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**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER
ORDINANCE 2-2010**

(Drafted by City Attorney)

Introduced by: *Maryanne Miller & Council members (motion),
Darlene Brattler & Thompson*

**An Ordinance amending Chapter 9, Parking Meters,
of the Mount Rainier Code to provide for the designation of reserved on-street parking
spaces for the exclusive use of car-sharing vehicles.**

WHEREAS, a number of residents of the City of Mount Rainier do not own a motor vehicle and desire to have convenient access to a car sharing vehicle to meet their transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Mount Rainier wishes to provide for the designation of reserved on-street parking spaces for the exclusive use of car-sharing vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND, that Chapter 9, Parking Meters, of the *Mount Rainier Code* is amended as follows:

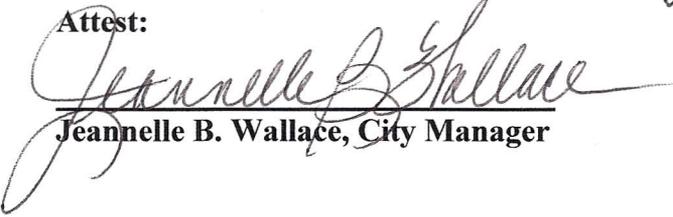
Section 9-102. Designation of parking meter AND CAR-SHARING VEHICLE spaces.

- A.** The chief of police is hereby directed and authorized to have marked off individual parking spaces in the parking zones designated and described in this chapter and in such other zones as may hereafter be established, said parking spaces to be designated by lines painted or durably marked on the curbing or surface of the street. At each space so marked off, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in such a way that said vehicle shall not be entirely within the limits of the space so designated.
- B.** THE CHIEF OF POLICE IS AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH RESERVED ON-STREET PARKING SPACES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF CAR-SHARING VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE AND MARKING OF SUCH PARKING SPACES. A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE IS ANY VEHICLE AVAILABLE TO MULTIPLE USERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO JOIN A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO RESERVE AND USE SUCH VEHICLE AND FOR WHICH THE USER IS CHARGED BASED ON ACTUAL USE OF THE VEHICLE AS DETERMINED BY TIME AND/OR MILEAGE. PARKING IN THE CAR-SHARING PARKING SPACES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO AND OPERATED BY A CAR-SHARING COMPANY THAT ENTERS INTO A

CONTRACT OR PARKING AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY. UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES PARKED IN DESIGNATED CAR-SHARING PARKING SPACES SHALL BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER AND SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF A PARKING CITATION AND FINES AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 9-107.

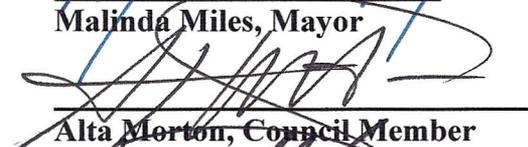
THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 2th DAY OF April, 2010.

Attest:


Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager



Malinda Miles, Mayor


Alta Morton, Council Member


Jimmy Tarlau, Council Member


Bryan Knedler, Council Member


Ivy R. Thompson, Council Member

EXPLANATORY NOTE

ALL CAPITAL LETTERS AND UNDERLINING indicates language added to existing law.