

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2020

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to extend the ten-minute free parking policy to all existing programmable single space smart meters in the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, the City Manager has authority under Cincinnati Municipal Code Section 108-13 to fix, amend, revise, and collect charges and fees for parking in all city-owned off-street and on-street parking facilities including parking meters; and

WHEREAS, currently, parking meters in the Central Business District are programmed to provide ten minutes of free parking or standard rates to encourage short stops at retail and food service businesses; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 and the restrictions implemented to control it, businesses are now heavily reliant on delivery services and curbside customer pickup; and

WHEREAS, it is Council's desire, as evidenced by the passage of Motion #202000197, that the City Manager extend the ten-minute free parking policy to all existing programmable single space smart meters in the City of Cincinnati; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the ten-minute free parking policy to all existing programmable single space smart meters in the City of Cincinnati. This policy does not require the replacement of any meters that are not due to be replaced or the delay of any planned or necessary upgrades to multi-space meters.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force beginning July 1, 2020.

Passed: _____, 2020

Attest: _____

Clerk

John Cranley, Mayor