

ORDINANCE 2020-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 2, STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING OF VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council is empowered with the authority to make substantive amendments to the Isle of Palms Code, including amending Chapters, and now wishes to do so;

WHEREAS, The Isle of Palms Council believes it is necessary to increase fees and penalties for those who choose to disregard the parking rules of the beach for the benefit of public safety for its residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, The Isle of Palms Council believes it is also necessary to increase parking rates for its municipal lots and on-street parking to accommodate the costs of parking enforcement and public safety during beach season;

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council now desires to amend Chapter 2, to increase fees and penalties for parking violations.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THAT TITLE 8, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 2, STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING OF VEHICLES SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**Sec. 8-2-14. - Penalties.**

- (a) If the owner of a vehicle in violation of this article admits the violation and pays the penalty or appears before the Municipal Court pursuant to section 8-2-13 and is found guilty, the penalty shall be as follows:
- (1) Parking in violation of any regulation related to paid parking spaces, parking pay stations or kiosks along the public streets or in the public parking lots: \$50.00.
  - (2) Parking in violation of section 8-2-5(b) (loading zone regulation): \$200.00.
  - (3) Parking in violation of any other parking regulation: \$100.00.

- (b) If a person violates any parking regulation and fails either to request a hearing before the Municipal Court or to pay the penalty as provided above within thirty (30) days of the date the notice is issued, the penalty for the violation shall double.
- (c) Monies collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited with the City's financial institution and reconciled by the City Treasurer.

(Ord. No. 2015-13, § 3, 11-17-2015; Ord. No. 2017-02, § 2, 3-21-2017; Ord. No. 2018-07, § 1(Exh. A), 5-22-2018)

**Article C. Beach Parking**

**Sec. 8-2-44. - Permits; fees.**

No permit or parking fee shall be required to park in the designated beach parking zones.

A fee shall be required to park in the Municipal Parking Lots located on Pavilion Drive. The daily parking fee shall be \$10 Monday through Friday and \$15 Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays.

The hourly fee to park on-street on Ocean Boulevard between 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue shall be \$2.50.

SECTION 2. Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance take effect on May 30, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, ON THE 29 DAY OF May, 2020

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Jimmy Carroll, Mayor

(Seal)

Attest:

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City Clerk

First Reading: May 22, 2020

Public Hearing: May 29, 2020

Second Reading: May 29, 2020

Ratification: May 29, 2020

