

ORDINANCE NO.: 2004-092

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I, In General, Sec. 14-5, Prohibited acts in city owned parking facilities and lots

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 20th day of October, 2004, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I, In General, Sec. 14-5, Prohibited acts in city owned parking facilities and lots, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-5. Prohibited acts in City owned parking facilities and lots.

It shall be unlawful for any person using any public parking facility owned or operated by the city to either perform or allow the performance of any of the following acts, unless such activity is specifically authorized, permitted or supervised by the city:

- (1) Damaging property. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove any buildings, railings, paving or paving material, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or parking facility property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.
- (2) Use of facilities. Enter upon or be within any public parking facility owned or operated by the city for an purpose other than to park a motor vehicle in a space designated for that use or for purposes of ingress and egress to that motor vehicle. Motor vehicles parked within a public facility shall not be occupied for any purpose other than to park in or exit the facility.
- (3) Removing soil or plants. Dig or remove any soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs or plants, down-timber or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means.
- (4) Damaging plants. Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant, or injure the bark or pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant, nor shall any person attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area of a parking facility, whether inside or outside.
- (5) Littering. Bring in or dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse or other litter, or place refuse or litter in or contiguous to any parking facility, or anywhere on the grounds thereof, other than in the proper receptacles, where provided.
- (6) Interference with others. Endanger the safety of any person by any conduct or act, or prevent any person from using any parking facility, or interfere with such use in compliance with this chapter and with the rules applicable to such use.

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(7) Fires. Build or attempt to build a fire upon or within a parking facility. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other inflammable material within any parking area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto.

(8) Alcoholic beverages. Possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages, beer or wine; provided, however, that alcoholic beverages shall be permitted when possession and consumption is specifically authorized by permit or license of the state alcohol beverage control commission or for city-authorized private functions in areas designated for such functions when the state alcohol beverage control commission permits or licenses are not required.

(9) Fireworks. Possess, explode, discharge or ignite fireworks of any kind, unless specifically permitted by the city.

(10) Parking in unauthorized area. Park or leave automobiles, trucks, bicycles, unicycles, tricycles, scooters, mopeds, motorcycles, motorbikes, motorized carts or other motorized vehicles in places other than those specifically designated for such purpose.

(11) Vending or peddling. Vend, sell, peddle or offer for sale any commodity or article, except sales conducted by or specifically permitted by the city.

(12) Violation of rules and regulations of parking services division. Violate any rule or regulation promulgated by the parking services division of the city.

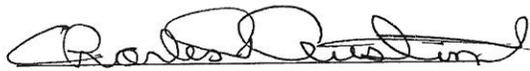
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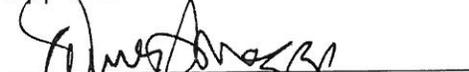
MAYOR

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 10/6/2004

Final Reading: 10/20/2004

ATTEST:



City Clerk