



## CITY OF KEENE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Four

AN ORDINANCE Juneteenth Exception To Parking Regulations

***Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:***

That Chapter 94 "TRAFFIC, PARKING AND PUBLIC WAYS" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Keene, New Hampshire, as amended, is hereby further amended by removing the stricken text and adding the bolded text to Sec. 94-153 "Exceptions to Parking Regulations" as follows:

Sec. 94-153. - Exceptions to parking regulations.

The following vehicles and time periods shall be exempt from parking regulations as specified herein;

(1) A privately owned vehicle under the direct control of the owner while being used on official government business as authorized by RSA 265:73 or a vehicle owned by federal, state, county or municipal government shall be exempt from meter fees and established time limits.

(2) In addition to the previous section, any police or fire vehicle in the performance of duty or other vehicle providing emergency services shall be exempt from the provisions of section 94-66 .

(3) While their vehicle displays an identity card issued by the clerk of court, as provided in RSA 500-A:17, jurors in attendance at Superior Court shall be exempt from meter fees and established time limits. Jurors may not park in spaces marked as 15-minute loading zones.

~~(4) A vehicle owned by a member of the city's senior citizens association and displaying a valid membership card on the dashboard, when parked in the area of Court Street from Summer Street on the west and from Mechanic Street to Union Street on the east shall be exempt from the established time limits.~~

(5) (4) Consistent with the provisions of RSA 265:73 and 265:74, any motor vehicle carrying the special plates or placard issued to a person with a walking disability, while under the control of or transporting the person who qualified for the special plates or placard, shall be exempt from meter fees. Such extended vehicles shall be subject to established time limits except for parking in a two-hour zone shall be permitted for three hours.

(5) (6) During the period seven days immediately preceding the Christmas Day holiday each year meter fees will be suspended at every metered space in the city, however established time limits will remain in effect.

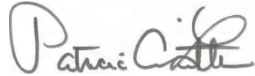
~~(7)~~ (6) During the period starting the day of Thanksgiving and extending through the entire Holiday Weekend each year meter fees will be suspended at every metered space in the city, however established time limits will remain in effect.

~~(8)~~ (7) On the following holidays and observed holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King/Jonathan Daniels Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day and Christmas Day, each year meter fees will be suspended at every metered space in the city, however established time limits will remain in effect.

**(8) On Juneteenth National Independence Day, a federal holiday, each year, meter fees will be suspended at every metered space in the city, however established time limits will remain in effect.**

(9) During any defined period where suspended by a vote of the city council under such terms and conditions as it may require.

In City Council November 7, 2024.  
Referred to the Municipal Services,  
Facilities and Infrastructure Committee.




City Clerk



Jay V. Kahn, Mayor

A true copy;  
Attest:



City Clerk

PASSED: December 19, 2024