

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 2005-28

No. 226

**AN ORDINANCE** ADDING SECTION 15-14 IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED: "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC".

*Approved* May 15, 2005

***Be it ordained by the City of Providence:***

**SECTION 1.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is amended as follows:

Sec. 15-14. Parking Meters—Multi-Space Parking Meters and Spaces.

- (a) A multi-space meter is a device installed by the City for acceptance of required parking fees for more than one parking space. A multi-space meter may regulate multiple parking spaces on-street (curbside or angled spaces) or off-street (parking lots or garages.) Use of a multi-space meter may require a motorist to display a receipt on the curbside window or curbside dashboard of their vehicle, or may require a motorist to enter a space number in conjunction with making a payment. Multi-space meters may accept a variety of payment options, which may include coins, credit cards or stored value cards, such as smart cards. At all times, payment in advance is required at any single meter or multi-space meter.
- (b) Multi-space meter spaces are defined as any parking space, designated or not, where at least one posted sign states requirement for payment at a multi-space meter. Multi-space meter spaces may not be adjacent to a multi-space meter, but shall be in close proximity to the parking space.

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AN ORDINANCE

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(c) Multi-space meters shall operate in one of the following ways: for street parking, the motorist shall park their vehicle, proceed to the nearest meter, pay the required parking fee, then return to their vehicle to affix and display the paid receipt at the curbside window of the vehicle; for off street parking in garages and lots, the motorist shall park their vehicle, proceed to the nearest meter, enter their space number and then pay the required fee. Depending on the type of configuration, a receipt may or may not be issued.

(d) No operator of a vehicle, upon entering a multi-space meter regulated space, shall fail to immediately deposit the required fee for regulated parking, and return to display the receipt.

(e) When parking on a block regulated by multi-space meters and the nearest meter is out of order or cannot issue a receipt, payment shall be made at the next available multi-space meter on the block.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
**APR 25 2005**  
**FIRST READING**  
**READ AND PASSED**

*Michael R. Clement*  
 CLERK

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
**MAY 5 2005**  
**FINAL READING**  
**READ AND PASSED**

*Michael R. Clement*  
 PRESIDENT  
 CLERK

**APPROVED**

*[Signature]* 5/15/05  
 MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK



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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES REQUESTED

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Person William

By Request ☒  
Not By Request ☐

Summary:

An Ordinance is ~~amendment~~  
adding  
Section 15-14 of the Code  
of Ordinances entitled  
"Motor Vehicles and Traffic"

Taken By: AMS