

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 10.34.040 RELATING TO PARKING AT CITY-OWNED AND OPERATED LOTS WITH DISABLED PLATE OR PLACARD

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22511.5 allows drivers with disabilities possessing valid Disabled Person (DP) driver placards or license plates to park at metered parking spaces in the public right-of-way without being required to pay parking meter fees; and

WHEREAS, this accommodation acknowledges the difficulty of finding an available disabled parking space; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach owns certain parking lots, which require payment in advance, similar to on-street parking meters; and

WHEREAS, in order to recognize and accommodate disabled drivers' difficulty in finding disabled parking spaces and accessing payment machines and meters, and in order to be consistent with the intent of California Vehicle Code Section 22511.5, the City Council desires to accommodate drivers with disabilities in the same spirit as the California Vehicle Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 10.34.040 is hereby added to the Long Beach Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.34.040 Parking at City-owned and operated lots with Disabled Person or DP plate or placard.

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A. Any vehicle displaying special license plates issued under California Vehicle Code Section 5007 or a distinguishing placard issued under California Vehicle Code Section 22511.55 or 22511.59 shall not be required to pay to park at any posted non-gate operated City-owned and City-operated off-street parking facility, as listed below:

1. City Place B Surface
2. Linden
3. Market
4. Pier Point Landing
5. Marina Green
6. Alamitos Beach
7. Belmont Memorial Pier
8. Granada Beach
9. La Verne
10. 54th Place
11. Marine Park (Mother's Beach)
12. Junipero Beach
13. 72nd Place
14. Virginia Village
15. Belmont Shore

B. The provisions of Subsection A shall not permit:

1. Parking in excess of the posted time limits in each parking lot.
2. Overnight parking in beach parking lots as prohibited by Section 10.30.080 of this Code.
3. Parking of certain vehicles as prohibited by Section 10.30.090 of this Code.

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C. The provisions of Subsection A shall not apply to parking facilities at the Long Beach Airport.

D. The provisions of Subsection A shall not apply to privately-owned parking facilities.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

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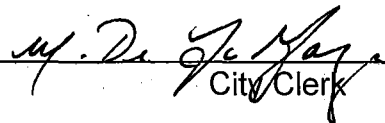
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 14, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,
Mungo, Uranga, Richardson, Austin.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.


City Clerk

Approved: 7/20/20
(Date)


Mayor

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Tamela Austin being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 16th day of July, 2020, I posted three true and correct copies of ORD-20-0027 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the lobby of Civic Chambers; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 16th day of July 2020.



CITY CLERK