

ORDINANCE NO. -N.S.

AMENDING BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 14.52.040, OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED, AND SECTION 14.52.050, UNLAWFUL TO PARK AFTER METER AND/OR PAY-AND-DISPLAY STATION TIME HAS EXPIRED, TO CHANGE OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. That Berkeley Municipal Code Section 14.52.040 is amended to read as follows:

14.52.040 Operational procedure to be followed.

A. Single space meters. Immediately after occupancy of a parking meter space, the operator of a vehicle shall, if necessary, deposit a coin of the United States in said parking meter and if necessary, turn a crank, knob or handle in accordance with the instructions posted on the face of the parking meter.

B. Pay-and-display stations.

1. Immediately after occupancy of a pay-and-display station space, the operator of a vehicle shall, if necessary, locate the nearest pay-and-display station on the block and deposit a coin of the United States, credit card, debit card, or city epark card in said pay-and-display station and if necessary, make selections in accordance with the instructions posted on the face of the pay-and-display station.

2. Upon obtaining the printed dispensing machine ticket from the pay-and-display station, the operator of the vehicle shall return immediately to their vehicle and place the dispensing machine ticket face up on the street-side of the vehicle's dashboard in such a manner that the expiration time and date are readily visible from the exterior. (Ord. 6841-NS §5 (part), 2005: Ord. 3262-NS § 13.3, 1952)

Section 2. That Berkeley Municipal Code Section 14.52.050 is amended to read as follows:

14.52.050 Unlawful to park after meter and/or pay-and-display station time has expired.

A. Single space meter. It is unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to permit said vehicle to remain parked in any parking space during any time that an operable meter is showing a signal indicating that such space is illegally in use, such as where the time has expired, other than such time immediately after the original occupancy as is necessary to operate the meter to show legal parking.

B. Pay-and-display stations. It is unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to permit said vehicle to remain parked in any parking space during any time that pay-and-display station dispensing machine ticket is indicating that such space is illegally in use, such as where the time has expired, other than such time immediately after the original occupancy as is necessary to obtain a receipt from the pay-and-display station and to place said dispensing machine ticket face up on the street-side of the vehicle's dashboard to show legal parking. (Ord. 6841-NS §6 (part), 2005: Ord. 6686-NS § 11 (part), 2002: Ord. 3262-NS § 13.4, 1952)

Section 3. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in the display case located near the walkway in front of Old City Hall, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr.

Way. Within 15 days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.