

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 195

Approved April 29, 1996

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IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 96-S 2971 and House Bill 96-H 8391 Relating to Surcharge on Commercial Parking, in substantially the form attached.

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John M. Hargrave
CHAIRMAN
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Conclusion Signed

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1996

96-S 2971

A N A C T

RELATING TO SURCHARGE ON COMMERCIAL
PARKING

96-S 2971

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Perry,
Walton and Paiva Weed

Date Introduced: February 6, 1996

Referred To: Senate 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.
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- 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.
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JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1996

96-H 8391

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