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**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA, MODIFYING PARKING RATES AND AVAILABILITY TO NEPTUNE BEACH RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, since the inception of the paid parking program, Neptune Beach residents have had access to 35 designated spaces at Cherry, Walnut, and Second Streets, with no time limits except that overnight parking is prohibited; and

**WHEREAS**, many residents have expressed their desire to have access to all of the Neptune Beach paid parking spaces for a period at no charge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City observes that the spaces at Cherry, Walnut, and Second Streets are underutilized; and

**WHEREAS**, providing three (3) hours of parking per day to residents will continue to support the needs of the program to incentivize the turnover of spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the City anticipates it will be several months before software programming and public education campaigns can be completed in order to permit this modification; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that making an adjustment to the availability of spaces is in the best interest of the City, its residents, and the paid parking program;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach:

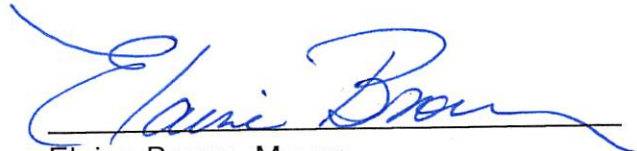
**SECTION 1.** All Neptune Beach residents who have completed registration with the North Beaches Parking Program shall be entitled to one block of three (3) hours per day of parking at no cost in designated spaces regulated by the paid parking program. Residents who remain longer than three (3) hours per day may pay to park at the established rates. The City shall publish information on the process for registration prior to the effectiveness of this Resolution. Such resident parking shall not apply to any private lots managed by the North Beaches Parking Program.

**SECTION 2.** To qualify for the resident parking program, Neptune Beach residents must check in at a pay meter or with the mobile app.

**SECTION 3.** Nothing in this Resolution shall be deemed to vitiate or modify the powers of the city manager as provided in Article IV, Chapter 22 of the City's Code of Ordinances, including, in particular, those of Section 22-51.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect Friday, July 1, 2022.

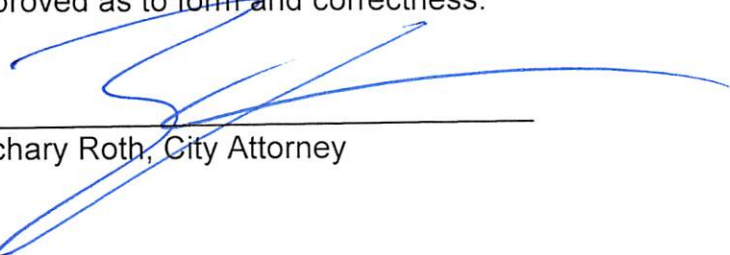
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida, at the Regular Council Meeting held this 2nd day of May, 2022.

  
Elaine Brown, Mayor

Attest:

  
Catherine Ponson, City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:

  
Zachary Roth, City Attorney

