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Ordinance No. 105177

AN ORDINANCE relating to the regulation of public garages and parking lots; amending Sections 146 and 148-A of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) and adding thereto new sections designated Sections 148-H and 148-I to revise requirements for posting certain signs and notices and provide for numbering of certain parking stalls.

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YES NO

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Ord 106967 -FURTHER AMENDS SEC 148A (ETAL) TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN INFORMATIONAL SIGNS.

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5 Code (Ordinance 48022) and adding thereto new sections
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7 for posting certain signs and notices and provide for numbering
8 of certain parking stalls.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

10 Section 1. That Section 146 of the License Code (Ordinance
11 48022) as last amended by Ordinance 104297 is further amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Section 146. The term "public garage or parking lot," as
14 used in this ordinance, shall be deemed to include any room,
15 building, shed, enclosure, outdoor space, uncovered plot, lot,
16 parcel, yard, or other place open to the public, where motor
17 vehicles are parked, stored or kept, and a charge is made for
18 such parking, storing, or keeping.

19 The term "indoor parking facility", as used in this ordinance,
20 shall be deemed to include any public garage or parking lot in
21 which all of the motor vehicles are parked, stored or kept indoors.

22 The term "accessory parking facility", as used in this
23 ordinance, shall be deemed to include any public garage or parking
24 lot, not more than 4,000 square feet in size, to which there are
25 multiple entrances, and in or upon which the parking, storage and
26 keeping of motor vehicles is accessory to another business con-
27 ducted on such public garage or parking lot premises.

28 Section 2. That Section 148-A of the Seattle License Code
(Ordinance 48022), as last amended by Ordinance 104297, is
further amended to read as follows:

1 Section 148-A. It is unlawful for any person to demand or
2 collect any charge for parking or for keeping or storing any
3 motor vehicle in any public garage or parking lot unless there is
4 erected and maintained at each entrance to such public garage or
5 parking lot a permanent sign which shall be adequate to apprise
6 anyone entering for the purpose of using such garage or parking
7 lot of the following information and conforming to the following
8 standards:

9 (a) The word "Park" or "Parking" shall be at the top of
10 the sign, and the true name or assumed name of the
11 licensee shall be clearly identified at the top or
12 the bottom of the sign, and such signs shall contain
13 no other advertising. Any licensee desiring to use a
14 trade or assumed name shall, when applying for a
15 license or renewal thereof, furnish the Director of
16 Licenses and Consumer Affairs with a certified copy of
17 his filing with the County Clerk showing such trade or
18 assumed name.

19 (b) Signs shall contain numbers and letters indicating the
20 time units and rate or rates for parking and such
21 numbers and letters shall be all of the same height
22 and of proportionate width to make such numbers and
23 letters clearly readable and visible from a distance
24 of fifty (50) feet; provided, that, if a rate charged
25 for any time period or periods is higher than the
26 rate usually charged for said time period or periods
27 the same shall be designated on such signs in letters
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1 and numbers not less than one and one-third (1-1/3)
2 times the size of the letters and numbers indicating
3 the rate usually charged, and included in such
4 designation shall be the words "Special Rate", and
5 the date(s) and hours between which the special rate
6 is charged and the amount of the special rate for
7 the entire period; the "Special Rate" shall be posted
8 on such signs at least eight (8) hours prior to
9 applicability.

10 (c) Signs indicating more than one rate and time interval
11 shall contain figures for each rate and time interval;
12 rates shall be listed with the shortest time interval
13 on the top and the all-day rate on the bottom.

14 (d) Signs shall indicate any hours when the public garage
15 or parking lot is not open for public parking and
16 shall specify the night parking rate or weekend park-
17 ing rate when such rate(s) differ from regularly
18 posted rates.

19 (e) Signs shall indicate specific hours when a night rate
20 is applicable and/or specific days and hours when a
21 weekend rate is applicable.

22 (f) If any rate other than an all-day rate is to be
23 charged, the maximum rate for all-day parking must be
24 posted.

25 (g) All numbers and letters on such signs shall be of a
26 contrasting color to the background thereon.

27 (h) The bottom of such signs shall be not less than six
28 (6) feet above the sidewalk level.

1 Provided, that as to indoor parking facilities, such signs shall
2 not be required to be erected and maintained at each entrance
3 thereof and may alternatively be erected and maintained inside
4 each entrance if:

5 (1) such signs are clearly readable and visible from a
6 point within the indoor parking facility and from
7 which point a motor vehicle can immediately and
8 conveniently exit;

9 (2) such signs conform to the standards set forth in
10 paragraphs (a) through (g) above, and in addition
11 contain a statement indicating the immediate exit to
12 be taken by a driver desiring to leave after reading
13 the sign; and

14 (3) no charge is demanded or collected for any motor
15 vehicle which immediately exits following the reading
16 of such a sign.

17 Provided further, that as to accessory parking facilities, such
18 signs shall not be required to be maintained at the entrances
19 thereof and may alternatively be erected and maintained within
20 or immediately adjacent to each area in which motor vehicles are
21 parked, stored or kept if:

22 (1) each such sign is clearly readable and visible from
23 all points within each such area; and

24 (2) each such sign conforms to the standards set forth
25 in paragraphs (a) through (h) above.

