

**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20**

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING FORFEITURES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 62.11(5) grants to a common council the general police power to manage and control city property, finances, highways, navigable waters, and the public service, and to act for the government and good order of the city, for its commercial benefit, and for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to carry out its powers by regulation, suppression, fine, imprisonment, confiscation, and other necessary or convenient means; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 349.13(1e)(a) grants a city with respect to highways under its jurisdiction, including state trunk highways or connecting highways within its corporate limits, the power to enact regulations prohibiting, limiting the time of, or otherwise restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles beyond the prohibitions, limitations, or restrictions imposed by Wis. Stat. ch. 346, and to enact penalties for violations of those regulations; and

WHEREAS, based on administrative and financial reviews, the Port Washington Police Department has recommended, and the Common Council has determined, that it is reasonable and necessary to increase the amounts of the forfeitures imposed and collected as a penalty for parking violations occurring within the City, and to revise the Municipal Code accordingly,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Port Washington, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. § 8.13.020 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.13.020 Special Local Regulations. Where not specifically provided to the contrary in Section 8.13.010, the forfeiture for a violation of Sections 8.02.000 through 8.12.000 of this ordinance shall be not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for the first offense, and not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 for the second or subsequent offense within 2 years.

Section 2. §§ 8.13.040 A. and B. of the Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

8.13.040 Parking.

A. The forfeiture for all parking violations shall be \$25.00 if paid by mail or otherwise to the City Clerk within 28 days of such violations, and shall be \$50.00 if paid after 28 days.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the forfeiture for a violation related to parking spaces or portions of streets, highways, or parking facilities reserved for vehicles used by physically disabled persons shall be not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$300.00.

Section 3. § 8.13.040 C. of the Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

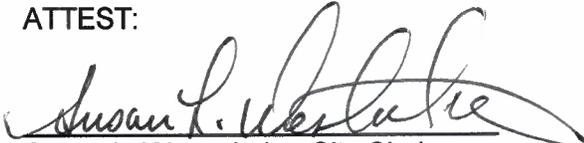
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2022, and shall apply to violations occurring on or after said date.

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2021.



Theodore Neitzke IV, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan L. Westerbeke, City Clerk