



ORDINANCE GOVERNING PARKING, TRAFFIC AND  
THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE  
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BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to authority vested in it by North Carolina General Statutes 116-44.4 and 116-44.5, Sessions Law 1973 Chapter 495C, the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte hereby repeals all provisions of all previous Regulations Governing Traffic, Parking, and Registration of Motor Vehicles for The University of North Carolina at Charlotte and adopts and records in its proceedings the following Ordinances Governing Parking, Traffic, and the Registration of Motor Vehicles for The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in lieu thereof. These Ordinances are intended only to supplement the statewide motor vehicle laws, all provisions of which, under the terms of General Statutes 116-44.4 and 116-44.5, apply to the Campus of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. From the date of filing a copy of these Ordinances in the office of the Secretary of State these Ordinances shall apply to, and be in effect on all parts of the Campus of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

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**ARTICLE I**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1-1: Definitions**

Words and phrases defined in this section have the meaning indicated below when used in these Ordinances, unless the context clearly requires another meaning:

1. Academic Year. August 15 of one year through August 14 of the following year, as defined in the University Academic Calendar.
2. Administrative Officer. That person designated by the Chancellor who shall be responsible for implementing and enforcing these Ordinances, except where another person is specified in these Ordinances.
3. Board of Trustees. Unless otherwise provided, the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
4. Campus. All property located in and around Charlotte, North Carolina, which is owned by the State of North Carolina and which is under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
5. Chancellor. The Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
6. Citation. Ticket issued for a parking or traffic violation of these Ordinances or regulations issued pursuant hereto.
7. Contractor: A company or individual under contract with the University to provide goods or services to the University.
8. Crosswalk. That portion of a roadway ordinarily included within the prolongation or connection of the lateral lines of sidewalks at intersections or any portion of a roadway distinctively indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
9. False Registration. Possession or display of a UNC Charlotte Parking Permit that has been duplicated, altered, forged or reported lost or stolen.
10. Habitual Offender. Any individual who receives four (4) or more of either or a combination of the following, in a single Academic Year:
  - a. Parking citations, regardless of whether they are paid by the individual; and/or
  - b. Parking vouchers that the individual fails to pay.

11. Hoverboards. Motorized personal transport vehicles powered by lithium batteries, typically used for recreational purposes and marketed under a variety of different names, including balance boards, gravity boards, or self-balancing devices.
12. Intersections. The area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways, streets or roadways, which join one another at any angle whether or not one such highway, street, or roadway crosses the other.
13. Liability. Legal responsibility by vehicle ownership, registration, payment, or appeal of citation.
14. Large Scale Event. The definition of “Large Scale Event” set forth in University Policy 601.6, Scheduling University Events, shall also apply to these Ordinances.
15. Operator. Every individual who shall operate a vehicle as the owner thereof; or as the agent, employee, or permittee of the owner; or one who is in actual physical control of a vehicle.
16. Park, Parking. The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not. "Park" or "parking" does not designate a vehicle standing temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in: (1) receiving or discharging passengers; (2) actively loading or unloading merchandise; (3) obeying traffic regulations, signs or signals; or (4) stopping involuntarily due to causes beyond the control of the operator of the vehicle.
17. Parking Area. Any place or area set aside, marked, or intended for parking vehicles, either permanently or temporarily.
18. Parking Meter. Any electronic or mechanically timed device placed or erected for the regulation of parking by authority of the University. When in operation, a meter shall at all times indicate the balance of legal parking time.
19. Parking Permit. A hangtag purchased from the UNC Charlotte Office of Parking and Transportation Services bearing printed messages, including an expiration date, giving permission to park in designated parking areas.
20. Parking Space. Areas designated for vehicle parking by durably marked white lines on the surface of the street, lot or curb. Each set of parallel white lines will designate a parking space in which one vehicle may park.
21. Parking Payment Voucher. A request for payment of services rendered, issued for but not limited to, daily parking fees incurred in a visitor parking area, auto pay station or meter.
22. Public Vehicular Area. Any drive, driveway, road, roadway, street, or alley upon the grounds and premises of the University.
23. Registered Vehicle. Any vehicle registered with UNC Charlotte Office of Parking and Transportation Services by means of the purchase or issuance of a Parking Permit.
24. Reserved. Any space that has been signed as “RESERVED” for an individual, for a campus entity, for a campus event, or for a service.
25. Restricted. Any space, lot or deck that has been designated for a specific use and so signed by Parking and Transportation Services, including but not limited to, Premium Parking, Athletic or other Event, Departmental use, Construction use or other specific use.
26. Service Vehicles (*see University Policy 604.3, Service Vehicles on Campus*). Service Vehicles are any means of transportation owned by the University, other State agency, or contractor that are used on Campus in the conduct of University business, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Utility/golf carts;
  - b. Other “unlicensed off-the-road vehicles”;
  - c. Three (3), four (4), and six (6) wheel vehicles;
  - d. Electric or gas powered, and alternative fuel vehicles used for transportation of people, equipment, products, etc.;

- e. Segways; and
- f. Vehicles of contractors or vendors working on Campus.