26 It is unlawful for any person to demand or collect any
27 charge for the parking, keeping or storing of any motor vehicle
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1 in a public garage or parking lot in excess of the rates posted;
2 Provided, however, that the provisions of this section pertaining
3 to the posting of parking rates shall not apply to rates which
4 are determined by weekly, monthly, or longer periods of time, or
5 to rates determined by written contract.

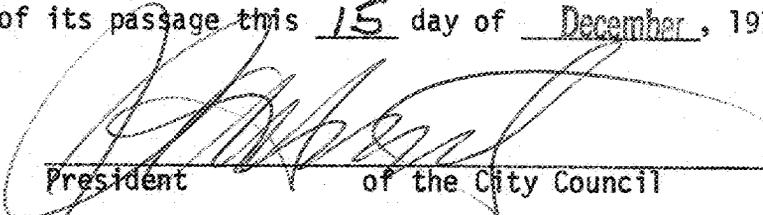
6 Section 3. That the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as
7 amended by adding thereto new Sections 148-H and 148-I to read
8 as follows:

9 Section 148-H. Each exit from a public garage or parking
10 lot shall be marked by a permanent sign, clearly visible and
11 readable from a distance of fifty (50) feet, and not less than
12 six (6) feet above the sidewalk level.

13 Section 148-I. It is unlawful to demand or collect any
14 charge for the parking, keeping or storing of any motor vehicle
15 in any public garage or parking lot in which motor vehicles park
16 in numbered stalls, payments are placed in correspondingly
17 numbered slots, and receipts are not dispensed to patrons, unless
18 the numbers marked on the parking stalls are clearly readable by
19 persons parking therein.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force sixty 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 by the City Council the 15 day of December, 1975, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 15 day of December, 1975.



President of the City Council

Approved by me this 18 day of December, 1975.



Mayor

Filed by me this 18 day of December, 1975.

ATTEST:



City Comptroller and City Clerk

BY:



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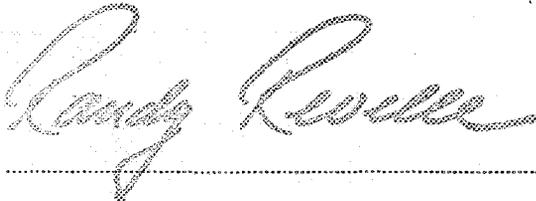
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RECOMMEND THAT THE SAME DO PASS

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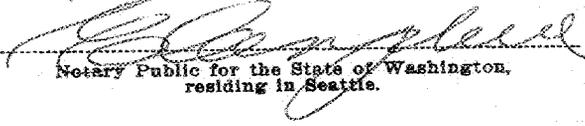
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Dec 20, 1975


Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.

ORDINANCE 104277

AN ORDINANCE relating to the regulation of public garages and parking lots; amending Sections 144 and 144-A of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) and adding thereto new sections designated Sections 144-H and 144-I to revise requirements for posting certain signs and notices and provide for numbering of certain parking stalls.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 146 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as last amended by Ordinance 104297 is further amended to read as follows:

Section 144. The term "public garage or parking lot" as used in this ordinance, shall be deemed to include any room, building, shed, enclosure, outdoor space, uncovered plot, lot, parcel, yard, or other place open to the public, where motor vehicles are parked, stored or kept, and a charge is made for such parking, storing, or keeping.

THE TERM "INDOOR PARKING FACILITY" AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE, SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE ANY PUBLIC GARAGE OR PARKING LOT IN WHICH ALL OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES ARE PARKED, STORED OR KEPT INDORS.

THE TERM "ACCESSORY PARKING FACILITY" AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE, SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE ANY PUBLIC GARAGE OR PARKING LOT NOT MORE THAN 4,000 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE TO WHICH THERE ARE MULTIPLE ENTRANCES, AND IN OR UPON WHICH THE PARKING, STORAGE AND KEEPING OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS ACCESSORY TO ANOTHER BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON SUCH PUBLIC GARAGE OR PARKING LOT PREMISES.

Section 2. That Section 144-A of the Seattle License Code (Ordinance 48022), as last amended by Ordinance 104297, is further amended to read as follows:

Section 144-A. It is unlawful for any person to demand or collect any charge for parking or for keeping or storing any motor vehicle in any public garage or parking lot unless there is erected and maintained at each entrance to such public garage or parking lot a permanent sign which shall be adequate to apprise anyone entering for the purpose of using such garage or parking lot of the following information and conforming to the following standards:

(a) The word "Park" or "Parking" shall be at the top of the sign, and the true name or assumed name of the licensee shall be clearly identified at the top or the bottom of the sign, and such signs shall contain no other advertising. Any licensee desiring to use a trade or assumed name shall, when applying for a license or renewal thereof furnish the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs with a certified copy of his filing with the County Clerk showing such trade or assumed name.

