

Ordinance 786

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND PARKING UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF PARKING METERS FOR MEASURING THE VENDING PARKING TIME: PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF COLLECTIONS THEREFROM: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 89 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 1953; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1

That the Mayor of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, shall provide for the installation of parking meters, including curb or street markings, lines, regulations and operation thereof, and shall cause the meters to be maintained in good and workable condition. Meters shall be placed upon the curb next to individual parking places, and meters shall be so construed as to display a signal of legal parking upon deposit therein of the proper coin or coins, of the United States and indicated by instructions on said meter, and for a period of time conforming to the parking limits of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, at which time a change of signal or some other mechanical operation shall indicate expiration of said parking period.

Section 2

The Mayor of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is hereby visted with the authority to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of parking meters and to provide payment therefor exclusively from the receipts obtained by the City from their operation, and that said means of payment shall be in addition to any other purchasing powers heretofore granted the City by its charter, or by the laws of the State of Arkansas.

Section 3

The word "vehicle" as used herein shall mean any devise by which any person or property may be transported upon a highway, except those operated upon rails or tracks.

Section 4

When any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter, the owner or operator of said vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb or street marking lines, and upon entering said parking space shall immediately deposit in said meter one cent, five cent or ten cent coins of the United States, as indicated by instructions on said meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to park within said designated area, or fail or neglect to so deposit the proper coin, or coins. Said parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the legal parking limits provided by the ordinances of the City, and said vehicle shall be considered as unlawfully parked if it remains in said space beyond the legal parking limit and or when such illegal parking. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle to be unlawfully parked as set out in this section.

Section 5

The following public streets in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, are now hereby designated as Parking Meter Zones:

From junction of Armstrong and South Main Streets to junction of Spring, thence along Spring Street to junction of Howell Avenue and German Alley; also beginning at the junction of Spring and Main Streets North to Junctions of Water and Main Streets; also beginning at the junction of Center and Spring Streets along Center Street to Mountain Street

Section 6

The City Commissioners of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, may from time to time designate other parking meter zones or eliminate any of the above designated parking meter zones as in its opinion

traffic conditions require.

Section 7

Parking meters are to operate in said parking meter zones as follows: Everyday except Sunday and designated Holidays from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Section 8

It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device, or metallic substance for a coin, or deface, injure, temper with, open or willfully break or destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9

It shall be unlawful to cause, permit or allow a vehicle of an overall length of 264 inches to park, remain or be placed in any parking space designated by proper markings upon the curbing and pavement for parallel parking and the parallel parking of any such vehicle shall be prima facie proof that proper markings do exist.

Section 10

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate, permit or allow to violate any part of Section Four, Eight and Nine of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$25.00 and \$7.50 costs.

Section 11

If any section, provision or part thereof, in this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not so adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, this 14th day of February, 1955.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, this 14th day of February, 1955.

A.J. Russell, Mayor

Effective: Feb. 14, 1955

Attest: Ray Freeman, City Clerk  
C.C. King, Vice Mayor