*Admissions Tour Trams operated by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and SafeRide  
ADA Trams operated by Parking and Transportation Services are not considered Service  
Vehicles for the purposes of these Ordinances.*

- 27. Sidewalk. All that property along or by any street, highway, or roadway which is intended for pedestrian use and which lies between the curb line or lateral line; or any street, highway, or roadway and the line at which the use of property for purposes other than pedestrian traffic ends.
- 28. Staff Member. All full-time, part-time, temporary (including adjunct faculty), and permanent employees of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte and all employees of other entities providing contracted services.
- 29. Standing or Stopping. The complete cessation of movement for any reason, impeding regular traffic flow or access, including but not limited to loading/unloading and/or pedestrian drop off or pickup.
- 30. Stop. The complete cessation of movement.
- 31. Street, Highway or Roadway. The entire width of every way or place of whatever nature designed or marked by proper authorities for vehicular travel.
- 32. Student. Any person who has been properly admitted as a student to The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
  - a. Commuter. A registered student who has not contracted to live on Campus.
  - b. Resident. A registered student who is contracted to live on Campus and is assigned to reside in Campus housing.
  - c. Any UNC Charlotte Temporary or Part-Time employee registered for seven (7) or more credit hours per semester will be classified as a student for issuance of a Parking Permit.
- 33. Traffic Offense. Any moving violation under these Ordinances. Traffic Offenses are enforced by Police and Public Safety.
- 34. University. Unless otherwise provided, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- 35. University Police. The Campus law enforcement agency authorized by N.C. General Statutes § 116-40.5.
- 36. University Property. Property that is owned or leased in whole or in part by the State of North Carolina and which is subject to the general management and control of the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- 37. Unregistered Vehicle. Any vehicle not registered to UNC Charlotte Office of Parking and Transportation Services through purchase of a parking permit.
- 38. Vehicle. The word "vehicle," as used in these Ordinances, shall mean any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a highway, except a device which is operated upon rails or tracks. The term "vehicle" includes automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes, mopeds (as defined in N.C. General Statutes § 105-164.3) and any other motor powered vehicle operating on land. For purpose of this definition, bicycles shall be deemed vehicles and every rider of a bicycle upon a highway shall be subject to the provisions of these Ordinances applicable to the driver of a vehicle except those, which by their nature can have no application.
- 39. Vendor. Any person on the Campus of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte who is neither a student nor a staff member, but in providing goods or services for the Campus qualifies

for the purchase of a vendor Parking Permit. Vendors do not receive commission from sales or services rendered.

40. Violation; Violate. An act prohibited by or inconsistent with these Ordinances or other law or failure to act in accordance with these Ordinances or other law.
41. Visitor. Any person on the Campus of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte who is neither a student nor a faculty or staff member and is not otherwise defined in these Ordinances.
42. Walk or Walkway. A path or route designed for or marked by proper authorities for exclusive use of pedestrians.

### **SECTION 1-2: Authority; Delegation of Authority**

1. The Chancellor is authorized to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations and to establish such administrative procedures as he/she may deem necessary or advisable for the administration, interpretation, and enforcement of these Ordinances.
2. The Chancellor shall exercise his discretion and authority in such a manner as to ensure the proper conduct of the necessary business of the University, as well as the effective utilization and control of the available parking areas and facilities on the Campus of the University for the benefit and maximum convenience of faculty and staff members, students and visitors.
3. The Chancellor shall delegate to the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, hereinafter referred to as Administrative Officer, or his/her appointed delegate, the responsibility for oversight of the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of these Ordinances.
4. The Department of Police and Public Safety and the Office of Parking and Transportation Services, under the supervision of the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate and to the extent permitted by law, are authorized to enforce these Ordinances and all applicable state, county and municipal laws and ordinances, to assist in the prosecution of persons charged with violations of state, county and municipal laws and ordinances, and to investigate accidents occurring on Campus.

### **SECTION 1-3: Posting Notice of Ordinance and Regulations**

1. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall cause to be posted a public notice of these Ordinances and any regulations issued pursuant hereto. Once posted, these restrictions are in effect at all times unless otherwise stated.

### **SECTION 1-4: Publications of Ordinance and Regulations**

1. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall cause copies of these Ordinances and any regulations issued pursuant hereto to be made available to faculty, staff, and students of the University.

