K. L. Hooper
K. L. Hooper, Mayor
City of Roanoke, Alabama

Attest:

Olin E. Sheppard
Olin E. Sheppard, City Clerk
City of Roanoke, Alabama

I, Olin E. Sheppard, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance 377, was passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 1st of October, 1949, and was herein recorded and was published in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 18th and 25th days of November, 1949.

Olin E. Sheppard
Clerk, City of Roanoke, Alabama

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ORDINANCE #378

An Ordinance clarifying, regulating Parking in Parking Meter Zones and Limits and specifying Parking Meter Restrictions, regulations, and Violations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS:

a. Vehicle shall mean any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a Highway, Road, Street, Avenue, Alley, or other places used for transporting persons or property.

b. Restricted Street shall mean that part of any public street,
avenue, alley, road, boulevard, highway or other public place established for the use of vehicles within the City and restricting parking to a limited period only.

c. Parking shall mean the stopping of a vehicle upon a restricted street or place otherwise than in obedience to traffic regulations or any to load or unload passengers or freight.

d. Parking Meter shall mean that mechanism having a visible time indicator, a coin receiving and a coin actuating mechanism all in enclosed and mounted on top of a post which shall, under no condition, be higher than 4 1/2 feet over all and at no point shall the post or mechanism thereon be over 8 inches wide. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by proper legend the legal parking time established by the City, and when operating shall at all times indicate the balance of the period of legal parking, and at the expiration of such period, shall indicate illegal or overtime parking.

e. Parking meter zone shall mean any street, avenue or place restricted for limited parking purposes by proper Ordinance, and any place having parking meters thereon shall be deemed a restricted parking or parking meter zone;

PURPOSE: To assure to the general public a free use of the City's streets, avenues or thoroughfares by regulating and enforcing the privilege of parking and thereby hastening the departure of parked vehicles on restricted streets, avenues or thoroughfares, and to aid the Police in enforcing the regulations governing the parking of vehicles.

PARKING METER ZONES: Parking meters shall be installed, operated, maintained, policed and supervised on the restricted streets and areas at such places and in such manner as the Mayor and City Council shall direct from time to time, and such parking meters shall be so devised
and regulated as to provide for parking periods not in excess of the legal time limit within the restricted streets and areas.

INSTALLATION OF PARKING METERS: In every parking meter zone one parking meter shall be installed within the curb line adjacent to each space conspicuously designated by lines painted on the surface of the curb, street, avenue, thoroughfare or restricted area as a parking place for one vehicle. It shall be a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance to park any vehicle of a lesser over all length than the designated area in such a position that the same shall not be completely within the space provided for one vehicle.

OPERATIONS OF PARKING METERS: Parking a vehicle within in any parking meter zone for beyond the established legal parking time for said zone is unlawful. Parking a vehicle within a parking zone for a period of not longer than the established time limit shall be permitted only upon the payment of a coin or coins of the United States as designated on the parking meter which shall in no even exceed $0.50, and which payment shall be made by depositing such coin or coins in the parking meter adjacent to the place occupied by such vehicle and by setting of the Time Device upon such parking meter in operation. The coin or coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees for the sole purpose of providing for the cost of proper supervision and regulation of parking vehicles in the parking meter zones, and to cover the cost of purchase, supervision, protection, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control, and use of parking meters described herein, and the improvement of parking and traffic regulations. It is further provided that said installation of parking meters shall in no manner obligate the City to pay for the same from any source than that hereinbefore set out.
PRESUMPTIONS: The fact that the time device on any parking meter is not in operation shall be presumptive evidence that the person who parked the vehicle then found standing in the parking space adjacent to such meter failed to deposit a coin or coins as required therein; and the indication by such meter of illegal parking shall be presumptive evidence of overtime parking.

Any overtime parking violation under this Ordinance shall raise the presumption that the vehicle involved was operated by the person in whose name such vehicle was or is registered.

EXCEPTIONS: The provisions, terms, regulations and requirements of this Ordinance shall not be of force and effect on Sundays and days designated as legal holidays.

Further, those in attendance at church functions and services shall be excepted from the provisions, terms and regulations hereof, but if called upon such person so using such restricted parking space shall give notice to the proper authorities if called upon of the purposes and occasion and time of the use of said restricted parking area;

Those using such restricted areas for attendance in or upon or relative to funerals shall be excepted from the terms, provisions and regulations of this Ordinance, but if called upon such person so using such restricted parking space shall give notice to the proper authorities if called upon of the purpose and occasion and time of the use of said restricted parking area.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS: Load zones so marked and designated shall not be used for any purpose whatsoever except for loading purposes, and if any loading zone is used for any purpose than for loading, the same shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

Also, parking behind a parked vehicle which is in the parking area, street, avenue or thoroughfare when there are no parking lines
shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

Also, a truck or other vehicle in overall length over thirty (30) feet shall not park in front of any Church, Post Office, or in a parking area or zone that is diagonal to the curb, and the doing of either of the same shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

Also, should any truck or other vehicle in a parallel parking area or zone extend or take more than the distance and space so allotted and designated for such parking space, the same shall take care of both of said parking meters in such parking areas, or in such space allotted to such parking meters.

PENALTIES: It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance:

a. Not to park any vehicle in the designated area of the parking meter being used for such parking purposes so as to cause such vehicle to be beyond the designated area for such parking meter.

b. For any person to deposit in a parking meter a coin or coins for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking meter time of any vehicle beyond the legal parking time limit.

c. For any person to allow a vehicle operated by him or her to be parked overtime or beyond the period of legal parking time established for any parking meter zone or area.

d. To deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or metallic substitute for a coin or coins of the United States.

e. For any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

And, every person or individual who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions, terms and regulations of this Ordinance
shall be punished by a fine not less than one dollar and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

REPEAL: This Ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition and supplementary to prior and existing ordinances of this City. If, however, prior ordinances conflict with the provisions and contemplations of this Ordinance, they are to such conflict hereby repealed.

INVALIDITY: If any section, part of a section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions hereof shall, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 12th day of December, 1949.

K. L. Hooper
Mayor

Attest:

Olin E. Sheppard
City Clerk

I, Olin E. Sheppard, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 378 was passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 12th day of December, 1949, and was herein recorded and was published in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 16th and 23rd days of December, 1949.

Olin E. Sheppard
Clerk, City of Roanoke, Alabama