

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PARKING REGULATIONS

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Sec. 74R-1. - Definitions.

(e) **Pay Station:** Any mechanical or electronic mechanism not inconsistent with these regulations placed or erected for the regulation of parking by authority of these regulations.

(f) **Pay station zone:** Any area in which a pay station is installed and in operation to govern daily parking spaces.

Sec. 74R-7. – Train Station Pay Station zone.

(a) *Designated.* Effective October 15, 2013, designated off-street train station parking spaces in each of the following lots or areas shall constitute a pay station zone: Darien station, including both northbound and southbound lots; designated spaces in the Leroy West lot; Leroy East lot; the Noroton Heights station lot bound by Heights Road and the Metro-North railroad tracks and designated spaces in the Noroton Heights lot abutting Post 53.

(b) *Operation of pay stations.* When any vehicle shall be parked in any parking space requiring daily payment, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering the parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in such pay station such proper payment as is required in accordance with directions provided at the pay station, and failure to pay and operate the pay station shall constitute a violation of these regulations. Payment to the pay station may be provided directly at said pay station or electronically using a mobile computing application sanctioned by the Town for such purposes. Upon payment, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of time which has been prescribed for the area in which said parking space is located. If any vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit, and if the pay station shall indicate such illegal parking, such vehicle

shall be considered as parking overtime and such parking shall be deemed a violation of these regulations.

(c) *Parking time limits.* Daily parking or standing a vehicle in a designated space shall be lawful upon payment of the required parking fee. It shall not be necessary to operate said pay station on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

(d) *Daily parking fee.* The daily parking fee shall be \$5.00 and subject to revision in accordance with Section 74-23 of the Darien Codified Ordinances.

Sec. 74R-6. – Parking Permit- Fee Schedule; expiration, duration.

(h) Permit renewals shall be made available at least 30 days prior to the renewal deadline. Permit renewals which are submitted 15 business days after the deadline shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00. Permit renewals which are submitted between 16 and 30 business days after the deadline shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00. No permit renewals will be accepted later than 30 business days after the deadline. Permit holders seeking a renewal greater than 30 business days after the deadline shall be placed on the waiting list as of the date of their expiring permit.

Sec. 74R-8. - Parking vouchers.

(e) *End of Voucher Sales.* Vouchers shall not be sold on and after October 15, 2013. Valid vouchers purchased before said date shall be honored as valid payment for parking.

Sec. 74R-11. - Penalty for violations.

Any person who shall violate 74-23, or the regulations adopted pursuant to it, shall pay a penalty of \$30.00. In the event such penalty shall not be paid within 15 days, an additional penalty of \$30.00 shall be added and paid.

Abuse of a parking permit, which shall include but is not limited to, misrepresenting any fact on an application to obtain a permit; misusing, tampering with or copying a permit for use by more than one vehicle, and/or placing a permit on a vehicle other than one registered to the permit holder shall result in a penalty of \$30.00 for the first violation. In the event of a second

violation within one year, the parking permit shall be invalidated and revoked. If there is a waiting list as of the time a permit is revoked, the person holding the permit will be placed on the waiting list as of the date of the revocation.

Any person who parks in a fire lane shall pay a penalty in accordance with C.G.S. 29-291c..

Any person who parks in a handicapped space and does not display a bona fide handicapped emblem shall pay a penalty in accordance with C.G.S. 14-253a(l).

The penalty shall apply to all tickets outstanding in excess of ten days.

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Sec. 74R-1. - Definitions.

(e) Pay Station Parking-meter: Any mechanical or electronic mechanism device ~~or meter~~ not inconsistent with these regulations placed or erected for the regulation of parking by authority of these regulations.

(f) Pay station Parking-meter-zone: Any area in which a pay station parking meters are installed is installed and in operation to govern daily parking spaces.

Sec. 74R-7. -- Train Station Pay Station Parking-meter-zone.

(a) Designated. Effective October 15, 2013, dDesignated off-street train station parking spaces in each of the following lots or areas shall constitute a pay station parking-meter-zone: Darien station, including both northbound and southbound lots; designated spaces in the Leroy West lot; Leroy East lot; the Noroton Heights station lot bound by Heights Road and the Metro-North railroad tracks and designated spaces in the Noroton Heights lot abutting Post 53, and Leroy West lot, on the northerly side of Tekeneke Road, beginning at Old King's Highway South and extending in an easterly direction to the Goodwives River.

(b) Operation of pay stations parking-meters. When any vehicle shall be parked in any parking space requiring daily payment alongside or next to which a parking meter is located, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering the parking meter-space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in such pay station meter such proper payment coin of the United States as is required in accordance with for said parking meter as is designated by directions provided at the pay station on the meter, and when required by the directions of the meter, the operator of such vehicle, after the deposit of the proper coin or coins, shall also set in operation the timing, and failure to pay deposit such proper coin and operate the pay station any necessary timing mechanism shall constitute a

violation of these regulations. Payment to the pay station may be provided directly at said pay station or electronically using a mobile computing application sanctioned by the Town for such purposes. Upon payment the deposit of such coin, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of time which has been prescribed for the area in which said parking space is located; ~~provided any person placing a vehicle in a parking meter space adjacent to a meter which indicates that unused time has been left by the previous occupant shall not be required to deposit a coin so long as his occupancy does not exceed the indicated unused parking time.~~ If any vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the parking time limit, and if the pay station meter shall indicate such illegal parking, such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime and such parking shall be deemed a violation of these regulations.

(c) Parking time limits. Daily p Parking or standing a vehicle in a designated space in a 12-hour parking meter zone shall be lawful for 12 hours upon payment of the required parking fee deposit of eight U.S. quarters in the parking meter for that space. ~~Parking meters shall be operated daily in 12-hour parking meter zones on a 24-hour basis. It shall not be necessary to operate said pay station parking meters in a 12-hour parking meter zone on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Ten metered spaces within the Leroy West lot shall be marked "No Parking Between Midnight and 9:30 a.m."~~

(d) Daily parking fee. The daily parking fee shall be \$5.00 and subject to revision in accordance with Section 74-23 of the Darien Codified Ordinances.

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Sec. 74R-6. – Parking Permit- Fee Schedule: expiration, duration.

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Sec. 74R-11. - Penalty for violations.

Any person who shall violate ~~section 3 of Chapter 50 [now § 78-2378-23]~~ or the regulations adopted pursuant to it, shall pay a penalty of ~~\$30.00~~10.00. In the event such penalty shall not be paid within 15 days, an additional penalty of ~~\$30.00~~15.00 shall be added and paid.

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Any person who parks in a fire lane shall pay a penalty in accordance with C.G.S. 29-291c of \$25.00, and in the event such penalty is not paid within 15 days, an additional penalty of \$25.00 shall be added and paid.

Any person who parks in a handicapped space and does not display a bona fide handicapped emblem shall pay a penalty in accordance with C.G.S. 14-253a(l) of \$50.00, and in the event such penalty is not paid within 15 days, an additional penalty of \$50.00 shall be added and paid.

The penalty shall apply to all tickets outstanding in excess of ten days of the effective date of this amendment.