upon a public or private street, or within 50 feet of a public street, specifically including its immediately adjacent public right-of-way, while parked in a parking lot or any public or private property for the sole purpose and intent of displaying the vehicle, vessel or other personal property thereon for sale, hire or rental unless the property is properly zoned for that type of business at that location and the vendor is duly licensed or otherwise authorized to transact such business at that location.

(2) Upon any street for the principal purpose of painting, greasing or repairing a vehicle or property thereon, except repairs necessitated by emergency.

(3) Upon any street for the principal purpose of washing or polishing the vehicle or any part thereof when a charge is made for such service.

(4) Upon any street for the principal purpose of displaying advertising.

(5) Upon any street for the principal purpose of selling merchandise from the motor vehicle, except in a duly established marketplace or when so authorized or licensed under the laws of the City.

(6) Upon any street for the principal purpose of storage as junkage or dead storage for more than 24 hours.

(b) No provision of subsection (a) of this Section shall prohibit a person from parking a motor vehicle, vessel or other personal property on private residential property belonging to the owner of the motor vehicle, vessel or other personal property nor on the public street immediately adjacent to the private residential property.

(c) Any law enforcement official authorized to enforce the provisions of this Section who identifies a motor vehicle, vessel or other personal property which is parked as described in subsection (a) of this Section shall, in addition to issuing a parking citation pursuant to Chapter 636, place on the motor vehicle, vessel or other personal property a notice stating to the owner that if the motor vehicle, vessel or other personal property is not removed within 24 hours, it will be subject to impoundment pursuant to the provisions of Part 11, Chapter 804.

(d) Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense against the City and any motor vehicle, vessel or other personal property in violation of this Section shall be subject to the provisions of Part 11 of this Chapter concerning impounding of vehicles.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 146; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord.

84-1134-633, § 1; Ord. 85-308-765, § 1; Ord. 89-898-472, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1006.

Sec. 804.1007. Standing in passenger curb loading zone.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time except for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in a place marked as a passenger curb loading zone during hours when the regulations applicable to the passenger curb loading zone are effective, and then only for a period not to exceed five minutes. Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 147; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1007.

Sec. 804.1008. Standing in freight curb loading zone.

(a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than a person performing in the conduct of his or her business or in the scope of his or her employment and using a vehicle which displays by affixation to the bottom of a rear window or as close as possible to the center of the vehicle an annual freight curb loading zone sticker or decal issued by the City's Parking Facilities and Enforcement Division after receipt of payment of \$50, or which displays by affixation on both exterior sides of the vehicle:

(1) The name of the business or a company trademark, service mark or logo not less than four square inches in area, or

(2) Principal product ¹⁷ or products in letters not less than two inches in height, overall size not less than 8 X 12 inches—

For the expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials, including but not limited to all kinds or types of materials used or useful in connection with constructing, renovating, equipping, furnishing, decorating, supplying, maintaining or operating any industrial, commercial, professional or residential facility, in a freight curb loading zone during hours when the provisions applicable to the zone are in effect. In no case shall the period for loading and unloading of materials exceed one half ¹⁸ hour and a sign stating such time period shall be posted at each freight curb loading zone. In the event that the owner of a vehicle can show reasonable proof that the vehicle for which an annual freight curb loading zone sticker or decal was issued has been damaged, destroyed, sold or otherwise transferred along with an affidavit from the owner that the sticker or decal was destroyed and is no longer usable and used, then if the same occurs at anytime during the first six months from date of issuance the owner shall be entitled to a \$25 refund, but otherwise no refund shall be made.

(b) The driver of a vehicle may stop temporarily at a place marked as a freight curb loading zone for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers, when the stopping does not interfere with a motor vehicle used for the transportation of materials which is waiting to enter or is about to enter the zone.

(c) Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense.

(d) Vehicles of elected City officials, members of the Legislature elected in whole or in part by electors residing in the City and elected officials of the Urban Services Districts, upon request, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section while the official is pursuing his official duties and if his vehicle bears a *Public Official* seal issued by the Mayor pursuant to Section 802.105.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 148; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 73-328-145, § 2; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 89-133-100, § 1; Ord. 94-972-594, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1008.

Sec. 804.1009. Stopping, standing or parking of buses or taxicabs regulated.

The operator of a bus or taxicab shall not stop, stand or park on a street in a business district or a place other than at a bus stop or taxicab stand, respectively, except that this provision shall not prevent the operator of the vehicle from temporarily stopping in accordance with other stopping, standing or parking regulations at a place for the purpose of and while engaged in the expeditious unloading or loading of passengers. Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense. (Ord. 68-82-59, § 149; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1009.

Sec. 804.1010. Restricted use of bus and taxicab stands.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stop or a vehicle other than a taxicab in a taxicab stand, when the stop or stand has been officially designated and appropriately signed, except that the driver of a passenger vehicle may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in expeditious loading or unloading of passengers when the stopping does not interfere with a bus or taxicab waiting to enter or about to enter the stop or stand. Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 150; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1010.

