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A N O R D I N A N C E

TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 19, SECTIONS 247 and 248 TO ENACT RULES OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLICLY OWNED PARKING GARAGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Chapter 19, Section 247 of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by renumbering said section from 19-247 to 19-248.

Section 2. Chapter 19, Section 248 of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding thereto the following underlined phrases, which shall read as follows:

“Sec. 19-247 – Rules of Conduct for City Parking Garages Rules of Conduct

1. No person shall violate federal, state, or city law.
2. No person shall enter or remain for any purpose other than to park or retrieve a motor vehicle, do business with a City parking garage retail tenant or CARTA, or to utilize a public restroom.
3. No person shall possess any weapon or any similar instrument that can be used to inflict injury upon a person or damage to property, except to the extent permitted by South Carolina law.
4. No person shall use City parking garages for the purpose of housing or camping, including but not limited to, sleeping, bathing, cooking, or use as a restroom.
5. No person shall deface, damage, or destroy City parking garages.
6. No person shall park a golf cart in a City parking garage.
7. No person shall park and unattached trailer in a parking garage.
6. Unless authorized by the City of Charleston, no person shall post or place on cars any handbills, flyers, or posters of any kind within City parking garages.
7. No person shall post, place, display, fly, or hang in or on any portion of the parking garage and its physical structure flyers, posters, flags, advertisements, commercial

advertisements, or any other materials not approved and produced by the City of Charleston.

8. Other than at City of Charleston authorized events, no person shall possess an open container of alcohol or consume alcoholic beverages.

9. Other than at City of Charleston authorized events, no person shall play or use amplified or audio equipment at a level that disturbs others.

10. Other than at City of Charleston authorized events, no person shall participate in parties, rave parties, or other similar gatherings.

11. No person shall use City parking garages and/or their structures and fixtures, including but not limited to, walls, railings, banisters, stairs, or ventilation fixtures, in ways they were not intended to be used, including but not limited to, sitting, standing, lying kneeling, skating, or skateboarding.

12. No person shall smoke or carry any lighted smoking instrument while in the elevator or any enclosed portion of City parking garages.

13. No person shall engage in conduct that disrupts or interferes with normal operations of City parking garages, or any tenant of a City parking garage, or that disturbs employees or patrons of City parking garages, including but not limited to, conduct that involves the use of abusive or threatening language or gestures, conduct that creates unreasonable noise, or conduct that consists of loud or boisterous physical behavior.

14. No person shall interfere with free passage of patron or employees of City parking garages, including but not limited to, placing objects such as bicycles, backpacks, carts or other items in a manner that interferes with free passage.

15. No person shall refuse to obey any posted parking signs or any reasonable direction of a Parking Garage Employee.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this _____ day of _____ in
the Year of Our Lord, 2019, in the _____ Year of
Independence of the United States of America.

By:

John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor, City of Charleston

ATTEST:

Vanessa Turner Maybank
Clerk of Council