

**CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 23-XXXX**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA INCREASING PARKING METER RATES AND FINDING THE SAME EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** FINDINGS

- A. Pursuant to Vehicle Code § 22508, cities must establish parking meter rates by ordinance.
- B. The last time the City of Hermosa Beach considered the parking meter rates in the City was 2016.
- C. The City Council received and accepted the Parking Management Study and Recommended Parking Standards for the Coastal Zone in late 2019. Among other things, this Parking Study recommended that the City maintain its existing dual-rate structure that implements a demand-based pricing program where meters in higher demand areas cost more in the City.
- D. In order to better manage the City's limited parking resources and consistent with parking rates in comparable jurisdictions, parking meter rates need to be increased.

**SECTION 2. Parking Meter Rates.** Section 10.36.010 (A) of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A. Parking meter zones are those streets or portions of streets or public parking lots established by Ordinance as zones within which the parking of vehicles may be controlled, regulated and inspected with the aid of parking meters. In the event that no parking meters are installed in any parking space within such parking meter zones, the maximum time for

parking shall be as specified by this code or by Resolution of the City Council.

Parking meter rates shall be set at \$2.00 per hour. Between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. daily, parking meter rates shall be set at \$2.50 per hour. The hours of operation for meters throughout the City shall be 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m."

**SECTION 3. Environmental Review.** Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061 (b)(3), it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity contemplated by this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment. Furthermore, section 15273 of the CEQA Guidelines states that CEQA does not apply to modification of fees by public agencies for meeting operating expenses or financial needs.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937.

**SECTION 5. Certification.** The City Clerk is directed to certify the passage and adoption of this Ordinance; cause it to be entered into the City's book of original ordinances; make a note of the passage and adoption in the records of this meeting; and, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, cause it to be published or posted in accordance with California law.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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Raymond Jackson

**PRESIDENT** of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, CA

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Myra Maravilla  
City Clerk

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Patrick Donegan  
City Attorney