### **SECTION 1-5: Violation of Ordinance**

1. Violations of these Ordinances shall result in civil penalties and/or appropriate administrative sanctions.

### **SECTION 1-6: Filing of Ordinance and Regulations**

1. A certified copy of these Ordinances and any regulations issued hereunder shall be filed in:
  - a. the Office of the Secretary of the State of North Carolina;
  - b. the Office of the President of The University of North Carolina;
  - c. the Office of the Chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte;
  - d. the Office of the UNC Charlotte Director of Public Safety;
  - e. the Office of Business Affairs; and
  - f. the Office of Student Affairs.

### **SECTION 1-7: Liability; Application and Responsibility**

1. The University assumes no liability or responsibility for damage or theft to any vehicle parked in or on University properties subject to the jurisdiction or control of the Board of Trustees.
2. The provisions of these Ordinances shall apply to all operators of all vehicles, public and private, and they shall be enforced twenty-four hours a day unless otherwise specified by these Ordinances. No person shall violate any of the provisions of these Ordinances except as otherwise permitted by these Ordinances, North Carolina General Statutes, or police officers and other authorized officials
3. The operator of any vehicle shall obey the lawful instruction of any police officer, parking control officer, official traffic signs or control devices appropriately placed and in accordance with provisions of these Ordinances.
4. The faculty or staff member or student to whom a vehicle Parking Permit is issued as herein provided shall be responsible for parking violations of the vehicle for which the Parking Permit is issued. Upon termination of employment, faculty and staff members must surrender their Parking Permits under guidelines provided by the Administrative Officer or appointed delegate. Any citation received by a vehicle not registered with the Office of Parking and Transportation Services will be billed to the owner of the vehicle or to a son, daughter, spouse, or ward of the registered owner, if such person is employed with or enrolled in the University. This information is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

### **SECTION 1-8: Rules of Evidence**

1. Evidence that a motor vehicle was found parked or unattended in violation of these Ordinances is prima facie evidence that the vehicle was parked by:
  - a. the person holding a University Parking Permit for the vehicle; or
  - b. if no University parking permit has been issued for the vehicle and the vehicle is not registered with the University, the person in whose name it is registered with the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles or the corresponding agency of another state or nation; or
  - c. a son, daughter, spouse, or ward of the registered owner, if such person is employed with or enrolled in the University.

### **SECTION 1-9: Utilization of Funds**

1. The funds, which accrue from the sale of Parking Permits, shall be used:
  - a. to defray the cost of administering and enforcing ordinances adopted pursuant to these Ordinances;



- b. to develop, maintain, and supervise parking areas and facilities;
- c. to provide bus service or other transportation systems and facilities including payments to any public or private transportation system serving University faculty, staff, or student members;
- d. as a pledge to secure revenue bonds for parking facilities; and
- e. for other purposes related to parking, traffic and transportation on Campus.

## **ARTICLE II PARKING PERMITS**

### **SECTION 2-1: Registration and Issuance of Parking Permits**

1. In order to relieve and control the congested traffic conditions on Campus, any faculty or staff member or student who owns or operates one or more motor vehicles on Campus (including motorcycles, motorbikes, and mopeds) must register his/her motor vehicle(s) with the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate. Presentation of state vehicle registration or appropriate proof of ownership may be required.
2. Parking Permits are intended to support general access to workplaces and classrooms but do not guarantee the available space will be in close proximity to the desired location.
3. During Large Scale Events, the Administrative Officer, or his/her designee, reserves the right to remove any parking spaces for normal or reserved permitted use and designate the spaces as restricted for event parking. Every effort will be made to provide alternative parking for those who desire to access Campus academic facilities or workspace during a Large Scale Event.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the faculty, staff or student to provide accurate and up to date vehicle information when obtaining a Parking Permit and to ensure that any changes are reported to Parking and Transportation Services to keep permit information current.
5. No faculty, staff member, or student may register a vehicle not owned by that individual, his/her spouse, a parent or guardian, or assigned to the individual by his/her employer (proof of employment will be required).
6. No vehicle may be registered to more than (1) person or permit.
7. Because Dealer License Plates may be moved from one vehicle to another vehicle without changing registration, UNC Charlotte Parking Permits will not be issued to any vehicle with a Dealer License Plate.
8. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall have the authority to establish the number of motor vehicles which any faculty or staff member or student may register and operate pursuant to these Ordinances.
9. Except as otherwise provided in these Ordinances, faculty and staff members and students *must* purchase a Parking Permit to park on Campus. Upon receipt of a registration card and payment of the appropriate Parking Permit fee, the Office of Parking and Transportation Services shall issue an individual a Parking Permit. The Parking Permit entitles the individual to park in designated Campus parking areas but does not entitle the parking permit holder to a reserved space within said parking areas, except as provided in these Ordinances.
10. Faculty, staff, and students may register additional vehicles to their Parking Permit by notifying Parking and Transportation Services and supplying the required information as described in these Ordinances.
  - a. Additional vehicles may not be added or modified online through the Parking and Transportation Services website or any other website.

