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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE 509 – PARKING METERS – OF PART 5 – TRAFFIC CODE – OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, BY AMENDING THE TITLE TO PARKING AND BY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 509.01 - FIXING METER RATES, SECTION 509.02 - VIOLATIONS, SECTION 509.03 - USE OF COURTESY TIME CLOCKS, AND SECTION 509.99 - PENALTY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council and City Administration desire to facilitate the development of commercial areas within the City of New Castle and encourage retail and business customers to the downtown and adjacent areas; and

**WHEREAS**, metered parking generates de minimis revenue for the City of New Castle and the removal of metered parking on City streets and on City-owned parking lots will encourage more visitors to the downtown corridor and adjacent areas of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA** that ARTICLE 509 - PARKING METERS is hereby amended, as follows:

**ARTICLE 509 - PARKING****509.01 TWO HOUR FREE PARKING**

Any individual may lawfully park a registered motor vehicle, without charge, on any street, alley, highway or City-owned parking lot where parking meters were previously installed, for a period of not more than two (2) hours in any eight (8) hour period of time.

**509.02 VIOLATIONS / PENALTY**

Any individual who parks a vehicle for longer than the time established in Section 509.01 commits a violation of this article and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00).

**509.03 REMOVAL OF METERS / POSTING**

Any existing parking meters shall be removed and signage shall be posted or erected in the vicinity of areas on streets, alleys, highways, and City-owned parking lots where Two Hour Free Parking is permitted.

**509.99 PUBLICATION**

The City Clerk shall publish notice in the New Castle News of the contents of Section 509.01 - TWO HOUR FREE PARKING and Section 509.02 - VIOLATIONS / PENALTY. Section 509.01 - TWO HOUR FREE PARKING and Section 509.02 - VIOLATIONS / PENALTY shall be effective no sooner than ten (10) days following the date of publication.

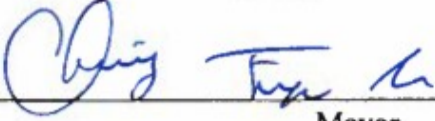
This amendment shall be effective ten (10) days after adoption by City Council.

That this Ordinance, when adopted, shall be incorporated therein and made a part thereof the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Castle, PA.

INTRODUCED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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Mayor

CERTIFIED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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City Clerk