



Free Garage Parking Between 1 AM and 6 AM

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CURRENT

- Under normal conditions, the City currently operates all five public parking garages 24/7, except City recognized holidays; and free Sundays in the 5th Street and D Street garages.
- The garages have been closed since April 3, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Shelter in Place order.

PROPOSED

- This resolution proposes free parking in all five City owned garages between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.
- Contracting with a security company to patrol the garages during the unstaffed period of 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Appropriating \$51,516 of Parking Fund balance for outside security patrol.

BENEFIT

- Approval of this item will reduce operational costs by an estimated \$45,000 annually, during a time period (1 am to 6 am) when there is a very low volume of parking activity in the garages.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Finance Department that the Council, by resolution, 1) Approve free parking at the five public garages, between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.; 2) Adopt the Schedule of Parking User Fees, attached as Exhibit A; and 3) Approve a budget revision of \$51,516 for the First Amendment to the Weinstein Security contract.

QUESTIONS?