



# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

*"America's Most Livable City"*

*Office of Mayor William Peduto*

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh (the "City") levies a fee on parking at designated parking meters, metered parking lots, and parking garages; and

WHEREAS, parking fees are necessary for the efficient use of parking assets in the City which are owned by the residents and taxpayers of the City; and

WHEREAS, parking revenue and parking taxes have become an important source of our overall pension funding portfolio, and the City and the Pittsburgh Parking Authority must carefully manage our parking assets and take affirmative measures to protect our City's revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, the privilege of free parking at metered parking spaces managed by the Pittsburgh Parking Authority has in the past, for unclear reasons, been extended to several hundred employees of the City and City Authorities ("Authorities") whose positions appear to not require regular travel during their daily work activities; and

WHEREAS, nearly 300 free metered parking passes are currently issued to employees of the City and Authorities, costing our City over \$1 million in lost parking revenues every year; and

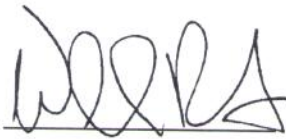
WHEREAS, for City and Authority employees who may be required to travel locally for their work, free metered parking should only be necessary during business hours and while on official City business; and

WHEREAS, for the vast majority of City and Authority employees, free metered parking is unnecessary and represents an abuse of power and a breach of trust with the taxpayers of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, I do hereby order as follows:

1. Effective immediately, the issuance of free metered parking passes shall be limited to employees of the City and Authorities whose positions require substantial travel related to their normal work duties, including those select supervisory employees on 24 hour call in the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety.

2. The City's Chief Operations Officer ("COO") shall compile an inventory of all free metered parking passes currently issued to City and Authority employees.
3. The COO shall submit said inventory to the Mayor within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of this Executive Order.
4. The COO shall establish written policy and procedure to govern the practice of issuing free metered parking passes to City and Authority employees (the "Policy").
5. Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Executive Order, the COO shall distribute the Policy to the Mayor, Department Directors, City Council, and the Board and Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Parking Authority.
6. Upon notification, City and Authority employees in possession of a free metered parking pass outside the parameters of the Policy, shall immediately surrender said pass to the COO.



Mayor William Peduto

