

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19198 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON JUL 14 2003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 6, DIVISION 1, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 86.11 RELATING TO PARKING METER ZONES AND RATES, TO AUTHORIZE VARIABLE PARKING METER RATE INCREASE IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS.

WHEREAS, in accordance with San Diego Municipal Code section 86.11, Parking Meter Zones and Rates— Authority, the City Council may by ordinance establish and define parking meter zones and parking meter rates under the authority of Section 22508 of the California Vehicle Code; and

WHEREAS, parking meter rate structure has not been reviewed in more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, an increase in parking meter rates is needed to partially offset the growing maintenance and operational costs associated with providing metered on-street parking spaces, parking cards, and related enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of higher parking rates in areas of the City where there is a proven strong demand for on-street parking; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Manager's recommendation to update the current hourly rate from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.25 per hour; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 8, Article 6, Division 1, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending section 86.11, to read as follows:

§86.11 Parking Meter Zones and Rates—Authority

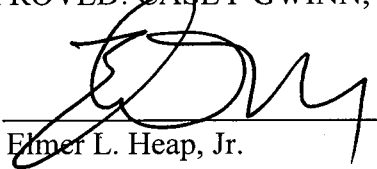
- (a) The City Council may by ordinance establish and define parking meter zones and parking meter rates under the authority of Section 22508 of the California Vehicle Code.
- (b) The Council hereby establishes a parking rate of \$1.25 per hour.
- (c) In any parking meter zone, when any vehicle shall be parked in any space alongside of or next to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering said parking space, immediately cause to be deposited coins in the appropriate denomination according to the time interval desired within the maximum limit and the posted parking rates.

Section 2. That the installation of parking meters and the necessary signs and markings be, and the same is hereby authorized to be made in the above described location.

Section 3. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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