

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine hereby give Public Notice that there will be a Public Hearing held at the Town Hall, Council Chambers, on August 20th, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following:

Shall the Town Council of the Town of Old Orchard Beach amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 54, Traffic and Vehicles, Section 114, Milliken Street Parking Lot; Section 115, Memorial Park Parking Lot; Section 142, Parking at expired meters and overtime parking; Section 160, Motorcycles; Section 187, Restrictions and prohibitions, Town Hall, amending the effective date for parking permits and parking meters/kiosks from May 1st through Labor Day to the Friday before Memorial Day to Labor Day, and amending the \$300 overnight parking permit for the Milliken Street Parking Lot from May 1st through September 30th, to the Friday before Memorial Day through October 31st, by adding the underscored language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

Sec. 54-114. Milliken Street parking lot

- (a) No vehicle shall park in the Milliken Street parking lot without first paying for parking at a paystation, pay by app, or by obtaining a resident or non-resident parking permit from the town clerk. If paying by pay station, the parking slip shall be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle for the allotted time that was paid for, and the valid parking slip obtained at the pay station in the Milliken Street parking lot shall be valid only for the Milliken Street parking lot. The vehicle license plate number must match the plate number entered on the app or paystation This section will be enforced between ~~May 1~~ the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day except for subsection (b), that is in effect year-round and the overnight parking permit, which shall expire October 31st.
- (b) No parking shall be allowed in this lot between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless authorized by Town of OOB Police Department.
- (c) Any vehicle in violation of subsection (a) of this section, the owner or operator shall be subject to a fine as described in section 54-37, Penalty.
- (d) Any vehicle in violation of subsection (b) of this section, the owner or operator shall be subject to a fine as described in section 54-37, Penalty.
- (e) Parking fee shall be an hourly rate as per the schedule of license, permit and application fees.
- (f) The provisions of subsection (a) in this section shall not apply on legal federal holidays to any motor vehicle that has a valid license plate signifying that the vehicle is registered to a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or registered to a Gold Star family member of a veteran.

Sec. 54-115. Memorial Park parking lot.

- (a) No vehicle shall park in the Memorial Park parking lot without first paying for parking at a paystation, pay by app, or by obtaining a resident parking permit from the town clerk. If paying by pay station, the parking slip shall be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle for the allotted time that was paid for, and the valid parking slip obtained at the pay station in the Memorial Park parking lot shall be valid only for the Memorial Park parking lot. The vehicle license plate number must match the plate number entered on the app for the time entered on the app or paystation. This section will be enforced between **May 1 the Friday before Memorial Day** through Labor Day, except for subsection (d), that is in effect year-round.
- (b) Memorial Park parking lot will have two designated handicap spaces.
- (c) Memorial Park parking lot will have five free one-hour parking spaces for use of visitors to Memorial Park and the Dog park only.
- (d) No parking shall be allowed between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless authorized by Town of OOB Police Department.
- (e) Any vehicle in violation of subsection (a) of this section, the owner or operator shall be subject to a fine as described in section 54-37, Penalty.
- (f) Any vehicle in violation of subsection (d) of this section, the owner or operator shall be subject to a fine as described in section 54-37, Penalty.
- (g) Any vehicle in violation of subsection (c) of this section, the owner or operator shall be subject to a fine as described in section 54-37, Penalty.
- (h) Parking fee to be determined by the chief of police or his/her authorized representative at an hourly rate as per the schedule of license, permit and application fees.
- (i) The provisions of subsection (a) in this section shall not apply on legal federal holidays to any motor vehicle that has a valid license plate signifying that the vehicle is registered to a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or registered to a Gold Star family member of a veteran.

Sec. 54-142. Parking at expired meters and overtime parking.

