

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 3, Section 3-2-16-2(A) of the Evanston City Code to Increase the Parking Tax in Municipal Parking Garages

WHEREAS, the parkers in City-owned parking garages currently pay the same tax as other parkers in the Parking System; and

WHEREAS, these facilities have much higher maintenance and operating costs than surface parking lots; and

WHEREAS, these facilities also carry a significantly higher debt service cost than surface lots; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has the ability to recover these higher than average maintenance, operating, and debt service costs through the imposition of a parking tax at a rate different from the rate associated with surface parking lots;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That Title 3, Section 3-2-16-2 (A) be amended to read as follows:

There is hereby levied and imposed upon the use and privilege of parking a motor vehicle in or upon any "parking lot, parking area, or garage", as defined in this Section 3-2-16, in the City, a tax of forty cents (\$0.40) for each motor vehicle parked in or on each parking lot, parking area, or garage for every twenty four (24) hour period or any fraction thereof. If a motor vehicle is parked in or on a parking lot, parking area, or garage for which a charge is made on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual basis, the amount of tax shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per week, eight dollars (\$8.00) per month, twenty four dollars (\$24.00) per quarter, or ninety six dollars (\$96.00) per year. The weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual tax shall not be increased or decreased on account of Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays falling within such weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual period, whether or not the motor vehicle is actually parked in or on said parking lot, parking area, or garage on such days. EXCEPTION: The parking tax on monthly permits in City-owned parking garages shall be thirteen dollars (\$13.00) per month.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced January 22, 2001

Adopted February 12, 2001

Approved February 16, 2001

Lorraine A. Norton  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary D. Morris  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
Corporation Counsel