

ORDINANCE NO. 12-5588

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, PROVIDING THAT THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY CODE BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 24-456 OF SAID CODE; PROHIBITING MOVING ANY VEHICLE ON THE SAME BLOCK FROM ONE 2-HOUR METERED SPACE TO ANOTHER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

Section 1. That section 24-456 of the Billings, Montana City Code be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 24-456. Violations – Designated.

(a) It is unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this division for any person to:

- 1) Leave a vehicle parked at an expired meter between the times of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays;
- 2) Deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter a coin for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time of any vehicle beyond the legal maximum parking time which has been established for the parking space;
- 3) Park or cause to be parked in any parking meter zone or parking garage a vehicle which does not display a valid and current license plate as required by state law;
- 4) Park or cause to be parked in any parking garage a vehicle which does not have a valid permit paid for within the first ten (10) days of the month. Said valid permit designates rental of the use of a space for parking for one month. Payment of parking fees upon exit from the parking garage shall also constitute a valid permit;
- 5) Park or cause to be parked a vehicle on any street, city parking space, or off-street public parking area designated a permit only parking area during the hours and on the days set forth in an ordinance adopted by the city council except in the following circumstances:
 - a. Those vehicles displaying a valid parking permit or a temporary visitor's permit for the area;
 - b. An emergency vehicle including but not limited to an ambulance, fire engine or police vehicle; or

c. A clearly marked business vehicle which is under the control of a person providing a service to persons or property located in the designated permit only parking area including but not limited to a delivery vehicle.

6) Park on the same block for more than 2 hours per day in areas signed or metered for 2 hour parking. This prohibition applies between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. "Block" means both sides of a single street between two consecutive intersecting streets. For example, both sides of the 2800 block of 2nd Avenue North would be a single block, and both sides of 3rd Avenue North between 29th Street and 30th Street would be a single block."

(b) Each meter shall show on its face the maximum parking time allowed per each deposit of coins. When any person violates any of the terms of this division, and such violation continues longer than the maximum time as shown on the face of the meter, then such period of time constitutes a separate violation.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and, to this end, the provisions of these ordinances are declared to be severable.

Section 3. Repealer. All resolutions, ordinances, and sections of the City Code inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption as provided by law.

APPROVED on first reading this 24th day of September, 2012.

ADOPTED and APPROVED on second reading this 9th day of October, 2012.



CITY OF BILLINGS

By Thomas W. Hanel
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

By Cari Martin
Cari Martin, City Clerk