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TO: John R. Pick
City Administrator

FROM: Chief Allan J. Webster

SUBJECT: Request For Ordinance to Amend Charges for Parking Violations

Attached, please find an ordinance to amend the Salisbury Municipal Code to permit a change in the charges for parking violations.

This request is in response to a recommendation by the CCDC that the City increase parking fines for meter violations. This ordinance to amend the code will allow charges for parking violations to be established by Resolution of the City Council from time to time.

Unless you, or the Mayor, have further questions, please forward this request to the City Council.

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Attachment

ORDINANCE NO. 1949

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO AMEND SECTION 10.04.060 (CHARGES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS) OF THE SALISBURY MUNICIPAL CODE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING CHARGES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR CHANGING CHARGES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS BY RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the amounts of fines are inadequate to compel adherence to Title 10 of the "Vehicles and Traffic Code," Section 10.04.060 (charges for parking violations);

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and City Council that some citizens habitually refuse to adhere to the parking regulations adopted by the City of Salisbury;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the interest of public safety that parking violations be enforced and charges for said violations be increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, in regular session as follows:

1. That Title 10 "Vehicles and Traffic Code," Section 10.04.060 (B) "Charges for parking violations" be deleted in its entirety and be amended to read:

10.04.060 Charges for parking violations.

A. In all cases of initial overtime parking meter violations, the police officer or the authorized city employee shall issue the proper citation in the prescribed manner. The initial charge for overtime meter violations shall apply to all parking meter spaces within the city, both on and off the street. After issuance of the initial citation, should a vehicle continue to remain parked at an expired parking meter and that time should exceed the maximum limit set forth thereon, it shall be considered a reoccurring and separate violation. In each case of such a reoccurring violation, the police officer or authorized city employee shall issue a separate and additional citation for an overtime meter violation.

B. The initial charges for parking violations are:

1. Determined by resolution of the City Council, as adopted from time to time.
2. Unless otherwise specified in a City Council Resolution, any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a municipal infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland, held on the ___ day of _____, 2005, and having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council on the ___ day of _____, 2005.

ATTEST:

Brenda J. Colegrove, City Clerk

Michael P. Dunn, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:
___ day of _____, 2005.

Barrie P. Tilghman, Mayor