11. Only one vehicle per Parking Permit shall be operated on Campus at one time. If operation of more than one vehicle on Campus at the same time is necessary, faculty and staff members and students must purchase a full-fee Parking Permit for each vehicle.
12. Parking Permits issued at the beginning of the Academic Year are valid until the day prior to the beginning of the next Academic Year or until the stated expiration date on the Parking Permit.
13. No Parking Permit shall be issued to a student until the student requesting the Parking Permit provides the name of his/her insurer, the policy number under which the student has financial responsibility, and certification that the motor vehicle is insured at the levels set out in North Carolina General Statutes 20-279.
14. Official state vehicles that park in assigned spaces or assigned parking areas must be registered with Parking and Transportation Services. The department to which the vehicle is assigned will purchase the RFID window sticker, which will serve as the vehicle permit. Spaces assigned to motor fleet and maintenance vehicles owned by University Facilities Management are exempt from this requirement.
15. The Administrative Officer or his/her designee may prohibit issuance of a Parking Permit until all outstanding fines and fees are paid.

**SECTION 2-2: Parking Permit and Other Fees**

1. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate is hereby authorized and directed to collect a vehicle Parking Permit fee. The Parking Permit fee for vehicles shall be paid at the beginning of the Fall Semester of each year; or when any person first becomes a faculty or staff member or student of the University; or when a vehicle is first acquired by a faculty or staff member or student and at the beginning of the Fall Semester of each year thereafter.
2. Purchase of a Parking Permit may be made with cash, check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, 49er ID account or payroll deduction for qualified Faculty and Staff.
3. Pursuant to University Policy 601.8, Appropriate Use of University Funds, no University fund type may be used for purchase of personal Parking Permits.
4. The schedule of fees is as follows:

\$450	per Academic Year beginning with the Fall Semester
\$280	for the period beginning with the Spring Semester and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester
\$185	for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester
\$110	for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the same Summer Session.
\$270	for night students only for the Academic Year beginning with the Fall Semester and only after 3:00 pm in parking areas designated for Commuter Students
\$130	for night students only per semester (Fall or Spring) or per Summer Term (both sessions) and only after 3:00 pm in parking areas designated for Commuter Students

\$90	for night students only for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the same Summer Session and only after 3:00 pm in parking areas designated for Commuter Students
\$165	For Commuter Students per semester (Fall or Spring) or per Summer Term (both sessions) valid two days per week, only in parking areas designated for Commuter Students
\$115	Mopeds & Motorcycles per Academic Year beginning with the Fall Semester for parking ONLY in designated Moped / Motorcycle parking spaces
\$70	Mopeds & Motorcycles per Academic Year for the period beginning with the Spring Semester and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester for parking ONLY in designated Moped / Motorcycle parking spaces
\$45	Mopeds & Motorcycles per Academic Year for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester for parking ONLY in designated Moped / Motorcycle parking spaces
\$25	Mopeds & Motorcycles per Academic Year for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the same Summer Session. for parking ONLY in designated Moped / Motorcycle parking spaces
\$245	for part-time faculty and staff per Academic Year beginning with the Fall Semester
\$135	for part-time faculty and staff per semester (Fall or Spring) or per Summer Term (both sessions)
\$15	for a replacement Parking Permit without returned Parking Permit
\$150	for premium gated access per Academic Year beginning with the Fall Semester with purchase of primary permit
\$105	for premium gated access for the period beginning with the Spring Semester and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester with purchase of primary permit
\$15	fee for lost payment ticket at a visitor parking area
\$15	fee for Parking Payment Voucher
\$6	for a faculty/staff or student daily Temporary Parking Permit

\$5	for a daily event parking permit purchased by UNCC Department
\$75	for Immobilization device (boot) removal
\$ 1	for one half (1/2) hour parking in pay-as-you-enter/exit lots
\$10	for maximum daily, per visit fee for parking pay-as-you-enter/exit lots
\$0.50	for fifteen (15) minutes parking in a metered space
\$0.25	for fifteen minutes at specifically designated short term parking meters with a maximum time of 30 minutes
\$230	per Academic Year beginning with the Fall Semester for all <b>reserved parking spaces</b> except those reserved for Handicapped patrons and State or University department owned vehicles; <b>this fee is in addition to the applicable vehicle permit fee.</b>
\$140	for the period beginning with the Spring Semester and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester for all <b>reserved parking spaces</b> except those reserved for Handicapped patrons and State or University department owned vehicles; <b>this fee is in addition to the applicable vehicle permit fee.</b>
\$100	for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester for all <b>reserved parking spaces</b> except those reserved for Handicapped patrons and State or University department owned vehicles; <b>this fee is in addition to the applicable vehicle permit fee.</b>
\$65	for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the same Summer Session for all <b>reserved parking spaces</b> except those reserved for Handicapped patrons and State or University department owned vehicles; <b>this fee is in addition to the applicable vehicle permit fee.</b>

5. The Board of Trustees may approve changes in the schedule of fees at any time prior to the semester or summer session during which the changes are to be effective.

