

**TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE  
ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES  
RELATED TO METERED PARKING**

**Re: Shortening the Hours of Enforcement of On-Street Metered Parking,  
Eliminating the Credit Card Convenience Fee for Meter Use, Authorizing the  
Mayor to Declare "Parking Holidays," and  
Extending the Hours of Enforcement for Lot 9 (Fourth Street Garage)**

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2013, the City adopted Ordinance 13-03, a measure that made numerous changes to parking policy in the Downtown, including the authorization of expanded use of on-street parking meters; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 13-03 also required that the City analyze the results of these policy changes in a follow-up study to be completed no later than 15 months after the installation of Downtown parking meters; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown parking meters were installed in August 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown parking follow-up study was completed in November 2014; and

WHEREAS, in response to the study, the City wishes to shorten the hours of enforcement of on-street meters, eliminate the convenience fee associated with credit card use at City meters, and to authorize the Mayor to implement "parking holidays" as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the City also wishes to extend the hours of enforcement for Lot 9 (Fourth Street Garage) to better provide for the community's parking needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 15.40.020(b) of the Bloomington Municipal Code, regarding the applicable times and charges for on-street metered parking shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

The charge for the use of each on-street metered parking space shall be one dollar per hour between the hours of nine a.m. and nine p.m. every day, except Sundays and City holidays. Additionally, the Mayor may suspend enforcement of parking meters during the holiday season, in the event of inclement weather, or under other circumstances the mayor deems appropriate and reasonable.

SECTION 2. Section 15.40.020 Schedule W, "Hourly Parking" shall be amended by deleting the current table and replacing it with the following:

Municipal Lot	Parking charge per hour	Applicable times for parking charges
Lot 1		
4th and Dunn	\$1.00	8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
Lot 2*		
Walnut Street Garage		Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
	\$0	• For first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	• Beyond first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	6:01 p.m. — 5:59 a.m.
		Saturday and Sunday
		6:00 a.m. — Noon
	\$0	• For first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	• Beyond first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	12:01 p.m. — 5:59 a.m.
Lot 3*		
(4th & Washington)		8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
	\$0	• For first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	• Beyond first three consecutive hours
Lot 5*		
(6th and Lincoln)		8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
	\$0	• For first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	• Beyond first three consecutive hours
Lot 6*		
3rd St./BPD lot		8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
	\$0	• For first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	• Beyond first three consecutive hours
Lot 7		
Morton Street Garage	\$0.50	24 hours per day 7 days per week
Lot 9		
Fourth Street Garage		7:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
	\$0	• For first three consecutive hours
	\$0.50	• Beyond first three consecutive hours

SECTION 3. Chapter 15.32 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Entitled "Parking Controls" shall be amended to insert Section 15.32.155, which shall be reflected in the table of contents for this chapter and shall read as follows:

**15.32.155 Parking for Specially Endangered Persons**

The parking spaces described in Schedule S-1 of this section are designated as parking spaces reserved for specially endangered persons on public streets.

(a) The term specially endangered persons applies to individuals who are seeking protection from situations of violence.

(b) The parking spaces shall solely be available to vehicles owned or under the control of specially endangered persons while those persons are being served as a client of an organization described in part (c) and during the time of restriction set forth in Schedule S-1.

(c) Organizations whose purpose is to provide shelter for specially endangered persons are eligible to apply for designation of these parking spaces. Prior to implementation, the organization shall enter into an agreement with the City to assure effective administration and enforcement of these provisions. The agreement shall include a reasonable fee to help offset the cost of implementing and administering this provision.

SCHEDULE S-1  
Parking for Specially Endangered Persons

Location	Number of Spaces	Time of Restriction
318, 320 & 338 South Washington	7 *	All Time

\* These restrictions are subject to any other provision of this code which regulates parking relevant to this area and shall be in effect once appropriate signage is in place.

SECTION 4. Section 15.64.010(d), entitled "Class D Traffic Violations (most parking violations)", shall be amended to add the following:

15.32.155      Parking for specially endangered persons


SECTION 5. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, approval of the Mayor and publication in accordance with State law.

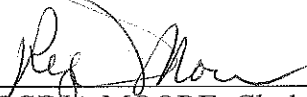
PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2015.

  
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DAVE ROLLO, President  
Bloomington Common Council


ATTEST:

  
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REGINA MOORE, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2015.

  
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REGINA MOORE, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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MARK KRUZAN, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

## SYNOPSIS

This ordinance is sponsored by Councilmember Neher and makes a number of changes to the City's parking policies. These changes include: shortening the hours of enforcement of on-street parking meters; authorizing the Mayor to declare "parking holidays" wherein enforcement of parking meters is suspended; eliminating the convenience fee associated with the use of credit cards at parking meters; and, extending the hours of enforcement at Lot 9 (4th Street Garage). In the interest of making parking meter charges easier to understand, the ordinance also makes a housekeeping change by stating parking meter charges as a rate "per hour," rather than a rate per fifteen minutes or thirty minutes, as previously codified.

*Note: This ordinance was revised after its issuance in the Legislative Packet, but before First Reading to: 1) render the existing Bloomington Municipal Code language regarding parking rates clearer, by stating parking meter charges as a rate "per hour;" 2) delete the previous section of the ordinance establishing metered parking on Washington from 2nd to 3rd Street; and, 3) remove provisions establishing the hours of enforcement at surface lots from 9:00am-9:00pm.*

*Note: On April 15, 2015, the Council adopted this ordinance after the passage of two amendments. Here is the record of those actions:*

- ACTION: The motion for Amendment 02 to change enforcement hours from 9:00 am-9:00 pm to 9:00 am-8:00 pm failed 4-5-0;
- ACTION: The motion for Amendment 01 to delete the section which eliminated the convenience fee associated with credit card payment passed 5-4-0;
- ACTION: The motion for Amendment 03 to establish parking for specially endangered persons passed 7-2-0; and
- ACTION: The motion to approve Ordinance 15-09 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0

Signed copies to:

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Controller (1)

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Police

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