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Editor's note— Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), adopted Feb. 12, 2013, changed the title of Art. V, Div. 4, from "Parking Meters and Gate-Controlled Lots" to "Street Parking and City-Operated Parking Facilities."

Sec 27-216 Hours, Days To Be Regulated

The parking of vehicles on the streets may be regulated at a maximum from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday except in all cases the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The hours of enforcement shall be posted and shall be as described in the parking management policies on file in the office of the city clerk.

The fines and penalties which shall be imposed for street parking and city operated parking facilities violations shall be in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.

(Code 1969, § 27-367; Ord. No. O93-43, § 2, 6-1-93; Ord. No. O96-20, § 1, 2-27-96; Ord. No. O03-75, § 4, 6-24-03; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

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Sec 27-217 Meter Locations

The city may require parking meters at any location upon those streets, parts of streets or city owned parking facilities where it is determined that the installation of parking meters shall be necessary to aid in the regulation, control and inspection of the parking of vehicles. The utilization of meters shall be as described in the parking management policies on file in the office of the city clerk.

(Code 1969, § 27-368; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

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Sec 27-218 Meter Installation And Construction

(a) Parking meters shall be installed immediately adjacent to each designated parking space. Meters shall be capable of being operated automatically or mechanically upon the deposit therein of a coin or coins of the United States, as specified on the parking meters.

- (b) Each parking meter shall be set so that, upon expiration of the time registered, it will indicate by an appropriate signal that the lawful parking meter period has expired.
- (c) Each parking meter shall bear thereon a legend indicating the days and hours when the requirement to deposit coins therein shall apply, the value of the coins to be deposited, and the limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking and meter zone in which such meter is located.

(Code 1969, § 27-369; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

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Sec 27-219 Meter Fees And Time Limits

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle in any parking space regulated by a parking meter during regulated hours unless a coin or coins of United States currency of the appropriate denomination shall have been deposited therein and the meter has been placed in operation. In lieu of depositing coins, a permit may be purchased to allow parking at ten-hour meters in designated locations, which permits, however, do not guarantee the availability of any particular location.
- (b) No person shall park a vehicle in any such parking space for a consecutive period of time longer than that limited period of time which represents the maximum period for which the meter is set, irrespective of the number or amount of the coins deposited in such meter.
- (c) Parking meter fees shall be in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.
- (d) It shall be a violation of this article to remove or in any way obscure a chalk mark placed on a vehicle tire for purposes of enforcement.

(Code 1969, § 27-370; Ord. No. O88-66, § 4, 6-7-88; Ord. No. O96-20, § 1, 2-27-96; Ord. No. O08-63, § 3, 6-24-08; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

Sec 27-220 Effect Of Provisions On Other More Restrictive Regulations

The provisions of this division shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions of this chapter and the state motor vehicle code prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

(Code 1969, § 27-371)

Sec 27-221 Permission To Obstruct Access To Parking Space

No person by reasons of any building or construction work shall remove or in any manner obstruct the access to any parking space without first obtaining a temporary loading zone pursuant to section 27-209.

(Code 1969, § 27-372; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

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Sec 27-222 Parking In City Owned Parking Facilities

- (a) Fees may be charged at any of the city owned parking facilities in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.
- (b) No person shall park a vehicle in any city owned parking facilities between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of any day except with a permit, a daily fee, or as permitted by terms of lease executed between the city and a third party.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person, in the operation and use of any commercial automobile sales or service entity, to allow any vehicle being sold or repaired thereby, or held for sale or repair thereby, to be parked in any city parking facilities for purposes of storage or as required off-street parking facilities accessory to such entity under the Aurora Zoning Ordinance.

(Code 19-69, § 27-373; Ord. No. O96-20, § 1, 2-27-96; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

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Sec 27-223 Impounding And Removal Of Violating Vehicles

Any time a third violation citation is affixed to a subject vehicle in conformance with section 27-227, subparagraph (b)(3), any member of the police department may remove the vehicle from the parking facility or regulated parking space to a garage or other place of safety designated or maintained by the police department. The person responsible for such violation shall either pay the fine for such violation, plus any other fines remaining unpaid for prior violations of this division, or post collateral as set forth in section 27-65, and additionally shall pay the cost of towing and storage charges before the vehicle may be redeemed.