**SECTION 2-3: Refunds**

1. Parking Permits are sold at full price for the entire Academic Year or prorated for a portion thereof. Students who graduate in December, transfer, or withdraw prior to expiration of a Parking Permit may apply for a prorated refund. Faculty and staff members who terminate employment prior to expiration of a Parking Permit may apply for a prorated refund.
2. All Parking Permit sales include a nonrefundable administrative fee of \$25.00.

3. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate may grant refunds in special circumstances on a case-by-case basis.
4. If a student withdraws from the University and has been assigned a physical parking permit, the student must return the physical permit to Parking and Transportation Services upon withdrawal. If the student qualifies for a prorated refund, the refund will be based on the date the permit is returned to the office.
5. Refunds are not granted for Temporary Parking Permits.
6. Refunds are granted as shown on the prorated refund schedule.
7. Once validated parking exit tickets are purchased and delivered, refunds are not granted for such tickets.
8. No parking refunds will be provided for Summer School or Night School Parking Permits except that students who officially withdraw during the first two weeks of the semester or summer session will receive a refund minus the administrative fee.
9. The University will honor an approved request for a refund upon proof of liquidation of all debts to the University.
10. The University will provide a refund for a destroyed Parking Permit only upon presentation of sufficient Parking Permit residue to provide proof of a destroyed Parking Permit.
11. The University will issue refunds by:
  - a. check mailed to the Parking Permit purchaser if permit was initially purchased by cash or check.
  - b. credit if permit was initially purchased by credit card, only to the credit card with the same account number used at initial purchase.
  - c. payroll deposit, if permit was purchased by a payroll deduction.
12. See schedule below for prorated refund amounts.

<b>REFUND SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>2016/2017 WEEK</b>	<b>Refund Amount \$13.00/Week</b>
	\$425.00 *
29-Aug	\$412.00
05-Sep	\$399.00
12-Sep	\$386.00
19-Sep	\$373.00
26-Sep	\$360.00
03-Oct	\$347.00
10-Oct	\$334.00
17-Oct	\$321.00
24-Oct	\$308.00
31-Oct	\$295.00
07-Nov	\$282.00
14-Nov	\$269.00
21-Nov	\$256.00
28-Nov	\$243.00
05-Dec	\$230.00
12-Dec	\$217.00

19-Dec	\$204.00 **
09-Jan	\$191.00
16-Jan	\$178.00
23-Jan	\$165.00
30-Jan	\$152.00
06-Feb	\$139.00
13-Feb	\$126.00
20-Feb	\$113.00
27-Feb	\$100.00
06-Mar	\$ 87.00
13-Mar	\$ 74.00
20-Mar	\$ 61.00
27-Mar	\$ 48.00
03-Apr	\$ 35.00
10-Apr	\$ 22.00
17-Apr	\$ 9.00
<b>* Minus \$25.00 Administrative Fee</b>	
<b>** Note: Extension for Winter Break Closing</b>	

**SECTION 2-4: Replacement Fees**

1. Persons who sell or otherwise dispose of a vehicle and replace that vehicle with another vehicle may make Parking Permit changes at the Parking and Transportation Services Office, by phone call to the Parking and Transportations Services Office or by email request to unccpark@uncc.edu.
2. If a Parking Permit is not removed from a vehicle that is sold or otherwise disposed of, proof of disposition must be provided to the satisfaction of the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.
3. The fee for replacement of a lost or stolen Parking Permit is as defined in Section 2-2. The person seeking the replacement Parking Permit must provide an affidavit which states that the Parking Permit is lost or stolen.

**SECTION 2-5: Parking Permit Areas**

1. A Parking Permit issued to a faculty or staff member or a student should be serially numbered and identified by a letter corresponding to a designated parking area(s). A Parking Permit shall be valid only for the registered vehicle(s) and for the following designated area(s) for which it is issued:
  - a. "C" Parking Permits are issued only to eligible Commuter Students as defined in Section 1-1 Paragraph 30 of these Ordinances and are valid in areas designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.
  - b. "FE" Parking Permits are issued only to eligible Faculty Emeritus and are valid in gated areas and any non-reserved space designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her delegate.
  - c. "FS" Parking Permits are issued only to eligible faculty and staff members and are valid in non-premium gated areas or any non-reserved space designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.

