



NORWOOD, OHIO

Ordinance No. 5 2021

**ORDINANCE AMENDING NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES 353.04 AND 353.05  
TO ALLOW METERED AUTOMOBILE PARKING TO BE PAID BY DIGITAL  
PAYMENT BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD APPLICATION,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, for the convenience of metered motor vehicle parking customers, the City Administration has determined that the City should update the ways by which motor vehicle parking customers can pay to park at both on-street and off-street parking spaces in the City of Norwood to include digital payment by credit or debit card application, there is a need to add language in Section 353.04, Parking Regulations in Individual Spaces, and in Section 353.05, Deposit of Coin Required in the Norwood Codified Ordinances; therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 353.04, Parking Regulations in Individual Spaces, and Section 353.0, Deposit of Coin Required in the Norwood Ordinances, are hereby amended to read, in full:

**353.04 PARKING REGULATIONS IN INDIVIDUAL SPACES.**

(a) Whenever a vehicle is parked in an individual parking space where a meter has been installed, the person parking the vehicle or an individual designated by the person parking the vehicle shall either deposit a coin of the United States in the parking meter or make a digital payment by credit or debit card application (app) then being used by the City of Norwood for on-line payments, if the meter displays the signal showing that legal parking is only permitted on such deposit. The Director of Public Safety shall, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, determine the length of time that parking is permissible in an individual parking space for which a meter is installed, upon the deposit of a coin in the parking meter or upon payment by credit or debit card application (app) or such other payment method as determined by the Director of Public Safety, as hereinbefore provided. Notice to the public shall be given by appropriate signs setting forth the length of time for which parking is permitted and the conditions thereof. These may be on the parking meter stand or in the immediate vicinity. Any vehicle which remains in an individual parking space after the prescribed time for parking is hereby determined to be illegally parked but in no event shall it be considered illegal parking if the meter display shows that a proper deposit has been made for such parking.

(b) The provisions of this chapter shall apply to vehicles parked or standing upon the streets of the City and on parking lots owned by, or controlled by, the City, and during such times as established by the Director of Public Safety.

**353.05 DEPOSIT OF COIN OR PAYMENT BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD.**

(a) All parking is prohibited in any parking space where a meter is installed which displays a signal showing that parking is not permitted unless a deposit of a coin, or payment by credit or debit card application (app), is made as herein provided. During holidays coins and payment by credit or debit card app are not required to be deposited in or for meters. "Holidays" shall mean the following: New Year's Day, January 1; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; and Christmas Day, December 25.

(b) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a

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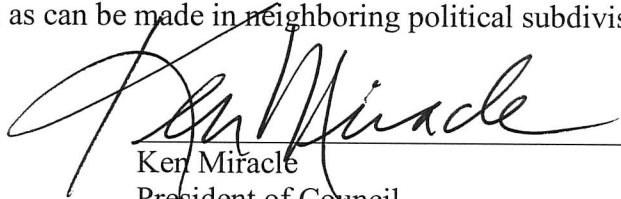
misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency ordinance and a measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall go into effect forthwith. The reason for said emergency is the need for the Public Works Department workers to install the signage reporting payments by credit or debit cards, and to enable customers of the City's motor vehicle parking spaces to be able to use the same credit or debit card payments through applications, as can be made in neighboring political subdivisions.

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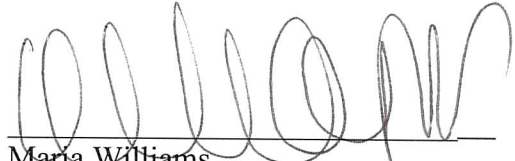
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Date

  
Ken Miracle  
President of Council

**ATTEST:**


Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 9th day of March, 2021, in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 9th day of March, 2021.

  
Maria Williams  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED

11 MARCH 21

Date

  
Victor Schneider  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:**

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the

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Maria Williams  
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1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
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All 3 Readings 3-9-21  
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Tabled \_\_\_\_\_  
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Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_  
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