

Legislation Text

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P.H. 2019-21: (PUBLIC HEARING 2ND READING)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 76, "PARKING METERS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, BY AMENDING SECTION 76.06, "PARKING METER ZONES AND FEES ESTABLISHED," TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO VALET PARKING PERMIT; BY CREATING CHAPTER 77, "VALET PARKING," TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, PERMITTING, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR VALET PARKING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 155, "ZONING CODE," BY AMENDING SECTION 155.5102., "OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING," TO REQUIRE VALET PARKING OPERATIONS UTILIZING PUBLIC PROPERTY OR PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 77; PROVIDING EXISTING VALET OPERATORS 30 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO APPLY FOR THE REQUIRED VALET OPERATOR PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Fiscal Impact: N/A)

FIRST READING: JANUARY 8, 2019

(Staff Contact: Suzette Sibble)

Summary Explanation/Background:

This agenda item proposes the addition of a new section (Section 77) to the City's Code of Ordinances to regulate the operation of valet services within the City in order to ensure the safety of the City's residents and the general public, as the demand for valet services grows with development and redevelopment activity throughout the City. Please refer to the attached memorandum for detailed discussion. This item further amends Sections 76 and 155 of the City's Code in order to streamline the location of valet regulations within the City's Code of Ordinances.

Please note that this item has been amended from its 1st reading on January 8, 2019. Recommended changes by the City Attorney's Office have been highlighted in yellow, with the recommended changes intended to provide for the following:

1. Businesses that utilize or provide valet services for their patrons or invitees must ensure that the valet operator is licensed. Failure to use licensed operators will be a violation of the Code and may be cited as such by Code compliance officers.
2. Applicants for valet operator's license must provide proof (an executed contract or equally reliable document) of authority to provide valet services at a proposed location.
3. Valet Operators whose licenses are suspended or revoked may be arrested by law enforcement officers if found operating despite such suspension or revocation.
4. Valet Operators that conduct valet services without obtaining a permit may also be arrested by law enforcement officers.

Origin of request for this action: City Manager's Office

Fiscal impact and source of funding: N/A