

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of )  
Lafayette Amending Section 8-8164 of )  
The Lafayette Municipal Code Regarding Parking Meters) )  
And Lock Boxes )

Ordinance No. 661

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22508 et seq. and Lafayette Municipal Code section 8-8161.1 permits the City to establish and enforce parking meter zones throughout its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 651 made various amendments to the City's Parking ordinance contained in Lafayette Municipal Code, Chapter 8-8, including adding Dolores Drive to the list of acceptable parking meter zones and thereby authorizing the implementation of long-term parking meters on Dolores Drive;

WHEREAS, Lafayette Municipal Code section 8-8164 governs the time of operation for parking meters installed pursuant to Section 8-8161.1, and states that parking fees shall be in effect between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday;

WHEREAS, Lafayette Municipal Code section 8-8165 also establishes long-term parking meters on Happy Valley Road, Oak Hill Road, and First Street;

WHEREAS, it is the City's intent to enforce parking fees at long-term parking meters on Happy Valley Road, Oak Hill Road, and First Street between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on Monday, November 27, 2017, the City Council of the City of Lafayette adjudicated a Transportation Action Request appeal by residents at 964 – 974 Dolores Drive by ordering modification of the hours of parking fee enforcement at long-term parking meters on Dolores Drive to be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 8-8164 of the Lafayette Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“8-8164 – Time of operation.**

“When parking meters or coin boxes/lock boxes are installed pursuant to Section 8-8161.1, parking fees shall be in effect between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, excepting meters installed pursuant to Section 8-8161.1 (a) (2), (3), (4), and (g). For meters installed pursuant to Section 8-8161.1 (a) (2), (3,) and (4), parking fees shall be in effect between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For meters installed pursuant to Section 8-8161.1 (g), parking fees shall be in effect between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Parking fees will not be in effect on Sundays and holidays. It is unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle registered in his or her name or operated by him or her to be parked in a parking meter space or lock box space during the hours of operation without first having deposited the requisite payment in the parking meter or lock box.”

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, subdivision, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective. To this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall either (a) have this Ordinance published in a newspaper of general circulation once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, or (b) have a summary of this Ordinance published twice in a newspaper of general circulation, once five (5) days before its adoption and again within fifteen (15) days after adoption, including the names of the council members who voted for and against its passage.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lafayette held on December 11, 2017 and was adopted at a meeting of the City Council held on January 8, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: **Tatzin, Burks, Anderson and Samson**

NOES: **None**

ABSTAIN: **None**

ABSENT: **Mitchell**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Joanne Robbins, City Clerk

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Don Tatzin, Mayor