### **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-0033**

## Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 23, 2016

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING METER RATES

The following parking meter rates are effective for parking meter zones established by Sacramento City Code section 10.40.010:

# **Base Meter Hourly Rate**

The base meter hourly rate is \$1.75 per hour - effective during parking meter operating hours.

### Tier Based Meter Rates

The tier-based parking rates for short-term parking meters are effective throughout the parking meter zones. The tier-based parking rates maintain the balance of the on-street parking supply, protect residents, preserve short-term use of on-street meters, encourage long-term parking in off-street facilities, and support local businesses. The tier-based parking rates are as follows:

**Tier 1** The base meter hourly rate, for the number of hours posted on the signage.

**Tier 2** The Tier 2 rate is effective for one additional hour beyond the Tier 1 time and is equal to the average city-owned garage hourly rate. The garage rates vary based on expected occupancy.

**Tier 3** The Tier 3 rate is effective after expiration of the Tier 2 hour and is 25% above the Tier 2 rate.

Signage for tier-based meters reflect the number of hours a vehicle may park at the Base Meter Hourly Rate (Tier 1) before subsequent tiered rates take effect:

1+ meter: Parking up to one hour at Base Meter Hourly Rate before Tier 2 is in effect.

2+ meter: Parking up to two hours at Base Meter Hourly Rate before Tier 2 is in effect.

3+ meter: Parking up to three hours at Base Meter Hourly Rate before Tier 2 is in effect.

4+ meter: Parking up to four hours at Base Meter Hourly Rate before Tier 2 is in effect.

## **Special Event Meter Rates**

All short-term meters located within Special Event Parking Zones are programmed to have the capability to charge a flat rate when expected attendance at the Sacramento Entertainment and Sports Center exceeds 15,000 attendees. When special event meter rates are in effect, the meters will activate the flat rate when the Tier 2 time is reached, with the exception of 1+ meters that will activate special event pricing at Tier 3.

The Special Event Parking Zone is defined as the area bound by the Sacramento River to the east side of 19<sup>th</sup> Street, from the north sides of Richards Boulevard to the south side of W Street, along with the east side of 16<sup>th</sup> Street to the east side of 19<sup>th</sup> Street, from the north side of D Street to the south side of W Street. Within the Special Event Parking Zone are smaller zones, identified as Special Event Meter Zones, as described in the attachment to this ordinance. Meters in this area will apply variable rates during qualifying special events, when such parking controls are necessary.

The special event meter flat rate is calculated as a percentage of the flat rate charged at City-owned garages during special events. The proximity of the meter from the event center determines the percentage amount.

The special event meter rates maintain the balance of the on-street parking supply, protect residents, preserve short-term use of on-street meters, encourage long-term parking in off-street facilities and support local businesses during increased parking demand.

The special event meter rate shall be in effect two hours prior to and during special events with expected occupancy of over 15,000 attendees at the Sacramento Entertainment and Sports Center. Payment of the flat rate will allow the vehicle to park until it departs from space.

# SPECIAL EVENT METER RATE ACTIVATION POINT BASED ON METER TYPE

	HOUR 1	HOUR 2	HOUR 3	HOUR 4	HOUR 5
1+ meter	\$1.75	\$3.00	Spe	cial Event Meter Flat Rate	
2+meter	\$1.75	\$1.75	Spe	cial Event Meter Flat Rate	
3+meter	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	Special Event Meter Flat Rate	
4+ meter	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	Special Event Meter Flat Rate

- **1+ Meters** Rates during hour 1 (Tier 1) and hour 2 (Tier 2) shall not change. At hour 3 (Tier 3) rate will be the Special Event Meter flat rate.
- **2+ Meters** Rates during hour 1 and 2 (Tier 1) shall not change. At hour 3 (Tier 2) rate will be the Special Event Meter flat rate.
- **3+ Meters** Rates during the first three hours (Tier 1) shall not change. At the fourth hour (Tier 2) the rate will be the Special Event Meter flat rate.
- **4+ Meters** Rates during the first four hours (Tier 1) shall not change. At the fifth hour (Tier 2) the rate will be the Special Event Meter flat rate.

The calculation of special event meter flat rates will be as follows:

## **Special Event Meter Zone A (Old Sacramento):**

Tier-based meters located in Special Event Meter Zone A shall charge a flat meter rate after expiration of the posted number of hours, with the exception of 1+ zone, as described above. The meter flat rate shall be equal to 25% above the special event flat rate charged at City-owned garages.

# **Special Event Meter Zone B:**

Tier-based meters located in Special Event Meter Zone B shall charge a flat meter rate after expiration of the posted number of hours, with the exception of 1+ zone, as described above. The meter flat rate shall be equal to 25% above the special event flat rate charged at City-owned garages.

## **Special Event Meter Zone C:**

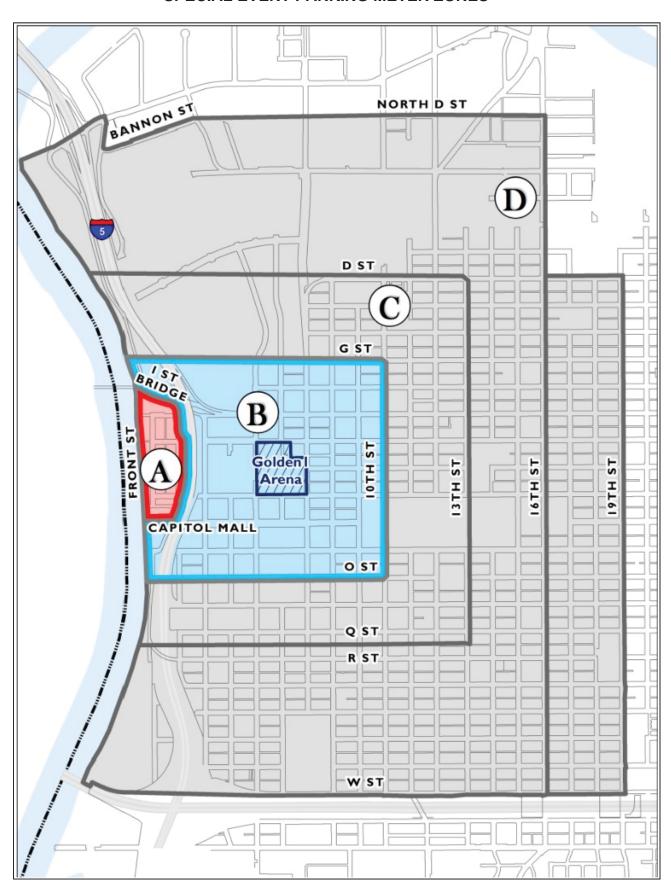
Tier-based meters located in Special Event Meter Zone C shall charge a flat meter rate after expiration of the posted number of hours, with the exception of 1+ zone, as described above. The meter flat rate shall be equal to the special event flat rate charged at City-owned garages.

## **Special Event Meter Zone D:**

Tier-based meters located in Special Event Meter Zone D shall charge a flat meter rate after expiration of the posted number of hours, with the exception of 1+ zone, as described above. The meter flat rate shall be equal to 50% less than the special event rate charged at City-owned garages.

Activation of special event meter rates on any portion of a Special Event Meter Zone will be upon an assessment of the affected area that confirms a parking occupancy exceeding 85% of on-street parking spaces during special event times and days.

# **SPECIAL EVENT PARKING METER ZONES**



Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 23, 2016, by the following vote:

Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, and Schenirer Ayes:

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Member Warren and Mayor Johnson

Attest:

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