

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO GOVERNING THE
AUTHORIZATION, INSTALLATION, FINES AND LOCATIONS OF PARKING
METERS IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.**

The Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Town of San Anselmo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5

TRAFFIC

**ARTICLE 12: STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING RESTRICTED OR
PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS**

Sections:

3-5.1209	Parking Meter Zones
3-5.1210	Installation of Parking Meters
3-5.1211	Parking Meter Time Limits
3-5.1212	Curb or street lines or markings
3-5.1213	Time of operation of parking meters--Unlawful parking
3-5.1214	Parking meters, exclusive use of
3-5.1215	Parking meter rates
3-5.1216	Deposit of coin or coins required
3-5.1217	Improper use of meter
3-5.1218	Citations for parking meter violations
3-5.1219	Fines for meter and overtime parking
3-5.1220	Disposition and use of revenue

3-5.1209 Parking meter zones.

Parking meter zones on town and publicly owned property within the town shall be established by Council resolution.

3-5.1210 Installation of parking meters.

The Town Engineer is authorized and directed to install meters in all parking meter zones established or rated by the Town Council, for the purpose of, and in such numbers, and at such places, and for such time limits as set forth in Council Resolution to provide for the efficient control and regulation of the parking of vehicles therein.

3-5.1211 Parking meter time limits.

The town engineer is authorized to install parking meters in the parking meter zone with the following maximum time limits: twelve minutes, twenty-four minutes, one hour, two hours, three

hours, five hours, ten hours, twelve hours. The maximum time limit, days and hours of operation, parking rate, and coin denomination accepted for each parking meter shall be indicated on said meter.

3-5.1212 Curb or street lines or markings.

The Town Engineer shall have lines or markings painted or placed upon the curb or street adjacent to each parking meter designating the parking space for which the meter is to be used, and each vehicle parked adjacent or next to any parking meter shall park within the lines or markings so established. It is unlawful to park a vehicle of such size or in such a position that the same shall not be entirely within the space designated by such lines or markings.

3-5.1213 Time of operation of parking meters--Unlawful parking.

It is unlawful for any person between the hours of seven a.m. and six p.m. of any day to cause or permit any vehicle registered in his/her name or operated by him/her to be parked continuously in any parking meter space within a parking meter zone for more than the maximum period of time indicated on said parking meter, or any time during which the meter is displaying a signal indicating that that space is illegally in use, except during the time necessary to set the meter to show legal parking, and excepting also during the time from six p.m. to seven a.m., and on Sundays and holidays.

3-5.1214 Parking meters, exclusive use of.

Temporary utilization of a parking meter space without the deposit of a coin or for a period of time longer than the maximum time limit of said parking meter may be granted by the town upon application for such permission. The application shall be submitted in writing to the police department and shall provide substantial need for temporarily closing off the meter(s) involved to public use for a stated duration of time. Upon payment to the town treasurer of a daily fee established by Council Resolution, official bags shall be issued to the applicant for placement on said meter.

This provision shall not permit anyone to occupy a parking meter space during a posted no-parking period

3-5.1215 Parking meter rates.

The parking meter rate for all parking meters in the parking meter zone shall be established by Council Resolution.

3-5.1216 Deposit of coin or coins required.

When any vehicle is parked in any expired metered parking space as provided in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the operator of the vehicle upon so parking shall, and it is unlawful to fail to, deposit immediately one or more United States coins in such parking meter.

3-5.1217 Improper use of meter.

It is unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slug, device or metallic substitute for United States coins, or to deface, injure, tamper with, open, or willfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed pursuant to this chapter.

3-5.1218 Citations for parking meter violations.

It shall be the duty of each police officer or employee of the police department as designated by the Chief of Police, and any other Town employee assigned to the enforcement of parking laws and regulations, to take the number of any meter at which any vehicle is unlawfully parked as provided in this chapter, the time and date of such violation, the license number of such vehicle, and the color and make of such vehicle, and to issue and attach to the vehicle a parking citation in the form approved by the Town Administrator, which sets forth the foregoing and such other information as required by law.

3-5.1219 Fines for meter and overtime parking.

Parking meter violations and overtime parking violations are infractions, and any person or persons who enter a plea of nolo contendere or guilty, or is found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars as established by the Judicial Council of the Superior Court of the Central Judicial District, County of Marin, upon request by the Town Council in the form of a duly passed resolution.

3-5.1220 Disposition and use of revenue.

The depositing of coins in parking meters as provided in this title, is levied and assessed as fees for the purposes provided in this section. All receipts accruing to the Town from the operation of parking meters shall be expended for the acquisition, installation, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of parking meters, parking meter collection and enforcement and expenses incidental thereto. Excess revenue not expended for the foregoing purposes shall be deposited in the Town's General Fund or expended for any lawful purpose.


SECTION II: The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 28 day of September, 2004 and thereafter adopted by the Town Council on the 12 day of October, 2004 by the following vote:

Ayes: Breen, Chignell, Kilkus, Thornton

Noes: Kroot


Absent: (none)

Abstain: (none)



PAUL CHIGNELL
Mayor

Attest:



BARBARA CHAMBERS
Town Clerk