

**ORDINANCE O-2022-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 12, "AIRPORT", ARTICLE III., "AIRPORT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, BY AMENDING PARKING FEES FOR THE WEST TERMINAL PUBLIC LONG-TERM PARKING LOTS AT TYLER POUNDS REGIONAL AIRPORT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler is a home-rule municipality acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.072(a) states that a home-rule municipality has full power of local self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler has adopted ordinances pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Sections 51.001 and 51.072, as well as Tyler City Charter Sections 1, 2 and 6; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Transportation Code Section 22.011(a)(1) states that a local government may plan, establish, construct, improve, equip, maintain, operate, regulate, protect, and police an airport or air navigation facility in or outside of the territory of the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 241.011(a) provides that to prevent the creation of an airport hazard, a political subdivision in which an airport hazard area is located may adopt, administer, and enforce, under its police power, airport hazard area zoning regulations for the airport hazard area; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 241.012(a)(1) states that a political subdivision may adopt, administer, and enforce, under its police power, airport compatible land use zoning regulations for the part of a controlled compatible land use area located within the political subdivision if the airport is used in the interest of the public to the benefit of the political subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler has established Airport regulations in Tyler City Code Chapter 12; and

**WHEREAS**, miscellaneous Airport fees for service are set forth in City Code Chapter 12; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2017 the City Council amended the existing parking fees; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2019 the City Council amended the existing parking fees; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to amend the parking fees for City-provided long term parking lots around the Westside Terminal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Advisory Board met on January 18, 2022, and voted to recommend increases in the parking fees for the City-provided long-term parking lots around the Westside Terminal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:** That Tyler City Code Chapter 12, "Airport and Transit", Article III., "Airport Commercial Activities", is hereby amended by amending Section 12-31 to read as follows:

**Sec. 12-31. Fees and rentals.**

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f. Parking Fees. A parking fee of *one dollar (\$1.00)* per hour with a maximum daily rate of *ten dollars (\$10.00)* per day shall be collected from all vehicles using the City-provided parking lot for short term parking. A parking fee of ~~seventy-five cents (\$0.75)~~ *one dollar (\$1.00)* per hour with a maximum daily rate of *seven dollars (\$7.00)* per day shall be collected from all vehicles using the City-provided parking lot for long term parking. Patrons using the restaurant located at Tyler Pounds Regional Airport may park free for the first ninety (90) minutes in either the short-term or long-term parking lot. Air transportation service crews may pay *ten dollars (\$10.00)* per month for a parking pass to park in the long-term parking lot. Terminal and Federal Aviation Administration employees shall park free in the designated employee parking lot. Vehicles displaying a Purple Heart Recipient, Disabled Veteran, Medal of Honor Recipient, or Prisoner of War license plate shall park free in the City-provided short-term or long-term parking lot. A lost ticket fee of \$75.00 shall be collected from customers that are unable to present their parking ticket at the exit points of the paid parking lots at Tyler Pounds Regional Airport. Parking customers may contact the Airport Administration Office or as directed by the Airport to request a partial refund of the lost ticket fee if such a refund is in order by providing an airline itinerary, rental car receipt or other evidence acceptable to Airport administration as evidence of the time the vehicle was left in the Airport parking lot. (Ord. No. 0-2002-22; 6-19-2002) (0-2008-128; 9/24/2008) (Ord. No. 0-2010-75; 7/28/2010) (Ord. No. 0-2014-86; 9/24/2014) (Ord. No. 0-2017-108; 11/8/2017) (Ord. No. 0-2019-80; 9/25/2019) (Ord. No. 0-2022-\_\_ ; 1/26/2022)


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**PART 2:** That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**PART 3:** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine as provided in Section 1-4 of the Tyler Code. Each day such violation shall continue, or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Since this ordinance has a penalty for violation, it shall not become effective until after its publication in the newspaper as provided by Section 85 of the Charter of the City of Tyler, Texas, which date is expected to be January 28, 2022.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 26th day of January, A.D., 2022.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK  
DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY