

**RESOLUTION 2021-03-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (“DIA”) RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A REVISED METER RENTAL RATE SCHEDULE; INSTRUCTING ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (“CEO”) AND THE CITY’S PUBLIC PARKING OFFICER TO FORWARD LEGISLATION TO CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A REVISED METER RENTAL (BAGGING) RATE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Public Parking falls under the purview of the Downtown Investment Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Public Parking is authorized, pursuant to Section 802.105(c) of the Ordinance Code, to issue permits and to rent parking meters in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, to visibly show this rental use, the Office of Public Parking shall place a meter bag over each meter so rented; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of taking on-street parking spaces temporarily out of service through “meter bagging” has become problematic in that (i) meters have been taken out of service or reserved for single businesses for extended periods of time, and (ii) on-street parking spaces in large areas, and in some instances, entire blocks, have been removed from service during high-demand periods thereby adversely affecting adjacent businesses by removing customer parking and by also blocking visibility of the businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 the DIA commissioned a study of downtown parking rates and operations and in 2019 received from Tim Haahs & Associates a Downtown Parking Strategy and Implementation Plan (the “Plan”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan recommended a revision to current meter bagging (rental) procedures and policies; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Downtown Investment Authority:

**Section 1.** The Downtown Investment Authority finds the above recitals true and correct and they are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The Downtown Investment Authority hereby recommends adoption and implementation of the revised meter rental rate schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.

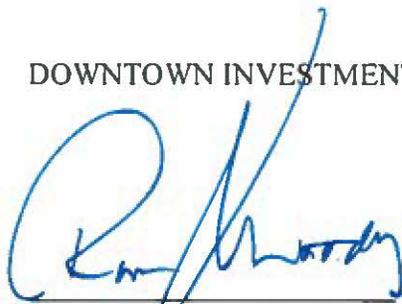
**Section 3.** The Downtown Investment Authority instructs its CEO, through the Office of Public Parking, to forward legislation to the City Council amending the application fee, permit fee, daily rental fee and/or monthly rental fee of meters pursuant to the rate schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.

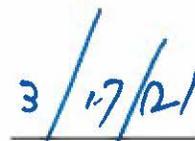
**Section 4.** The Effective Date of this Resolution is the date upon execution of this Resolution by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

  
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Witness

  
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Ron Moody, Chairman

  
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Date

VOTE: In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

EXHIBIT A

METER RENTAL (BAGGING) RATE SCHEDULE

Activity	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Temporary Removal of parking meter and post lost revenue recovery	\$10.00 per post and meter per day	For the first 30 days, 2 times the meter revenue for 8 hours/per day  For 31 days or more, 3 times the meter revenue for 8 hours/per day
Temporary Removal of parking meter and post – Permit Application Fee	\$30.00	1-30 meters: \$30.00 31-50 meters: \$50.00 51+ meters: \$100.00
City removal of meter (labor and storage)	<i>None</i>	\$10.00 per meter
City removal of meter <u>and</u> post (labor and storage)	<i>None</i>	\$50.00 per meter/post
Parking meter rental (bagging) by contractor or business-lost revenue recovery	\$6.00/day per meter or \$120/month per meter	For the first 30 days, 2 times the meter revenue for 8 hours/per day  For 31 days or more, 3 times the meter revenue for 8 hours/per day
Parking meter rental (bagging) by contractor or business – Permit Application Fee	\$1.00	1-30 meters: \$30.00 31-50 meters: \$50.00 51+ meters: \$100.00
Special Sign Exception	\$25.00	Delete