

ORDINANCE NO. 26-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ASTORIA DOWNTOWN PARKING DISTRICT SECTION OF THE ASTORIA CITY CODE

THE CITY OF ASTORIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Replace Section in the Astoria City Code Replace section 6.350 to 6.370 in the Astoria City Code with the attached Exhibit A in its entirety.

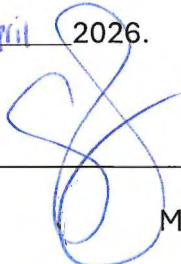
Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and it is the intention of the council to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for. If any clause, section, or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion had not been incorporated into the ordinance. It is hereby declared that the council intends that this ordinance would have been adopted had such an unconstitutional provision not been included.

Section 3. Classification. The city council hereby determines that any fee, rates, or charges imposed by this ordinance are not a tax subject to the property tax limitations of Article XI, section 11 (b), of the Oregon Constitution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 30th day after its adoption as per Section 8.3 of the City of Astoria Charter.

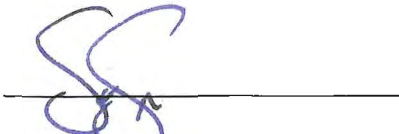
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 6 DAY OF April 2026.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 6 DAY OF April 2026.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager

ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION		YEA	NAY	ABSENT
Councilor	Davis	X		
	Mazzarella	X		
	Adams	X		
	Conklin	X		
Mayor	Fitzpatrick	X		

EXHIBIT A

6.350. PURPOSE. The purpose of Sections 6.355 to 6.370 is to establish a Parking District in the downtown core area in order to manage on-street parking more efficiently, make parking available for customers, clients and other visitors and to preserve the core area as a viable business and service district.

6.355. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following mean:

- A. Loading and Unloading refers to the physical act of carrying items to and from a place of business.
- B. Parking District means the streets and parking spaces designated on the official Downtown Parking District Map adopted by resolution of the City Council and maintained by the City.
- C. Parking Permit Program means a parking permit system established by resolution of the City Council for the issuance of permits allowing parking within designated areas of the Parking District, subject to criteria approved by the City Council and administered by the City Manager or designee.
- D. Posted Time Limit means the maximum duration a vehicle may remain parked within the Parking District as established by this chapter or as otherwise indicated by official signage, curb markings, parking meters, pay stations or other City-authorized parking control devices.

6.360. PROHIBITED PARKING.

- A. District Wide Time Limit. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person shall park, stop, or leave standing any motor vehicles in any individual parking space within the Parking District for longer than two (2) hours between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- B. Signage control. Where a parking space is subject to a different time limit, restriction or parking condition as indicated by official signage, curb markings, parking meters, pay stations, or other City authorized parking control devices, the Posted Time Limit or restriction indicated shall control.
 - 1. Where payment is required by official signage, parking meters, pay stations, or other City-authorized parking control devices, no person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in that space without paying the applicable fee. Payment of a fee shall not authorize parking beyond the Posted Time Limit.
 - 2. Administrative Designation of Time-Limited Space. The City Manager or designee is authorized to designate specific parking spaces or zones within

the Parking District for time limits or restrictions shorter than the District Wide Time Limit when necessary to support traffic flow, public safety, downtown access or commercial activity.

C. Exemptions. This section shall not apply to:

1. Sundays or City-recognized holidays.
2. Temporary loading and unloading of any vehicle for a period not to exceed twenty (20) minutes anywhere within the District.
3. Vehicles which legally display a State-issued disabled Parking Permit.
4. Vehicles displaying a valid City-issued permit, as part of Council approved Parking Permit Program.

6.370 Penalties

- A. Enforcement Authority. Public safety officers and other authorized personnel may issue parking citations for violations of Section 6.360.
- B. Penalty Schedule. Violations of this chapter are subject to penalties as provided in Section 1.010 of the Astoria Municipal Code.