- (a) Parking of vehicles in parking spaces; (1) *Single space meter*. Except as provided herein, where a parking meter has been installed, every person shall park a vehicle, or motorcycle, adjacent to the curb and either immediately in front of or behind a single space meter and shall deposit the required amount of United States money in the meter or pay by parking app. (2) *Multi-space meter*. Except as provided herein, where a multi-space meter has been installed, every person shall park a vehicle adjacent to the curb and in a space controlled by a multispace meter and shall deposit the required amount of payment for the time the person intends to park, or pay by the parking app, up to the maximum time limit available. The foregoing shall apply from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from **May 1 the Friday before Memorial Day** through Labor Day of each year. (3) Only electric vehicles shall be parked in an associated parking space designated for electric vehicles only. Vehicles must be actively charging while occupying an electric vehicle charger parking space, and may be parked in an associated space a maximum of three (3) hours. Electric vehicles are subject to all rules, regulations and fees associated with that parking zone.

- (b) No person shall park or stand any vehicle other than a motorcycle at or in a metered parking space which is designated by a sign or by notice posted on or near the parking meter as restricted to parking of motorcycles only.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow or permit any vehicle registered in the name of or operated by such person to:
 - (1) Be parked in any parking space where a single space parking meter is installed unless a deposit of the coin or coins indicated by the single space meter is made as herein provided, except that, in the event a single space parking meter indicates that unused time has been left in the meter by a previous occupant of the parking space, any such person shall not be required to deposit any such coin or coins so long as his or her occupancy of the space does not exceed the indicated unused parking time; or
 - (2) Remain in a parking space controlled by a multi-space parking meter or single space meter without paying for parking through the parking app beyond the allowed paid time.
 - (3) Remain in a parking space beyond the period of legal parking time established for such parking space as provided in the traffic ordinance, or to deposit in the adjacent single-space parking meter or a multi-space meter any payment for the purpose of parking beyond the maximum legal parking time designated by the parking meter or multi-space meter ("prolonged parking" or "feeding the meter");
 - (4) Remain in any parking space adjacent to any single-space parking meter or multi-space meter while the meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the maximum legal parking time designated for such parking space.
 - (5) Be parked across any line or marking of a parking space or in such position that the vehicle shall not be entirely within the limits of the parking space or such that the parked vehicle otherwise impedes or obstructs the flow of traffic; the minimum fine for a violation of this section shall be \$50.00;
 - (6) Deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions herein; to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device, metallic substance or any other substitute for a coin of the United States.

In the event of a violation of the provisions of subsections (c)(1)—(7) above, the fact that a vehicle is unlawfully parked shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful parking of such vehicle by the person in whose name such vehicle is registered, and the fact that a vehicle is in a metered parking space when the time signal on the parking meter for such space indicates no parking permitted without the deposit of United States money or when the vehicle is parked longer than the parking app is approved for. The provisions of subsection (a) and (c)(1)—(5) in this section shall not apply on legal federal holidays to any motor vehicle that has a valid license plate signifying that the vehicle is registered to a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or registered to a Gold Star family member of a veteran.

The provisions of subsection (a) and (c)(1)—(5) in this section shall not apply on legal federal holidays to any motor vehicle that has a valid license plate signifying that the vehicle is registered to a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or registered to a Gold Star family member of a veteran.

Sec. 54-160. Motorcycles.

- (a) Spaces shall be designated by suitable signs and marked for motorcycle parking.
- (b) This section shall be effective from May 1- the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Sec. 54-187. - Restrictions and prohibitions

Town Hall. Upper lot and lower lot parking areas shall be limited to Town Hall business, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays until 6:00 p.m. After Town Hall business hours, the lower lot parking area, the adjacent town-owned parking lot located at Veteran's Square (19 Imperial St. MBL: 205-3-3) and the upper lot parking area shall be limited to Town Hall business only, paid parking or by town-issued permit. The lower lot parking area, and the adjacent town-owned parking lot located at Veteran's Square (19 Imperial St. MBL: 205-3-3) will also be for paid parking after hours. The police chief or his designee has the right to reserve spaces for meetings being held at Town Hall. Parking restrictions during Town Hall business hours are in effect year round. Parking restrictions after Town Hall business hours are in effect May 1- the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day. For paid parking, the parking fee shall be an hourly rate as per the schedule of license, permit and application fees.

Per Order of the Municipal Officers this 6th day of August, 2024.

A True Copy
Attest:

s/Kim M. McLaughlin
Kim M. McLaughlin, Town Clerk