

By: Councilmembers: Nowakowski

Ordinance Amendment

Chapter 307

Chapter 307 Parking and Parking Lots.

The Common Council of the City of Buffalo does hereby ordain as follows:

That § 307-11 of the Code of the City of Buffalo be amended to read as follows:

Article I Parking Violations.

§ 307-11 Schedule of fines and penalties.

A. The schedule of fines and penalties shall be as follows:

Violation	Fine	
Failure to deposit required coins in a parking meter, overtime parking in a metered space or other meter violation	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibited beyond time limit allowed other than parking meter	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibited on alternate days	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibited on bus routes during certain hours	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibited upon publicly or privately owned premises without permission	[\$60]	<u>\$75</u>
Parking in unpaved area in front/side yard	[\$60]	<u>\$75</u>
Parking prohibited in a load zone	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopped, standing or parked facing wrong direction	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopped, standing or parked more than 12 inches from curb	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopped, standing or parked upon any bridge, elevated structure, subway or approaches	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Standing or parked within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection or other marked crosswalk	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibitions:		
Parking prohibited at any time	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibited during certain hours	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibited from here to corner	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Parking prohibited in a taxi stand	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Standing prohibitions:		
Standing prohibited at any time	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Standing prohibited during certain hours	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Standing prohibited from here to corner	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopping prohibitions:		
Stopping prohibited at any time	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopping prohibited during certain hours	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopping prohibited from here to corner	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopped, standing or parked on a sidewalk	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>

Standing or parked in front of a public or private driveway	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Expired certificate of inspection or registration	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopped, standing or parked within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	[\$60]	<u>\$75</u>
Double parking	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Stopping, standing or parking prohibited, police emergency	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Other violation	[\$40]	<u>\$50</u>
Handicapped parking violations, per § 1203-c of the Vehicle and Traffic Law	[\$80.00]	<u>\$125</u>

B. Additional penalties. Penalties shall be added to the fine for late payment as follows:

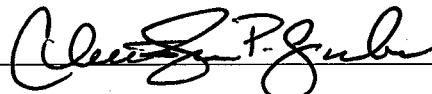
<u>Original fine</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	
<u>After 30 days</u>	<u>\$95.00</u>	<u>\$130.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	
[Original fine	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$80.00]
[After 8 days	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$95.00	\$135.00]
[After first billing	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$145.00]
[After 75 days	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$125.00	\$165.00]

That § 307-21 of the Code of the City of Buffalo be amended to read as follows:

§ 307-21 Fees.

The [biennial] annual license fee for the operation of a parking lot and parking garage structure shall be as provided in Chapter 175, Fees.

Section 2: This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect once it is duly ratified pursuant to City Charter § 3-19, no sooner than July 1, 2025.



For Immediate Passage
Mayor Christopher P. Scanlon

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



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NOTE: Matter underlined is new, matter in brackets [] is to be deleted.

Date: March 25, 2025