

ORDINANCE NO. 2001. 18

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 25-30 OF CHAPTER 25 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, TO RAISE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF JACKSON.

THE CITY OF JACKSON ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 25-30 of Chapter 25 of the Code of the City of Jackson be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:

Sec. 25-30. Schedule of parking fines; payment; authority to void.

(a) *Fines for general parking violations.*

- (1) The fine for violating the overtime parking prohibitions of this chapter shall be five dollars (\$5.00) if paid within two (2) hours, and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) thereafter.
- (2) The fine for violating the handicapped parking restrictions of this chapter shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) if paid within seventy-two (72) hours and fifty dollars (\$50.00) thereafter.
- (3) The fine for violating all other sections of the City's parking ordinance shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) if paid within seventy-two (72) hours, and twenty five dollars (\$25.00) thereafter.
- (4) An additional ten dollar (\$10.00) fine shall be assessed upon all parking violations not paid within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of issue.

(b) *Payment.* All parking fines shall be paid in person or by mail at the City of Jackson Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the City Hall building located at 161 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan.

(c) *Authority to void.* Both the City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to void any and all parking citations as deemed necessary; provided, further, that once a parking citation has become a district court matter, the City Attorney shall have the sole prosecutorial authority and discretion to dismiss any and all such parking citations.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of final adoption.

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Adopted: August 14, 2001