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WHEREAS, there are some twenty physically incapacitated war veterans in the City entitled to and using specially constructed automobiles for travel, who are unable to secure accessible garage space in the business district, and who should in consideration of their physical difficulties be permitted to use parking meter space free of charge and over the time allowed the public generally; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Traffic Code (Ordinance No. 73375) be amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 101-A to read as follows:

Section 101-A. Parking, Physically Incapacitated War Veterans. Physically incapacitated war veterans entitled to and using specially constructed automobiles, shall be entitled to park such automobiles free of charge and overtime in any parking meter space during all hours when it is otherwise lawful to park in the same space; subject to the following requirements: Any veterans so entitled shall possess a card to be exhibited when requested by any peace officer, and issued by the Chief of Police, certifying that he meets the requirements of this section and identifying the specially constructed automobile. The automobile shall bear a small but conspicuous sticker indicating the right to park under this section, the sticker to be approved by the Chief of Police and to be at all times displayed on the lower left hand corner of the windshield.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed the City Council the 14 day of October, 1946,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 14 day of
October, 1946 M. B. Mitchell

President _____ of the City Council.

Approved by me this 16 day of October, 1946,
[Signature]
Mayor.

Filed by me this 16 day of October, 1946.

Attest: [Signature]
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk.

City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

By _____
Deputy Clerk.

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October 4, 1946

Re: Free and overtime parking for
certain disabled veterans.

Mr. Alfred R. Rochester, Chairman
Franchise Committee
City Council
Seattle

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request we herewith transmit proposed ordinance amending the Traffic Code (Ordinance No. 73375) by adding a new section (101-A) to permit free and overtime parking of certain specially constructed automobiles owned and operated by war veterans who, by reason of physical condition or disability, are unable to operate ordinary cars; and this during any period when it is lawful for other private automobiles to park in the same space, upon condition that they shall receive and possess a card showing that they are entitled to such parking privilege and that they shall display at all times on the lower left hand corner of the windshield of the motor vehicle a small but conspicuous sticker approved by the Chief of Police indicating their right to such parking. The necessity for this privilege is recited in the preamble to the ordinance.

Yours very truly,

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