(b) Signs shall contain numbers and letters indicating the TIME UNITS AND rate of rates for parking and such numbers and letters shall be ALL OF THE SAME HEIGHT AND OF PROPORTIONATE WIDTH to make such numbers and letters CLEARLY READABLE AND VISIBLE from a distance of fifty (50) feet. PROVIDED that if a RATE CHARGED FOR ANY TIME PERIOD OR PERIODS IS HIGHER THAN THE RATE USUALLY CHARGED FOR SAID TIME PERIOD OR PERIODS the same shall be DESIGNATED on such signs in letters and numbers NOT LESS THAN ONE AND ONE-THIRD (1 1/3) TIMES THE SIZE OF THE LETTERS AND NUMBERS INDICATING THE RATE USUALLY CHARGED, AND INCLUDED IN SUCH DESIGNATION SHALL BE THE WORDS "Special Rate," and the date(s) and hours between which the special rate is charged and the amount of the special rate for the entire period; the "Special Rate" shall be posted on such signs at least eight (8) hours prior to applicability.

(c) Signs indicating more than one rate and time interval shall contain figures for each rate and time interval; rates shall be listed with the shortest time interval on the top and the all-day rate on the bottom.

(d) Signs shall indicate any hours when the public garage or parking lot is not open for public parking and shall specify the night parking rate or weekend parking rate when such rate(s) differ from regularly posted rates.

(e) Signs shall indicate specific hours when a night rate is applicable and/or specific days and hours when a weekend rate is applicable.

(f) If any rate other than an all-day rate is to be charged, the maximum rate for all-day parking must be posted.

(g) All numbers and letters on such signs shall be of a contrasting color to the background thereon.

(h) THE BOTTOM OF SUCH SIGNS SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) FEET ABOVE THE SIDEWALK LEVEL.

PROVIDED, THAT AS TO INDOOR PARKING FACILITIES SUCH SIGNS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE ERRECTED AND MAINTAINED AT EACH ENTRANCE THEREOF AND MAY ALTERNATIVELY BE ERRECTED AND MAINTAINED INSIDE EACH ENTRANCE IF:

(1) SUCH SIGNS ARE CLEARLY READABLE AND VISIBLE FROM A POINT WITHIN THE INDOOR PARKING FACILITY AND FROM WHICH POINT A MOTOR VEHICLE CAN IMMEDIATELY AND CONVENIENTLY EXIT.

(2) SUCH SIGNS CONFORM TO THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (a) THROUGH (e) ABOVE AND IN ADDITION CONTAIN A STATEMENT INDICATING THE IMMEDIATE EXIT TO BE TAKEN BY A DRIVER DESIRING TO LEAVE AFTER READING THE SIGN; AND

(3) NO CHARGE IS DEMANDED OR COLLECTED FOR ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IMMEDIATELY EXITS FOLLOWING THE READING OF SUCH A SIGN.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT AS TO ACCESSORY PARKING FACILITIES SUCH SIGNS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE ENTRANCES THEREOF AND MAY ALTERNATIVELY BE ERRECTED AND MAINTAINED WITHIN OR IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO EACH AREA IN WHICH MOTOR VEHICLES ARE PARKED, STORED OR KEPT IF:

(1) EACH SUCH SIGN IS CLEARLY READABLE AND VISIBLE FROM ALL POINTS WITHIN EACH SUCH AREA; AND

(2) EACH SUCH SIGN CONFORMS TO THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (a) THROUGH (h) ABOVE.

It is unlawful for any person to demand or collect any charge for the parking, keeping or storing of any motor vehicle in a public garage or parking lot in excess of the rates posted; Provided, however, that the provisions of this section pertaining to the posting or parking rates shall not apply to rates which are determined by weekly, monthly, or longer periods of time, or to rates determined by written contract.

Section 3. That the License

Code (Ordinance 48022) is amended by adding thereto new Sections 144-H and 144-I to read as follows:

Section 144-H. EACH EXIT FROM A PUBLIC GARAGE OR PARKING LOT SHALL BE MARKED BY A PERMANENT SIGN, CLEARLY VISIBLE AND READABLE FROM A DISTANCE OF FIFTY (50) FEET, AND NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) FEET ABOVE THE SIDEWALK LEVEL.

Section 144-I. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DEMAND OR COLLECT ANY CHARGE FOR THE PARKING, KEEPING OR STORING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE IN ANY PUBLIC GARAGE OR PARKING LOT IN WHICH MOTOR VEHICLES PARK IN NUMBERED STALLS. PAYMENTS ARE PLACED IN CORRESPONDINGLY NUMBERED SLOTS, AND RECEIPTS ARE NOT DISPENSED TO PATRONS UNLESS THE NUMBERS MARKED ON THE PARKING STALLS ARE CLEARLY READABLE BY PERSONS PARKING THEREIN.

Section 4. 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 by the City Council the 15th day of December, 1975, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 15th day of December, 1975.

SAM SMITH,
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 18th day of December, 1975.

WES UHLMAN,
Mayor.

Filed by me this 18th day of December, 1975.

Attest: C. G. ERLANDSON,
City Comptroller and
City Clerk.

(Seal) By D. W. ALFREY,
Deputy Clerk.

Publication ordered by C. G. ERLANDSON, Comptroller and City Clerk.

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