

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REFERENCE THE USE OF VIDEO AND LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT; PERMITTING THE MAILING OF PARKING CITATIONS TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND A REPEALER PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood is a premier destination known for its vibrant hospitality and tourism industry, attracting visitors from across the globe to enjoy its beaches, cultural attractions, and thriving local businesses; and

WHEREAS, ensuring a seamless and visitor-friendly parking experience is essential to supporting the City's hospitality and tourism sectors, enhancing accessibility, and promoting economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Parking has been successfully utilizing vehicle-mounted License Plate Reader ("LPR") technology in parking facilities for several years; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Parking intends to use fixed camera LPR technology to enhance parking enforcement, thereby increasing efficiency, reducing operational burdens, and improving compliance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood seeks to amend the Code of Ordinances to reference the current use of LPR technology in parking enforcement and allow for citations to be mailed to the registered owner of a vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Ordinance.

Section 2: That Chapter 72 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows¹:

¹ (Coding: Words and figures underscored are additions to existing text; words and figures ~~stricken through~~ are deletions from existing text.)

CHAPTER 72: PARKING

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ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

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§ 72.151 AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS.

(B) Whenever any vehicle is found parked, stopped or standing in violation of any of the restrictions imposed by any ordinance of this city, or state statute, the officer or parking enforcement officer finding such vehicle shall issue a parking citation in the form to be approved by the Director of the Office of Parking & ~~Intergovernmental Affairs~~ and shall conspicuously affix this citation to the vehicle or mail the citation to the registered owner of the vehicle in violation. This citation shall notify the person responsible for the vehicle to pay the fine indicated on the citation within ten business days from the date of issuance at the place specified on the citation. For violations detected by video or license plate reader technology, citations shall be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle in violation in the form approved by the Director of the Office of Parking and shall provide instructions for payment within ten business days from the date of issuance.

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Section 3: That it is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hollywood, Florida, and the provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4: That if any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5: That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days from its passage and adoption.

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Advertised on _____, 2025.

PASSED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAMARIS HENLON
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY