

ORDINANCE 2020-

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING; AMENDING CHAPTER 36, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE III, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, SECTION 36-61, PURPOSE; INCORPORATION; INTENT; APPLICABILITY; DEFINITIONS; PENALTY, SUBSECTION (e)(2), OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF NAPLES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A REPEALER PROVISION; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2013 City Council approved Ordinance 13-13331 amending parking regulations in the City of Naples; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to modify the current penalty for parking violators; and

WHEREAS, Section 36-61(e)(2)a of the Code of Ordinances reduces the parking fine from \$100 to \$35.00 if paid within 10 days, it is the desire of City Council to increase this amount to \$75.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 36-61(e)(2)b of the Code of Ordinances reduces the parking fine from \$100 to \$45.00 if paid after 10 days and prior to 60 days of the date of the violation, it is the desire of City Council to delete this provision entirely; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Chapter 36, Traffic and Vehicles, Article III, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division 1, Generally, Section 36-61, Code of Ordinances, City of Naples, is hereby amended to read as follows, (with underlining indicating additions and ~~strikethrough~~ indicating deletions):

Chapter 36 – TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

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ARTICLE III. – STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

DIVISION 1. – GENERALLY

Sec. 36-61. Purpose; incorporation; intent; applicability; definitions; penalty.

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(e) Any person violating any provision of this article or article IV of this chapter, as listed in this section, will ~~shall~~ be charged with a non-criminal violation and will ~~shall~~ be fined, as a civil penalty, as follows:

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- (2) One hundred dollars for violation of any other section of this article; however:
 - a. ~~If if~~ payment is made within ten days of the date of violation, the fine is reduced to ~~\$75.00~~ \$35.00;
 - b. ~~If payment is made after ten days of the date of violation but prior to 60 days of the date of violation, the fine is reduced to \$45.00.~~

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Section 2. That this ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption at second reading.

APPROVED AT FIRST READING AND PUBLIC HEARING THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.

SCHEDULED FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING IN OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA ON DECEMBER 16TH, 2020.

Attest:

Patricia L. Rambosk, City Clerk

Teresa Heitmann, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:



James D. Fox, City Attorney

Date filed with City Clerk: _____