

FREEPORT BOROUGH

ORDINANCE NO. 217

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ZONING OF CERTAIN AREAS OF THE STREETS OF FREEPORT BOROUGH FOR VEHICLE PARKING AND FOR CERTAIN OFF STREET PARKING, THE INSTALLATION OF PARKING METERS TO REGULATE AND CONTROL PARKING TO BE OPERATED BY COINS PROPERLY MINTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME.

Section 1. Town Council, by resolution, may establish and modify from time to time portions of the public streets as vehicle parking and may provide for certain off street parking and designate the hours during which parking meters will be effective and the fees to be paid into such parking meters for the privilege of parking the various transportation vehicles.

Section 2. On the streets designated as parking meter areas and in the designated off street parking areas, the street commissioner or such other official as may be designated by Council, shall cause vehicle parking spaces to be marked conspicuously by appropriate means and in each vehicle parking space so marked, shall install or cause to be installed a parking meter which has been approved and provided by Council, which, upon the deposit of a coin or combination of coins, minted by the United States, in the appropriate amount indicated on the meter, will permit the user to park his transportation vehicle for the time limited as indicated on the meter. The meter will also indicate when the authorized parking time has expired.

Section 3. Violations. The following acts will be considered a violation of this ordinance:

- (a) Failure upon entering such designated parking space with his transportation vehicle immediately to deposit the proper amount of money in the coin or combination of coins of the United States as stated above, and to operate the said parking meter according to the instructions contained thereon.
- (b) In permitting his vehicle to remain in a parked position for a period of time in excess of that for which he has deposited the proper amount of money in the parking meter.

- (c) To park his vehicle, or permit such vehicle to be parked, in any manner so that it will not be wholly within the markings of the parking space provided.
- (d) To deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, a slug, a device, metallic or other substitute for a coin of the United States.
- (e) For any person other than a properly authorized official or agent of the Borough to deface, tamper with, damage, open, or willfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Penalties.

(a). Any person parking or causing his vehicle to be parked without paying the designated fee for parking or for permitting his vehicle to remain parked after the time limit has expired on the meter, shall be liable to pay a fine to the Borough of Freeport in the amount of \$ .50 if paid within the first hour after receiving a violation notice or ticket. Said fine may be deposited in the fine boxes as provided for on various parking meters in the Borough or may be paid to the Police Department or Mayor of the Borough. Failure to make payment within the first hour will result in a fine for such overtime parking in the amount of \$1.00.

(b). For all other violations of this ordinance as indicated above or for failure to pay the overtime parking fine of \$1.00 within 24 hours, such violator will be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00, and upon non-payment, to imprisonment in the County jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Section 5.

Council is authorized in its discretion to install a type of meter which upon payment of the parking fee will discharge a token which may be redeemed by any interested person, firm, or corporation under such terms and conditions as he may desire. Provided however, that the Borough of Freeport will make no refunds for parking in any designated parking area or parking space regulated or controlled by a parking meter.

DONE, ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a meeting of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Freeport the 12th day of March 1969.

Alfred A. Atkinson  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Elizabeth J. Cantone  
Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 18 day of March, 1969.

James W. Noll  
Mayor