

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 9-64-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:


9-64-050 Parking restrictions – Parking for persons with disabilities.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(g) (1) A renewal fee for a permit and restricted parking space issued and created pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be required annually. The renewal fee requirement may only be waived if the applicant holds a valid, current disabled veterans state registration plate or provides a certification of approval under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, 320 ILCS 25/1, et seq., as amended. The comptroller shall provide written notice of the renewal fee requirement annually to each person using such restricted parking space. Upon a person's failure to submit the required fee in a timely fashion, the comptroller shall provide a second written notice to the person and an opportunity to respond. If the fee, along with any prior unpaid fees, is not received by the city within 30 days from the date the second notification is mailed, the comptroller is authorized to revoke the permit issued under this section and the restricted parking space, and the commissioner of transportation is authorized to remove the sign designating such restricted parking space.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, in the event a permit holder applies for a new permit prior to the expiration of their previously issued permit and solely as a result of changing their primary residence, the permit holder may apply for the issuance of a new permit at their new primary residence by certifying, on a form promulgated by the comptroller, that the applicant continues to meet the requirements in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section, and that the applicant resides at the new primary residence. Applications under this subsection (g)(2) shall be reviewed in accordance with subsections (c), (d), and (e); provided, however, that the permit holder shall not be required to pay any annual surcharges or fees for continued maintenance under subsection (a) of this section for a relocated restricted parking space if they have paid the annual surcharge and the fee for continued maintenance for the previously issued permit at their previous primary residence. If the new permit is granted and the permit holder fails to renew the permit or fails to pay the annual maintenance fee in a timely fashion, the permit is subject to revocation by the comptroller in the same manner as provided in subsection (g)(1) of this section.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after passage and publication.



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