

Ordinance No. _____

An ordinance amending the Broken Arrow Code, Chapter 23, Traffic, Division 2, Parking Meters; Section 23-154. – Meter zones; installation of meters; marking of metered spaces; and parking zones, specifically deleting Section 23-154(C)(1) and (2) which defines the boundaries of the central business district, deleting reference to the central business district to be replaced by the Rose District; and to allow defendants who receive parking citations in the area to request to be placed on a Municipal Court docket to be heard before a Municipal Court Judge; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW:

SECTION I. That Chapter 23, Traffic, Division 2, Parking Meters, Section 23-154 – Meter zones; installation of meters; and marking of metered spaces is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23-154. - Meter zones and parking zones.

- (a) All parking meter zones heretofore created and existing at the time this chapter goes into effect are hereby approved. The council, by motion or resolution, shall have power to extend, reduce and abolish such zones and create new zones. When their installation has been thus authorized, the city manager shall have parking meters installed in such areas and shall have appropriate lines marked on the streets to delimit the individual parking spaces.
- (b) All parking zones heretofore created in the Rose District are hereby declared areas in which parking will be allowed only for time periods not to exceed two hours, or such lesser time as the council may direct. This parking regulation shall become enforceable when proper signs are posted by the department of public works, which specify the maximum time allowed. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in violation of this maximum parking requirement between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Saturdays. Provided further that no person shall move a vehicle within the boundaries of an individual parking space in such a way as to attempt to avoid the maximum parking limitation, but shall be required to totally exit the parking space prior to the expiration of the time limit.
- (c) The operator/owner of a motor vehicle which is cited for parking in violation of section 23-154(b) may pay the city the sum of \$25.00 within ten days of the issuing of a parking citation for the vehicle involved, in which case no further proceeding will be taken. In the alternative, the operator may within ten (10) days, contact the Broken Arrow Court Clerk's Office and request to be placed upon a court docket to appear in front of the Broken Arrow Municipal Judge. Upon the failure to pay or to appear in answer as specified, a complaint shall be filed and the case shall be prosecuted as provided in chapter 14 of this Code; and the violation shall be punishable as an offense.

SECTION II. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances found to be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. An emergency exists for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and therefore this ordinance shall become effective from and after the time of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED and the emergency clause ruled upon separately this 19th day of February, 2016.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

(Seal) ACTING CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY