

FILE OF THE CITY CLERK

ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE NO. 12-2016

ADMINISTRATION BILL NO. 11-2016

INTRODUCED – OCTOBER 11, 2016

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – NOVEMBER 9, 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTER 285 TO DESIGNATE THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND DESIGNEES AS PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR OVERTIME PARKING – NO METER, NO PARKING – LOADING ZONE, METER VIOLATION, AND STREET CLEANING; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PENNSYLVANIA LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster and the Parking Authority of the City of Lancaster enacted into an Agreement pursuant to which the Parking Authority of the City of Lancaster shall assume responsibility for the enforcement of the City of Lancaster’s Parking Regulations as codified in Chapter 285 of the Code of the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement by and between the City of Lancaster and the Parking Authority of the City of Lancaster, it is necessary that the Parking Authority of the City of Lancaster, its officials and employees have the power to enforce provisions of Chapter 285 of the Code of the City of Lancaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A”, the City Council of the City of Lancaster hereby delegates and transfers to the Parking Authority of the City of Lancaster the functions and powers of the City of Lancaster to enforce parking laws within the City of Lancaster on a non-exclusive basis.

SECTION 2. The Code of the City of Lancaster, Chapter 285 - Vehicles and Traffic, Article 2 – Enforcement and Penalty, Section 285-5 – Enforcing Officer, be and hereby is revised to read as follows:

“The duty of enforcing provisions of this Traffic Code related to the parking of vehicles shall be upon the Director of Public Safety acting through the Bureau of Police and any

other properly trained designee of the Director of Public Safety, including, but not limited to inspectors of the Department of Economic Development and Neighborhood Revitalization, and officers, employees and officials of the Parking Authority of the City of Lancaster. The duty of enforcing all other provisions of this Traffic Code, except as otherwise set forth herein, shall be upon the Director of Public Safety acting through the Police Bureau.”

SECTION 3. The City of Lancaster hereby assigns and delegates to the Parking Authority of the City of Lancaster all authority and responsibility related to the issuance, termination, reissuance and maintenance of residential parking permits authorized and established in accordance with Section 285 of the Code of the City of Lancaster.

SECTION 4. The Code of the City of Lancaster, Chapter 285 – Vehicles and Traffic, Article II – Enforcement and Penalty, Section 285-6 Specific Fines for Certain Violations, Subpart A, be and hereby is amended by increasing the fine for overtime parking – no meter, from (10) ten dollars to (20) twenty dollars, by increasing the fine for no parking – loading zone, from (10) ten dollars to (20) twenty dollars, by increasing the fine for meter violation, from (15) fifteen dollars to (20) twenty dollars, by increasing the fine for street cleaning, from (20) twenty dollars to (25) twenty-five dollars and by increasing the fine for no parking 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. from (20) twenty dollars to (25) twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of SECTION 4 shall take effect January 1, 2017.

SECTION 6.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 9th day of November, 2016, by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LANCASTER

Bernard W. Harris, Jr., City Clerk

By: _____
J. Richard Gray, Mayor