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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2026-0005

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works**	**An Ordinance** enacting Chapter 728 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish parking rates for all County-owned and leased garages and surface lots, effective January 1, 2027; and repealing R2016-0008 adopted January 26, 2016; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, a rate schedule for monthly and daily parking fees for all County parking facilities was last adopted on January 26, 2016 by Resolution No. R2016-0008; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works has completed a parking rate study to determine the appropriate current rates for parking at County-owned garages and surface lots; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works recommends setting parking rates for all County-owned garages and surface lots, effective January 1, 2027, at the amounts listed in the Parking Rate Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 728 of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 728: Parking Rates for County Garages and Surface Lots.

Section 728.01: Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

A. "County Parking Facility" means any property owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of the County of Cuyahoga that is designed and used by the public for the parking or storage of vehicles, except streets and highways.

B. "Director" means the Director of the Department of Public Works.

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Section 728.02: County Parking Facility Parking Rates

A. County Parking Facility parking rates are set forth in the Parking Rate Schedule that is attached as an exhibit to this ordinance effective January 1, 2027. The Director shall post the approved Parking Rate Schedule on the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works webpage.

SECTION 2. That Resolution R2016-0008, adopted January 26, 2016, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted.

Yeas: Schleper, Jones, Houser, Simon, Sweeney and Miller

Nays: Gallagher, Conwell, Turner, Kelly and Casselberry

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Dale A. Miller — 11/13/2026

County Council President — Date

Chris Ronayne — 11/16/2026

County Executive — Date

Andria Richardson — 11/13/2026

Clerk of Council — Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 23, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

[Clerk's Note Legislation was re referred to the Committee of the Whole: July 7, 2026.]

Legislation Substituted in Committee of the Whole: September 8, 2026

Legislation Substituted in Committee: November 10, 2026

[Clerk's Note: Legislation did not receive the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council; therefore, it is not effective immediately.]

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Exhibit A

Parking Rates Schedule for all County-Owned Garages and Surface Lots

Effective 1/1/2027

1) Huntington Park Garage:
   a. Daily Rate Increments: $2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: $12.00
   b. Non-County Monthly Rate: $220.00
   c. County Employee Monthly Rate: $125.00
   d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works

2) Justice Center Complex Garage:
   a. Daily Rate Increments: $2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: $12.00 (Handicapped Only)
   b. County Employee Monthly Rate: $125.00

3) Courthouse Square (Surface Lot)
   a. Daily Rate Increments: $2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: $12.00
   b. Non-County Monthly Rate: $220.00
   c. County Employee Monthly Rate: $105.00
   d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works

4) Summit (Surface Lot):
   a. County Employee Monthly Rate: $105.00
   b. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works

5) East 40th Street (Surface Lots)
   a. County Employee Monthly Rate: $40.00
   b. Daily Flat Rate: $2.00

6) Halle Building Garage:
   a. County Employee Monthly Rate: $60.00

7) Virgil E. Brown (Surface Lot)
   a. Daily Rate Increments: $2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: $5.00
   b. County Employee Monthly Rate: $90.00

8) 1801/1803 Superior Avenue (Surface Lot and Garage)
   a. Daily Rate Increments: $2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: $5.00
   b. County Employee Monthly Rate: ~~$90.00~~

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i. **Effective 1/1/27: $50.00**
ii. **Effective 1/1/28: $70.00**
iii. **Effective 1/1/29: $90.00**

9) Samuel Gerber Building (Garage)
   a. County Employee Monthly Rate:
      i. Effective 1/1/27: $50.00;
      ii. Effective 1/1/28: $75.00;
      iii. Effective 1/1/29: $100.00.
   b. Daily Flat Rate: $5.00

10) Juvenile Justice Center Garage
   a. County Employee Monthly Rate: $85.00

11) Juvenile Justice Center (Surface Lots):
   a. Daily Flat Rate: $2.00
   b. County Employee Monthly Rate: $40.00