

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.03(k) of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for the parking or storage of vehicles at parking lots, garages or facilities provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, all Metro stations in Alexandria will be closed during Summer 2019 as part of the Platform Improvement Project, which will have significant impacts to commuting choices for employees, residents, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to mitigate these impacts and manage an increased demand in parking, the City Council wishes to encourage people who drive to park off-street instead of on-street and in residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Old Town Area Parking Study (OTAPS) and Work Group included encouraging long term visitors to use the garages and off-street surface lots when parking; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation from the OTAPS Work Group included reducing rates at city parking facilities in the evenings and on weekends; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to authorize the City Manager to proceed with all steps necessary to temporarily change the rates charged at applicable City parking facilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:**

1. That the rate at the Courthouse garage located at 111 South Pitt Street be changed to a maximum flat rate of \$1 per entry for periods after 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday, and all day Saturday, Sunday, and City holidays.
2. That the rate at the following garages and surface parking lots be changed to a maximum flat rate of \$2 per entry for periods after 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday, and all day Saturday, Sunday, and City holidays:
  - Market Square garage (108 North Royal Street)
  - N. Union Street garage (220 North Union Street)
  - Thompson's Alley garage (10 Thompson's Alley)
  - Cameron/St. Asaph surface lot (517 Cameron Street)
  - South Henry Street surface lot (116 South Henry Street)
  - Union Station surface lot (110 Callahan Drive)
3. That no changes shall be made to the existing hourly and maximum rates charged prior to 5:00 PM Monday-Friday.
4. That the change to rates is only approved for the duration of Metrorail station closures in

Alexandria associated with the WMATA Platform Improvement Project, which is currently scheduled to start Friday, May 24, 2019 (Memorial Day weekend) and end on September 8, 2019. The temporary parking rates are intended to be in effect for the duration of Metrorail closures associated with the Platform Improvement Project, regardless of the currently projected schedule.

5. That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to affix the seal of the City to such documents as may be necessary or convenient implement this Resolution; and
6. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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**JUSTIN M. WILSON   MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Gloria A Sitton, CMC  
City Clerk