

TO: Patrick Urich, City Manager

THRU: Michael Rogers, Director of Public Works

FROM: Nicholas A. Stoffer, Traffic Engineer

DATE: December 4, 2013

SUBJECT: PARKING METER RATES INCREASE

The purpose of this memo is to administratively implement the increase in parking meter rates in an effort to correctly adjust the downtown parking rates to encourage parking patrons to utilize the City-owned parking facilities.

In 2012, Walker Parking Consultants performed a study to help the City determine which type of multi-space parking meters to sample for the on-street parking around the new Museum. As part of this study, Walker reviewed the City's current rate structure for both on-street and off-street parking. They found that the City's hourly off-street parking rates were very high as compared to the on-street rates, and consequently encourage downtown visitors to park on the street and not in City parking facilities.

The study recommended that the City raise the on-street rates and consider lowering the hourly parking deck rates to encourage parking patrons to use the City decks. Therefore, Public Works staff is recommending parking meter rates to be increased to a rate of approximately \$1.00 per hour to encourage downtown visitors to use the City-owned parking decks. Efforts to decrease the hourly rates of the City-owned facilities will be addressed through the Peoria City Council.

Therefore, attached for your concurrence is the Traffic Regulation Order to increase the parking meter rates in the City of Peoria to \$1.00 per hour. The rate increase will take place on April 1, 2014, subject to programming of the new rates in the parking meters.

If you have any questions, please call.

NS/SS

c: Lieutenant Steve Roegge
Sergeant Jerry Bainter

A REGULATION AMENDING SCHEDULE "G-1" OF THE TRAFFIC CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINIOS as follows:

Section 1. Scheduled G-1, as established in Section 28-291 of the Peoria City Code is hereby amended to set the rate for the following:

- 10-hour parking meter: 60 minutes for each dollar coin
15 minutes for each quarter
6 minutes for each dime
3 minutes for each nickel

- 4-hour parking meter: 60 minutes for each dollar coin
15 minutes for each quarter
6 minutes for each dime
3 minutes for each nickel

- 2-hour parking meter: 60 minutes for each dollar coin
15 minutes for each quarter
6 minutes for each dime
3 minutes for each nickel

- 2-hour parking meter: 30 minutes free on first coin after meter expires
(Free 30 minute interval) 60 minutes for each dollar coin
15 minutes for each quarter
6 minutes for each dime
3 minutes for each nickel

- 10-hour parking meter: 15 minutes for each quarter
6 minutes for each dime
3 minutes for each nickel

Section 2. The foregoing item is hereby added at the end of Schedule "G-1" of the Peoria City Code.

Section 3. This provision shall supersede all prior Ordinances or Traffic Regulation Orders pertaining to parking meter rate.

Section 4. This regulation shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval, with the rate increases to begin April 1, 2014, subject to programming of new rates on the parking meters.

DATE: _____

APPROVED:

City Manager

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel