

ORDINANCE-3854

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE SECTIONS 21-320 AND 21-321
REGARDING PARKING AND PARKING METERS**

SECTIONS AMENDED: 21-320 AND 21-321

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, THAT:

The following sections of the City Code are hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 21-320. – Installation, maintenance, required signals, etc.

(a) The City Manager shall have the authority to provide for the installation or placing of parking meters within the City and the regulation, control, operation and use thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Division and shall maintain such meters in good working condition. ~~Such parking meters shall be placed upon the curbing immediately adjacent to individual parking spaces designated as provided in this Division.~~ Each parking meter shall be placed or set in such a manner as to show or display a signal that the parking space assigned to it is or is not legally in use and to display, upon deposit of the proper coin of the United States of America therein, a signal indicating legal parking time for the time allotted for such coin for the part of the street upon which such meter is placed. Each meter shall be so arranged that, upon the expiration of such parking limit, or the portion thereof for which the necessary coin or coins have been deposited, it will indicate, by mechanical operation and proper signal, that the lawful parking period has expired.

(b) The term “parking meter” as it is used in this Chapter 21 shall be broadly construed to include parking payment means and methods to include parking meters that are assigned to a street block of on-street parking spaces, a parking zone as designated by appropriate signage, or a parking lot or other parking facility that allows payment through a kiosk, mobile application, or other payment methodology. The City Manager shall cause appropriate signage to be erected to allow persons parking to locate the relevant parking payment options. As provided in Subsection d of Section 21-322, the term “coin” is to include all commercially acceptable methods of payment.

Sec. 21-321. – Designation of and method of parking in meter spaces.

(a) The City Manager or such officers and employees of the City as he shall select shall place lines or markings on the curb or in the street about or alongside of each parking meter installed pursuant to the provisions of this Division, to designate the parking meter space for which such meter is to be used or such block, zone, parking lot, or other parking facility as provided by Subsection b of Section 21-320. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in any such space, except within the lines and markings designating such space.

~~(b) When a parking space in any parking meter zone is parallel with the adjacent curb or sidewalk, any vehicle parked in such space shall be parked so that the foremost part of such vehicle shall be alongside of and nearest to the parking meter. When a parking space in any parking meter zone is diagonal to the curb or sidewalk, any vehicle parked in such parking space shall be parked with the foremost part of such vehicle directed at and nearest to such meter.~~

~~(b)~~ (c) The number of vehicles allowed to be parked in a designated parking space in a parking meter zone shall be limited to one (1) vehicle per space.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 12th day of May 2026.