- d. “**FSC**” Parking Permits are issued only to eligible faculty and staff members assigned to the Center City Building valid in the designated faculty/staff parking area, also valid on UNC Charlotte main Campus in all faculty/staff designated parking areas as defined in c. above.
  - e. “**DS**” Parking Permits are issued to eligible dining services staff members and are valid in Dining Services Reserved areas or any faculty/staff space (as described in 2-5(1)(c) above) or as designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate
  - f. “**HS**” Parking Permits are issued to eligible housing services staff members and are valid in Housing & Resident Life Reserved areas or any faculty/staff space (as described in c. above) or as designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.
  - g. “**M**” Parking Permits are digitally assigned to eligible motorcycle and/or moped owners and are valid in areas designated for motorcycles and/or mopeds only.
  - h. “**N**” Parking Permits are issued to eligible night students and are valid only after 3:00 p.m. in commuter lots and from 6:00 p.m. until midnight in available commuter and resident lots.
  - i. “**P**” Parking Permits are issued to eligible part-time employees and are valid in areas designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.
  - j. “**R**” Parking Permits are issued only to eligible resident students as defined in Section 1-1(30) of these Ordinances and are valid in areas designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.
  - k. “**G**” Parking Permits are issued only to eligible Greek Village resident students and are valid in areas designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.
  - l. “**6A**” Parking Permits are issued only to eligible faculty/staff and Commuter Students and valid only in lot 6A or as designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate
  - m. “**27L**” Parking Permits issued only to eligible faculty/staff and Commuter Students, valid only in the remote section of Lot 27, or as designated by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate
  - n. Temporary Parking Permits - See Section 2-6.
  - o. Carpool Parking Permits - See Section 2-7.
  - p. Special, Visitor and Conference Parking Permits - See Section 2-9
  - q. Additional Parking Permit types may be created by the Administrative Officer or his/her delegate as deemed necessary to accommodate UNC Charlotte Campus parking needs, including but not limited to
    - i. Off-Campus sites as leased by UNC Charlotte
    - ii. remote parking areas located on Campus
2. A map depicting the parking areas is available at the Office of Parking and Transportation Services and online at <http://www.pats.uncc.edu>.
  3. Parking Permit areas may be changed or modified, temporarily or permanently, as deemed necessary by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed designee.

## **SECTION 2-6: Temporary Parking Permits**

1. If a faculty or staff member or student who has purchased a current, valid Parking Permit can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate the necessity for special temporary parking privileges, the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate may issue up to ten (10) temporary daily Parking Permits or Validated Parking Tickets per year at no charge. The number of free Temporary Parking Permits will be prorated based on the Parking Permit purchase date. There will be a charge as defined in Section 2-2 for each additional day.

2. A faculty or staff member or student with a registered vehicle who is required to drive a non-registered vehicle for a short period while their registered vehicle is unavailable may request a Temporary Parking Permit as defined in Section 2-6(1).
3. The Administrative Officer may delegate the authority to issue Temporary Parking Permits for other purposes under guidelines provided by the Director of Parking and Transportation Services.
4. Temporary Parking Permits:
  - a. must be dated.
  - b. must indicate the parking area in which parking is authorized.
  - c. must be signed by an individual authorized to grant the parking permit by these Ordinances.
  - d. do not authorize free parking in a metered zone.
  - e. do not allow access to gated parking areas.
  - f. may not be altered in any way.
5. Persons can obtain Temporary Parking Permits at the Office of Parking and Transportation Services during business hours.

**SECTION 2-7: Carpool Parking Permits**

1. If a group of two or more faculty or staff members; or commuter students who have classes at least 3 days per week and share the same class schedule, desire to carpool to the University or register more than one vehicle they must purchase one Carpool Parking Permit which can be used on any one of the carpool vehicles registered with the Office of Parking and Transportation Services.
  1. This section is not intended to promote permit sharing, but to reduce vehicles on campus by riding together
2. Carpool Parking Permits are valid in designated parking areas as authorized by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate.
3. The schedule of fees for Carpool Parking Permits is as follows:

\$450	per Academic Year beginning with the Fall Semester;
\$280	for the period beginning with the Spring Semester and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester;
\$185	for the period beginning with a Summer Session and ending with the beginning of the next Fall Semester.

4. An individual terminating membership in a carpool shall negotiate a refund of his portion of the cost of a parking permit with the remaining carpool members. Refunds to individual carpool members will not be provided by the University until the carpool parking permit is returned.
5. Carpool Parking Permits shall be visibly displayed on the interior rear view mirror as described in Section 2-10 of these Ordinances.
6. Carpool Parking Permits are transferable between registered carpool vehicles on a day-to-day basis.



7. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate may issue ten (10) temporary daily Parking Permits or Validated Parking Tickets per year at no charge as described in Section 2-6(1) of these Ordinances, for the Carpool Permit.
8. Carpool vehicles on Campus without a Parking Permit displayed must park in metered zones or visitor parking decks and pay any related fees.
9. A parking violation involving a registered vehicle not displaying the Carpool Parking Permit at the time of the violation is the responsibility of the registered owner of the vehicle whether or not he/she is a member of a carpool.

### **SECTION 2-8: Disability Parking Permits**

1. Any faculty or staff member or student who is temporarily disabled may apply for a two-week Temporary Disability Permit at the Office of Parking and Transportation Services. A completed Student Health Center Temporary Permit Application or a signed and dated letter from the individual's attending physician stating the need for temporary disabled parking must be provided. Temporary Disability Permits are not transferable to any other person and may only be displayed and utilized on a vehicle registered with UNC Charlotte Office of Parking and Transportation Services on the UNC Charlotte Campus. Any faculty or staff member or student with a disability for more than two weeks must obtain a State issued disability placard from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

### **SECTION 2-9: Special, Visitor, and Conference Parking**

1. Special Parking Permits shall be issued at the direction of the Administrative Officer or his/her designee and shall be valid in any authorized parking area on the Campus for an indefinite period of time.
2. Visitors may park in metered spaces or designated visitor parking.
3. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate is authorized to issue Conference Parking Permits for designated periods of time to persons attending seminars and conferences on Campus.
4. The University Conference and Facilities Coordinator shall request Conference Parking Permits from the Office of Parking and Transportation Services and shall invoice them as part of the conference costs at a rate as defined in Section 2-2. Conference Parking Permits will indicate the title of the seminar or conference, the date(s) for which the parking permit is valid and the areas authorized for parking.
5. A person attending a seminar or conference who does not display a Conference Parking Permit is a visitor and is restricted to parking in metered zones or gated visitor areas.
6. Monies collected for conference parking shall be deposited into the UNC Charlotte Office of Parking and Transportation Services Account.

### **SECTION 2-10: Display of Parking Permits**

1. Parking Permits are required at all times when parking on University property.
2. Parking Permits shall be properly displayed on the vehicles for which they are issued.
3. The location of a properly displayed Parking Permit, unless otherwise provided by the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate, shall be in accordance with the instructions in these Ordinances or as printed on the Parking Permit.
4. The entire Parking Permit shall be clearly visible and legible.

5. Parking Permits must be properly displayed at all times when parked at the University unless parked at a meter or in a visitor parking area.
6. Parking Permits shall be displayed (hung) from the interior rearview mirror of the (front) windshield with the valid date(s) and vehicle information facing the front windshield when such vehicles are parked on Campus.
7. If not hung from the rearview mirror, the Parking Permit must be clearly visible on the driver's side front windshield or dash with the valid date(s) and vehicle information facing the front windshield when such vehicles are parked on Campus.
8. Parking Permits are not transferable to another person and may only be used on a vehicle registered with UNC Charlotte Office of Parking and Transportation Services.
9. Motorcycle and moped permits are digitally assigned to the eligible motorcycle/moped owners.

**SECTION 2-11: Obtaining Parking Permits through Fraudulent Means; Counterfeiting/Altering Parking Permits; Unauthorized Display of Parking Permits**

1. No person shall obtain, attempt to obtain, or use in a manner contrary to these Ordinances an altered, stolen, counterfeit, or improperly issued parking permit or shall assist in such an offense. Fraudulent registration of a vehicle shall include the provision of a false name, address, social security number, or any other information known to be false.
2. No person shall display a Parking Permit on a vehicle that was not issued to that person for use with that specific motor vehicle.
3. No person shall display a lost, stolen, counterfeit, or an altered parking permit or a permit issued to another person.
4. Valid University Parking Permits are non-transferable and may only be obtained through the Parking and Transportation Services Office.

**ARTICLE III  
PARKING CONTROL**

**SECTION 3-1: General**

1. The control of parking on Campus is required to protect the health and safety of faculty, staff, students, and visitors and to permit the conduct of University business. Responsibility for finding a legal parking space rests with the vehicle operator. Vehicle operators shall obey any parking sign or control device placed in accordance with the provisions of these Ordinances unless otherwise directed by police officer or other official.
2. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate, in his/her discretion, is authorized to install signs in conspicuous places prescribing a maximum permissible time that a vehicle may park in any parking area or parking lot. No person shall park a vehicle for a period of time longer than that indicated by such signs.
3. The Administrative Officer or appointed delegate, in his/her discretion, is authorized to create lines, signs, or other markings to indicate a particular angle or manner of parking in a parking area.
4. No person shall park a vehicle except at the angle or in the manner so indicated, and no person shall park a vehicle in such a manner as to occupy more than the space indicated with lines, signs or markings for one vehicle.
5. The absence of "No Parking" or "Fire Lane" signs or lack of curb paint cannot be interpreted as meaning that parking is permitted.

