

ORDINANCE NO. 12, 1955

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 15 of the Year 1945, and also to Amend Ordinance No. 11 of the Year 1949; and Establishing Progressive Fines for Second and Subsequent Offenses Relative to the Violation of said Parking Meter Ordinances.

WHEREAS, the Common Council has heretofore authorized the installation of parking meters in certain areas of the City of Bloomington for the purpose of minimizing congestion in busy streets and to fairly distribute the privilege of parking among the members of the public, using said Streets, and

WHEREAS, the areas hereinafter described and defined are in constant demand by motorists seeking to patronize merchants in the downtown area of the City of Bloomington, and

WHEREAS, it has been reported to the Traffic Commission of the City of Bloomington, and recommended by said Traffic Commission to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, at the instance and request of the Retail Merchants Association, that a system of progressive fines be established in order to eliminate the practice of parking automobiles for half-day or full-day periods in the downtown area of the City of Bloomington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

Section 1: That no person shall park in any parking meter space on Fifth Street from Washington Street West to Morton Street; or on Sixth Street from Washington Street West to Morton Street; or on Walnut Street from Fourth Street North to Seventh Street; or on College Avenue from Fourth Street North to Seventh Street; for a period in excess of Two (2) hours between 9:00 o'clock A.M., and 6:00 o'clock P.M., on any given day, during times when parking meters are in operation, as provided by the Ordinances of the City of Bloomington, heretofore adopted.

Section 2: The registered owner of any motor vehicle, parked in said areas above described, for a period in excess of Two (2) hours in any given parking meter space on any given date, shall, for the first offense, be fined in the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar. In the event of a second offense occurring within a six (6) month period from the time of the original offense, said owner shall be fined in the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars. In the event of a third offense, occurring within a six (6) month period from date of the original offense, said owner shall be fined in the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars. Subsequent offenses, occurring within said six month period from the date of the original offense, shall be filed in the Bloomington City Court and violators shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 3: Offenses, occurring more than six (6) months apart, shall not be subject to the progressive fines hereinabove provided, and for such offense, the owner of any automobile, parked in violation of said Ordinances, shall pay the minimum fine of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Section 4: All provisions of Ordinance No. 15 for the year 1945, and Ordinance No. 11 for the Year 1949, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall not be applicable to those areas where parking meters are located, except on the Public Square, and one (1) Block off the Square, as more particularly defined hereinabove.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, signing by the Mayor, and publication in accordance with the law.

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Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 5 day of July, 1955.

S/Emmett Kelly, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

S/Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, on the 5 day of July, 1955, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, P.M.

S/Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the 5 day of July, 1955, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock P.M.

S/Emmett Kelly, Mayor