

AN ORDINANCE NO. 23-17

Amending § 273-37 of Chapter 273, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Colonial Heights City Code by authorizing the Chief of the Department of Fire and EMS, or his designee, to issue a citation for the illegal parking of a motor vehicle in a fire lane; and to increase the penalty from \$20 to \$50 for numerous parking violations.

THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. Section 273-37 of Chapter 273, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Colonial Heights City

Code is amended as follows:

§ 273-37 Parking and stopping violations; citation; payment of penalty.

A. Whenever any motor vehicle, without a driver, is found parked or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions imposed by or pursuant to state law, an ordinance of this City or the rules, regulations, restrictions or prohibitions made, adopted or imposed by the City Manager, the law enforcement officer finding such vehicle shall use any information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its user and shall conspicuously affix to such vehicle a citation in a form provided by the City, for the driver to contest the violation by notifying the Director of Finance within five business days, or pay to the Director of Finance, in person or by mailing a check or money order, as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of the violation of City Code § 273-24A(10), the sum of \$250; or, as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of any other such violation, the sum of ~~\$20~~50. Failure to contest the citation or to pay the penalty, as hereinbefore provided, within a period of five business days shall subject the violator to the payment of double the penalty referenced above; provided, however, in such case, the violator of § 273-24A(10) shall be subject to a penalty of \$275.

B. For a violation of Paragraph A.9 of City Code § 273-24 involving the parking in a fire lane or any other fire travelway, the Chief of the Department of Fire and EMS, or his designee, in addition to a law enforcement officer, is authorized to issue the citation referenced in Paragraph A of this Section.

2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its approval on second reading.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I certify that the above ordinance was:

Adopted on its first reading on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable Kenneth B. Frenier, Councilmember: _____

The Honorable Elizabeth G. Luck, Councilmember: _____

The Honorable, John E. Piotrowski, Councilmember: _____

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Approved as to form:

City Attorney