(Code 1969, § 27-374; Ord. No. O90-69, § 1, 7-3-90; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

Sec 27-224 Use Of Slugs

No person shall deposit or attempt to deposit in any parking meter or parking gate coin receptacle any slug, button or any device or substance as substitutes for coins of the United States. (Code 1969, § 27-375)

Sec 27-225 Damaging, Tampering With Facilities

No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking facility, infrastructure, meter or parking gate coin receptacle. It shall be a violation of this article to remove or in any way obscure a chalk mark placed on a vehicle tire for purposes of enforcement.

(Code 1969, § 27-376; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

Sec 27-226 Evading, Breaking Through Gates

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter a vehicle into any parking facilities by passing under the parking gate thereto or by forcing or breaking the same.

(Code 1969, § 27-377; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

Sec 27-227 Parking Citations

- (a) Any person who allows a vehicle to be parked in violation of this article shall receive a violation citation which shall be affixed to the subject vehicle with the fine for said citation being in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.

- (b) Should the vehicle continue to remain in the same space longer than the maximum time allowed for that particular parking location subsequent violation citations shall be issued in the following manner:
- (1) A second violation shall cause the issuance of a citation as set forth in subsection (a).
 - (2) A third violation shall cause the removal of the vehicle as set forth in section 27-223.

- (c) A parking citation issued under this article shall be issued in accordance to section 27-109 of this chapter; except for a citation issued under section 27-227(b)(2)), which shall be issued in accordance to section 27-223.

(Code 1969, § 27-378; Ord. No. O04-48, § 2, 5-11-04; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

Sec 27-228 Other Violations

Any person violating section 27-224, 27-225 or 27-226, shall be subject to arrest for such violation, and upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilty thereon, shall be assessed a fine in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.

(Code 1969, § 27-379; Ord. No. O88-66, § 5, 6-7-88; Ord. No. O94-12, § 2, 2-15-94; Ord. No. O94-64, § 3, 6-21-94; Ord. No. O96-20, § 1, 2-27-96; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13)

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Sec 27-229 Parking At The Aurora Railroad Transportation Centers

- (a) No person shall be allowed to park a vehicle at the Aurora Railroad Transportation Centers without first purchasing a numbered daily fee space corresponding to the exact numbered location at which the vehicle is parked, or in the alternative where available, entering the license plate number of the parked vehicle, or without displaying a daily, monthly or quarterly parking pass.
- (b) No person shall be allowed to park at the Aurora Railroad Transportation Centers other than in the appropriate designated parking areas. Designated parking areas shall be separately established for daily passes and for monthly or quarterly passes. A parking citation issued pursuant to this subsection shall carry a fine in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.
- (c) The city council shall, establish daily, monthly and quarterly fees to be charged for the privilege of parking at the Aurora Railroad Transportation Centers in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.
- (d) A parking citation issued pursuant to this section, except for subsection (b) above, shall carry a fine in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled Fees, fines and penalties.
- (e) Notwithstanding subsection (d) above, a first citation issued for no valid permit shall be a warning, a citation issued after the warning for no valid permit at the transportation centers shall carry a fine in an amount determined pursuant to section 27-8 titled "Fees, fines and penalties."

(Ord. No. O88-66, § 6, 6-7-88; Ord. No. O89-42, § 1, 5-16-89; Ord. No. O94-12, § 2, 2-15-94; Ord. No. O00-41, § 1, 4-25-00; Ord. No. O03-125, § 2, 9-30-03; Ord. No. O08-63, § 1, 6-24-08; Ord. No. O13-005, § 1(Exh. A), 2-12-13; Ord. No. O13-027, § 1(Exh. A), 5-28-13; Ord. No. O15-056, § 1, 9-8-15)

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