

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-11

AMENDING SECTION 11.44.015,  
“PARKING METER PLACEMENT AND LIMITS,”  
OF THE SAN MATEO MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Long Range Parking Committee developed recommendations that established the time limits and pricing for parking in Downtown San Mateo in 2002; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that many Downtown customers find parking in the downtown to be difficult; and

WHEREAS, as detailed in the accompanying Administrative Report, the Downtown San Mateo Association Parking and Safety Committee identified goals to address the concerns of Downtown parking customers; and

WHEREAS, in November 2007 the Council approved a plan to begin the phase out of single space parking meters for replacement with multi space meters which have enhanced programming capabilities that include the ability to apply different rates for different times; and

WHEREAS, the State Vehicle Code authorizes “parking meter zones” rather than “parking meter areas;” and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to amend the Municipal Code terms to be consistent with State Vehicle Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 11.44.015, “Parking Meter Placement and Limits,” subsection (a), “Parking Meter Areas,” of the San Mateo Municipal Code is amended to read:

(a) Parking Meter Zones: Parking meters may be placed in any location along the public streets or the City or District parking lots if they are contained in the Central Parking and Improvement District.

**Section 2.** Section 11.44.015, “Parking Meter Placement and Limits,” subsection (d) “Parking Meter Rates” of the San Mateo Municipal Code is amended to read:

(d) Parking Meter Rates. Rates for parking vehicles in a space governed by a parking meter shall be as follows:

	<b>Hour 1</b>	<b>Hour 2</b>	<b>Hour 3</b>	<b>Hour 4</b>
<b>Current On Street Pricing</b>	\$0.50	\$0.50	NA	NA
<b>Proposed On Street Pricing</b>	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
<b>Proposed Garage Pricing</b>	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

<b>Coins / Currency</b>	Nickel = 6 Minutes	Dime = 12 Minutes	Quarter = 30 Minutes	Dollar = 60 Minutes
<b>Smart Card</b>	\$0.13 increments			
<b>Credit Card</b>	\$2.00 minimum			

**Section 3. CEQA.** In accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), introduction of this Ordinance is not a project subject to CEQA in that it can be seen with certainty that it will not have a significant effect upon the physical environment.

**Section 4. PUBLICATION.** This Ordinance shall be published in summary in the Examiner Peninsula Edition, posted in the City Clerk's Office, and posted on the City's website, all in accord with Section 2.15 of the Charter and shall be effective 30 days after the date of adoption.

I hereby certify this to be a correct copy of Ordinance 2010-11 of the City of San Mateo, California, introduced on June 7, 2010 and adopted on July 12, 2010, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Council Members LIM, MATTHEWS, GROTTI, ROSS and LEE

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

(SEAL) /s/NORMA GOMEZ, City Clerk