

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine hereby give Public Notice that there will be a Public Hearing held at the Town Hall, Council Chambers, on March 18th, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following:

Shall the Town Council of the Town of Old Orchard Beach amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 54, Traffic and Vehicles, Section 54-37, Penalty, changing the fine amount for expired parking, Section 54-187; Town Hall parking and Veteran's Square parking, by adopting the underscored language and deleting the strikethrough language below:

Sec. 54-37. Penalty.

- (a) Any person who violates any section of this chapter shall be guilty of a traffic infraction and shall, upon adjudication, be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00, or as stated below. All fines shall be recovered, upon complaint, to the use of the town.
- (b) Persons charged with a violation of this chapter may waive all court action by payment, to the town within 14 days of the issuance of a notice of violation, a fee in accordance with the following schedule:
 - (1) No parking in center\$ 30.00
 - (2) Parked in square35.00
 - (3) Parked facing traffic30.00
 - (4) Parking within fire hydrant limits50.00
 - (5) Parked on crosswalk50.00
 - (6) Parked too near corner30.00
 - (7) Double parked35.00
 - (8) No parking in driveway30.00
 - (9) No all-night parking30.00
 - (10) Recreational vehicles, vans, trailers, mobile homes, etc.:
 - a. No all-night parking:
 - 1. First offense50.00
 - 2. Subsequent offenses100.00
 - b. No use of public services while parked50.00
 - (11) Tow away zone50.00
 - (12) No parking30.00
 - (13) Other30.00
 - (14) Expired meter or receipt/no receipt/receipt face down~~30.00~~ \$50
 - (15) Parked overtime30.00
 - (16) No parking, yellow curb or yellow line30.00

- (17) Parked in handicap space 250.00
- (18) Parked in loading zone 35.00
- (19) Parked on sidewalk 30.00
- (20) Fire lane 50.00
- (21) Hindering snow removal 30.00
- (22) Parked in bus stop 30.00
- (23) Expired parking slip/no permit or slip Milliken Street Lot 30.00
- (24) Expired parking slip/no permit or slip Memorial Park Parking Lot 30.00
- (25) Prolonged parking—Feeding meters 30.00
- (26) No parking that takes more than one space 30.00
- (27) Fine for parking in Employee Parking Lot behind Town Hall during Town Hall hours 100.**

- (c) Any person asked to move, after first being advised by a Police Officer, and who refuses to move is subject to a fine.
- (d) Waiver fees after 14 days following issuance of a notice of violation and prior to a court appearance shall be twice the amounts set forth in the fee schedule in this section.
- (e) Any vehicle having three or more outstanding notices of violation may be towed and impounded until all fees and towing charges have been paid in full.
- (f) The fact that a vehicle is found in violation of this chapter shall be prima facie evidence of the violation by the person in whose name such vehicle is registered.

Sec. 54-187. - Restrictions and prohibitions.

Town Hall. Upper lot ~~and Veteran's Square and lower lot parking areas~~ shall be limited to Town Hall business, and the lower lot parking area (19 Imperial Street MBL: 205-3-3) and the lot immediately adjacent to the Town Hall shall be parking for employees only, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays until 6:00 p.m. After Town Hall business hours, the lower lot parking area, the adjacent town-owned parking lot located at Veteran's Square (19 Imperial St. MBL: 205-3-3) and the upper lot parking area shall be limited to Town Hall business only, paid parking or by town-issued permit. The lower lot parking area, and the adjacent town-owned parking lot located at Veteran's Square (19 Imperial St. MBL: 205-3-3) will also be for paid parking after hours. The police chief or his designee has the right to reserve spaces for meetings being held at Town Hall. Parking restrictions during Town Hall business hours are in effect year round. Parking restrictions after Town Hall business hours are in effect the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day. For paid parking, the parking fee shall be an hourly rate as per the schedule of license, permit and application fees.

Veteran's Square. This refers to the area which runs from Old Orchard Street to Imperial Street. There shall be no entrance onto Veteran's Square from Old Orchard Street, and a right-hand turn only shall be permitted from Veteran's Square onto Old Orchard Street. Parking

shall be limited to Town Hall business only, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays until 6:00 p.m. All other times shall be limited to Town Hall business, paid parking or by town-issued permit. The police chief or his designee has the right to reserve spaces for meetings being held at Town Hall. Parking restrictions during Town Hall business hours are in effect year round. Parking restrictions after Town Hall business hours are in effect ~~May 1 the Friday before Memorial Day~~ through ~~September 30 Labor Day~~. For paid parking, the parking fee shall be an hourly rate as per the schedule of license, permit and application fees.

Per Order of the Municipal Officers this 4th day of March, 2025.

A True Copy

Attest:

s/Kim McLaughlin
Kim M. McLaughlin, Town Clerk