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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE
CHAPTER 28 (TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES)
SECTIONS 28-44 (HANDICAPPED PARKING; HANDICAPPED PARKING ON
PRIVATE PROPERTY) AND 28-51 (TRAFFIC SCHEDULE)**

RE: MINIMUM FINE FOR ILLEGAL PARKING IN A HANDICAPPED SPACE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

That Section 28-44 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 28-44. Handicapped parking; handicapped parking on private property.

The parking manager, upon approval of the city manager, is authorized to enter into agreements with owners of private off-street parking for the policing of stalls and spaces dedicated for handicapped persons' vehicles. Any vehicle parking in such a parking stall or space designated as a handicapped parking space, or in any other parking stall or space regulated by this chapter and designated as a handicapped parking space, that does not bear a special registration plate, placard or hang tag issued under M.R.S.A. Title 29-A, Section 521, or a similar plate, placard or hang tag issued by another state, may be cited for the penalties specified in section 1-15 of this Code; provided, however, the minimum penalty shall be ~~one~~ two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each such violation.

Sec. 28-51. Traffic schedule.

The stopping, standing and/or parking of motor vehicles and movement of traffic are hereby regulated on the streets or parts of streets and ways and on publicly owned property as set forth on the traffic schedule and, when signs are erected giving notice thereof the stopping, standing and/or parking of motor vehicles and movement of traffic shall be regulated as set forth on the schedule for such streets or parts of streets and ways and on such publicly owned property. The traffic schedule shall

be updated regularly by the city's traffic engineer and kept on file in the office of the city clerk. Amendments to the traffic schedule shall be made by the traffic engineer acting pursuant to his or her authority under this chapter or by order of the city council.

	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Waiver Fee</u>
1	Expired Meter	\$10.00
X	Expired Meter	\$10.00
C	Prolonged Parking - Includes Feeding Meters	\$15.00
W	Prolonged Parking - Includes Feeding Meters	\$15.00
D	Overtime In Time Zone Green or Black Sign	\$10.00
Y	Overtime in Time Zone (green sign)	\$10.00
T	No Parking That Takes More Than One Metered Space	\$10.00
Z	No Parking that Takes More Than One Metered Space	\$10.00
3	Overnight Parking Odd/Even	\$10.00
4	No Parking This Side of Street	\$20.00
E	No Parking Zone	\$20.00
F	No Parking Between Signs	\$20.00
G	No Parking Here To Corner	\$20.00
H	No Parking Taxi Stand	\$20.00
J	No Parking Intersection	\$20.00
K	No Parking Sidewalk	\$20.00
L	No Parking/Overtime/Dual Rear Wheels Commercial Vehicle Zone	\$25.00
M	No Parking Against Traffic Flow	\$20.00
N	Posted Emergency No Parking Zone	\$20.00
P	No Parking More Than 18" from Curb	\$20.00
Q	No Stopping or Standing	\$20.00
R	No Parking City Lot or Property (permit required)	\$20.00
S	No Parking on Esplanade	\$20.00
8	No Parking Bus Stop	\$20.00
9	Blocking or Obstructing Driveway(On Complaint)	\$20.00
5	Double Parking or Obstructing Traffic	\$20.00
7	Snow Removal or Plowing Area	\$20.00
6	Parking in Hazardous Area - Fire Hydrant/Crosswalk	\$25.00
A	Parking in Handicapped Zone	\$1200.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that these amendments are enacted as an Emergency, pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of the Portland City Charter, in order to make the minimum penalty consistent with existing state law.