

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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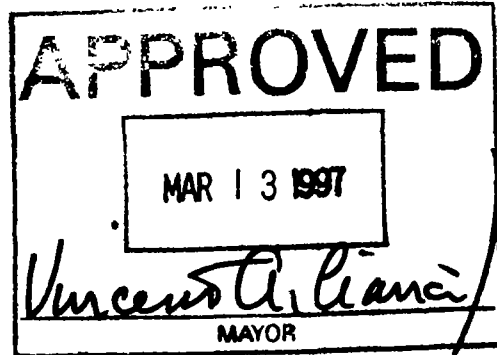
Approved March 13, 1997

RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of An Act Relating to Surcharge on Commercial Parking, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Evelyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.

Michael S. Clement
CLERK



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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1996

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A N A C T

RELATING TO SURCHARGE ON COMMERCIAL
PARKING

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Introduced By: Reps. Palangio, Fox

Date Introduced: February 6, 1996

Referred To: Committee on Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 5 of the General Laws entitled "Businesses and
2 Professions" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chap-
3 ter:

4 CHAPTER 38.4

5 GARAGE AND PARKING LOT FEES

6 5-38.4-1. Commercial parking surcharge. -- (a) There is hereby
7 imposed a commercial parking surcharge of not more than fifty cents
8 (\$.50) per vehicle, per day, for all vehicles parked in a commercial
9 parking lot. This fee shall not be pro-rated for less than a full
10 day, twenty-four (24) hours.

11 (b) A commercial parking lot is a parking lot or garage which
12 assesses a fee for parking. Employee parking shall not be considered
13 commercial parking.

14 (c) This surcharge shall be effective in all municipalities sub-
15 ject to the individual municipality's legislative body authorizing
16 such surcharge and setting the actual surcharge rate. Such funds

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- 1 shall be used at the sole discretion of the municipality.
- 2 (d) Surcharge receipts shall be remitted weekly by the parking
- 3 lot operators to the municipal tax collector. Accompanying these
- 4 receipts shall be a report listing the number of vehicles per day
- 5 which used the parking lot for the weekly reporting period. The
- 6 financial books and records of the parking lot operator shall be sub-
- 7 ject to review by the municipality.
- 8 (e) Failure to collect or remit the required surcharges and
- 9 reports shall be cause for the revocation of the commercial parking
- 10 lot license.
- 11 5-38.4-2. Severability. -- If any provision of this chapter is
- 12 held by a court to be invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the
- 13 remaining provisions of this chapter, and to this end the provisions
- 14 of this chapter are hereby declared severable.
- 15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO SURCHARGE ON COMMERCIAL
PARKING

- 1 This act would allow municipalities to impose a surcharge on
- 2 commercial parking lots.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.