

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

Agenda Item Number _____

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: 9/24/2015

Action Requested By:
Public Transit

Agenda Item Type
Ordinance

Subject Matter:

(Fees and rates for off-street parking facilities)

Exact Wording for the Agenda:

Introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 25, Article IV, Division 2, Section 25-245 (f) (Fees and rates for off-street parking facilities) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama.

Note: If amendment, please state title and number of the original

Item to be considered for: Introduction Unanimous Consent Required: Select...

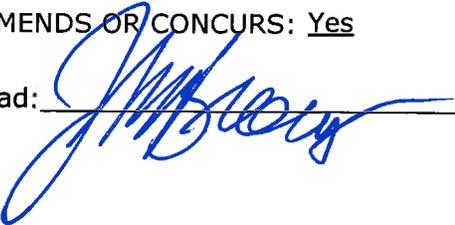
Briefly state why the action is required; why it is recommended; what Council action will provide, allow and accomplish and; any other information that might be helpful.

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Associated Cost: 0.00

Budgeted Item: Not applicable

MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS: Yes

Department Head: 

Date: 9-22-15

ORDINANCE NO. 15- _____

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that Chapter 25, Article IV, Division 2, Section 25-245 (f) (Fees and rates for off-street parking facilities) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama, is hereby amended in its entirety, to read as follows:

(f) Any new business that locates in the central business district (as defined in section 25-242), or any existing business that relocates to the central business district will be eligible to enroll in the downtown business incentive program during the period from September 24, 2015 through September 30, 2016. Any business located within the central business district as of September 24, 2015 shall not be eligible for the program. Enrollment in the program shall entitle qualified businesses to receive the following special parking rates at City of Huntsville parking facilities listed in section 25-244.

Any business that has between five and ten full-time employees shall be eligible to purchase monthly parking at 50 percent of the monthly rate established by this section 25-245 for a period of one year from its enrollment in the downtown business incentive program.

Any business that has between 11 and 20 full-time employees shall be eligible to purchase monthly parking at 50 percent of the then-existing monthly rate for a period of two years from its enrollment in the downtown business incentive program.

Any business that has 21 or more full-time employees shall be eligible to purchase monthly parking at 50 percent of the then-existing monthly rate for a period of three years from its enrollment in the downtown business incentive program.

The authority to determine eligibility for the program shall rest with the Director of Parking and Public Transit, whose decision shall be final. The Director shall designate which city parking facilities will be utilized for the program and shall be authorized to discontinue the use of certain facilities or to terminate the enrollment period prior to September 30, 2016 if parking demand exceeds availability.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of September, 2015.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the _____ day of September, 2015.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama