

RESOLUTION 2024-0232

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 25, 2024

Expand Operating Hours for Metered and Time Restricted Parking and Rescind Resolution 1996-0612 which Established the On-Street Holiday Parking Program

BACKGROUND

- A. Established on November 12, 1996, by the City Council's adopted of Resolution 1996-0612, the On-Street Holiday Parking Program, allows free parking after 3:00pm on weekdays and all-day Saturday, the weekend after Thanksgiving and ten (10) days before Christmas and the day immediately after Christmas in the area bounded by I, L, 3rd and 29th Streets.
- B. Per Section 10.40.070 of the Sacramento City Code, Parking meters and pay stations are not currently operated on Sundays and legal holidays. Section 10.04.010 sets forth the legally recognized holidays. Section 10.40.070 of the Sacramento City Code authorizes the parking manager to charge for parking on legal holidays after conducting parking surveys. The parking manager has conducted the required parking surveys to operate parking meters and pay stations on Sundays and legal holidays. Currently, the following legal holidays are excluded from metered parking operations: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, George Washington's Birthday, Cesar Chavez Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4th), Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Beginning July 1, 2024, the parking manager will begin operating parking meters and pay stations on Sundays and legal holidays.
- C. Section 10.36.100 of the Sacramento City Code authorizes vehicles may only park within certain parking spaces when authorized signs have been posted for the days and hours allowed and for the period of permitted time within business districts or streets designated by resolution.
- D. Expanding metered parking and time restricted parking to include Sundays and legal holidays will help to regulate parking demand, promote turnover of parking spaces, alleviate congestion, and incentivize the adoption of alternative transportation methods.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Operating hours for all metered and time restricted parking shall include Sundays and Legal Holidays.

SECTION 2.

The parking manager is authorized to post signs allowing for time restricted parking which give notice of the days and hours and the length of time that parking is allowed in such spaces, including on Sundays and legal holidays.

SECTION 3.

The On-Street Holiday Parking Program established on November 12, 1996, by Resolution 96-0612 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 25, 2024, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Jennings, Kaplan, Maple, Talamantes, Thao, Valenzuela, and Vang

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Member Guerra and Mayor Steinberg

Attest:  07/02/2024

Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.