Sec. 804.1011. Parking prohibited at all times at certain places.

(a) No person shall park a vehicle at any time on any of the following parts of streets, sidewalks or sidewalk areas, where signs are erected giving notice thereof:

(1) In front of a theater entrance.

(2) In front of the entrance or exit of a hotel.

(3) In front of the entrance to a building where, in the opinion of the Traffic Engineer, parking should be prohibited.

(b) Violation of this Section shall constitute a class A offense.

(Ord. 68-82-59, § 151; Ord. 70-650-526; Ord. 71-397-181; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1)

Note: Former § 312.1011.

Sec. 804.1012. Unauthorized parking in disabled parking space prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person to park, stop or stand a vehicle in a parking space designated in accordance with the provisions of F.S. § 316.1955 or F.S. § 316.1956 for use only by the disabled unless the vehicle displays a parking permit issued pursuant to F.S. § 316.1958 or F.S. § 320.0848 and the vehicle is transporting a person eligible for the parking permit. A person who is chauffeuring a disabled person shall be allowed, without need for an identification parking permit, momentary parking in the parking space for the purpose of loading or unloading a disabled person and no penalty shall be imposed upon the driver for this momentary parking. A person convicted of violating this Section shall be punishable by a fine of \$250. A sign with a blue background and white lettering reading "\$250 FINE" shall be attached to each permanent above grade sign indicating such restricted parking space; provided, however, that any failure to have any such space so signed, whether due to full or partial absence of a sign, improper colors, inaccurate amount of the fine, defacement or mutilation, or otherwise, shall not impede, restrict

or otherwise prevent in any manner whatsoever the enforceability of any restriction, violation or fine set forth above or any other provisions relating to regulation of parking for disabled persons.

(b) Any person who fraudulently obtains or unlawfully uses such an exemption parking permit or who uses an unauthorized replica of such exemption parking permit, on a meter, in a time zone or in a handicap zone, with the intent to deceive shall be punishable by a fine of \$250.

(c) If a citation for a violation of this⁹ Section remains outstanding on a motor vehicle for more than ~~20 working~~ thirty (30) calendar days and has not been disposed of as provided in Section 636.104, the Chief of Parking Facilities and Enforcement or his designee is authorized to attach an immobilizing device to such vehicle pursuant to Section 802.112.

(d) All fines collected for violation of subsection (a) of this Section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Seventy percent shall be placed in a separate account of the City to be expended only to improve accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified physically disabled persons in the County and to provide funds to conduct public awareness programs in the County concerning physically disabled persons. These funds shall be appropriated by the Council prior to expenditure, but shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal year and shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes stated herein.

(2) The remaining percentage of the fines collected shall be distributed as provided by law.

(Ord. 82-1130-554, § 1; Ord. 83-591-400, § 1; Ord. 83-944-523, § 1; Ord. 86-806-461, § 1; Ord. 89-217-98, § 1; Ord. 89-525-314, § 1; Ord. 90-864-412, § 1; Ord. 94-122-52, § 1; Ord. 98-182-E, § 15)

Note: Former § 310.113.

1 Some cities which enjoy a successful downtown atmosphere continue to enforce parking regulations on the weekend. As Jacksonville grows, this proposed strike through would allow us the ability to enforce as necessary.

2 This strike through coincides with later ordinance language which made it permissible to “feed” meters thereby neutralizing our ability to turn parking over.

3 Could limit potential for electronic meters.

4 Centralized control of meter removal is more customer friendly.

5 To limiting with new meter technology which can except, credit/debit cards, smart cards etc.

6 Need to restore the language which prohibits persons parking within a four block radius after their initial time parking has expired.

7 Scriveners error, should be installation.

8 Or any other reason as deemed necessary by the division

9 Need to eliminate this language as it is contrary to parking industry standards that are designed to turn over parking.

10 Coincides with the change made in 802.105f and further defines limitations on long term on-street parking.

11 Too limiting, a generic statement would suffice.

12 Too limiting with electronic meters that accept credit/debit cards, smart cards etc.

13 Possible additional verbiage

[14](#) Certain situations makes this impossible. For example if a vehicles is immobilized and one of the violations is an expired tag, there are instances when the Tag Agency requires the vehicle to be present for inspection.

[15](#) All file transfers take place electronically and the old language commits us to outdated technology.

[16](#) Apply verbiage for attaching a plate not registered to the vehicle.

[17](#) Add verbiage making the use of these zones more discernable by parking enforcement specialist. For example, some delivery businesses use very small magnetic signs which are often confused with non commercial vehicles.

[18](#) Change verbiage to reflect change to one-half hour. The limited number of freight loading zones would be better served by limiting the time they can be used. Exceptions could be given as need for tractor trailer loading and unloading.

[19](#) Reflect calendar, not working days.