6. Parking is prohibited in all areas except those specifically authorized in these Ordinances.
7. A valid license plate must be clearly displayed on a vehicle at all times while on campus property, per N.C.G.S. 20-63(g).

**SECTION 3-2: Parking in Accordance with Parking Permits**

1. No person shall park a motor vehicle within any area other than the one authorized by a Parking Permit, as displayed on the motor vehicle. Vehicles displaying valid Parking Permits obtained in accordance with these Ordinances may park only as indicated by use of those Parking Permits and their related restrictions.

**SECTION 3-3: Metered Spaces**

1. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate is authorized to designate, at his/her discretion, locations for the installation of parking meters or multi-space parking pay stations on Campus.
2. All persons with delegated authority to enforce the observance of traffic, parking, and registration of motor vehicles on the Campus are hereby authorized and directed to enforce the parking time limits prescribed by these parking meters and multi-space parking pay stations.
3. Metered parking shall be enforced at all times, except during University holidays.
4. Vehicles bearing "N" parking permits and parked on Campus between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. must park at meters or visitor decks and pay the required amount.
5. The operator of any vehicle, including those with Parking Permits, parked at a metered space must pay the meter fee.
6. When a meter is broken the operator must move the vehicle to another metered space.

**SECTION 3-4: Controlled-Access Lots**

1. To ensure availability of visitor parking and provide control of certain reserved areas, access to such areas may be controlled by:
  - a. pay-as-you-exit
  - b. pay-as-you-enter
  - c. access controlled gates
  - d. pay-on-foot station
  - e. pay-by-space station
  - f. pay-and-display station
  - g. pay-by-license station
  - h. multi-space meter
  - i. mobile payment
2. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate is responsible for allocating premium gated areas, and collecting the premium access fee. The fee associated with this access is stated in Section 2.2.
3. A fee will be collected based on length of time parked in pay-as-you-enter/exit lots, not to exceed a daily, per visit fee.
4. No person shall enter or park in controlled-access lots during the posted hours without paying the appropriate fee or displaying a valid Parking Permit for that parking area.

5. The fee as defined in Section 2-2 will be assessed for a lost payment ticket in a visitor parking area or for issuance of a Parking Payment Voucher.
6. Access to gated parking areas is non-transferable and may only be used in conjunction with the vehicle permit to which the access has been assigned by the Parking and Transportation Services Office.
7. Access to gated areas issued to state vehicles are valid only for the vehicle to which it is assigned by Parking and Transportation Services.

### **SECTION 3-5: Reserved Parking**

1. A sufficient number of parking spaces shall be reserved to accommodate Service Vehicles, State-owned vehicles, motorcycles/mopeds, visitors, and to meet special needs as they arise. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall determine the precise location and status of reserved spaces.
2. The Administrative Officer or his/her designee must approve reserved spaces for individuals or departments.
3. Reserved parking spaces as approved by the Administrative Officer or his/her designee, except those reserved for Handicap Parking or University Owned vehicles registered to the State of North Carolina or other governmental agency, will be assessed a Reserved Parking fee as defined in Section 2-2. *The Reserved Parking Fee shall be in addition to any applicable Parking Permit fees.*
4. *Reserved parking spaces are intended to support restricted parking access to designated workplaces. During Large Scale Events, the University reserves the right to designate any reserved parking spaces for exclusive use of the event. Every effort will be made to provide those who have purchased a reserved space an alternative parking area to access their Campus workplace or academic facility during a Large Scale Event.*

### **SECTION 3-6: Bicycle Parking**

1. No person shall leave a bicycle parked or left in any manner that blocks a sidewalk, stairway, doorway, or accessible ramp. No person shall secure a bicycle to any light pole, tree, bench, handrail, etc. Bicycles shall be secured to bike or wave racks.
2. University Police may impound illegally parked bicycles. Upon identification of the owner, the bicycle shall be released. In addition to impoundment, University Police shall issue a Campus appearance ticket, university citation or parking ticket.
3. For bicycle traffic ordinance refer to Article IV, Section 4-10.
4. Voluntary registration for bicycles is available through the Office of Parking and Transportation Services or University Police at no charge.

### **SECTION 3-7: Grilling/Cooking and Open Flame Devices in Parking Decks or Structures**

1. Grills and other open flame cooking activities are prohibited, with the exception of events where the Parking Deck Expanded Tailgating Program is in effect. Prohibited items in parking decks include but are not limited to:
  - a. charcoal, propane, butane or electric grills
  - b. smokers
  - c. deep fryers
  - d. generators

2. **Parking Deck Expanded Tailgating Program**
  - a. Propane grills will be permitted on the top levels of the West Deck, Union Deck and CRI Deck only.
  - b. Only those spaces on the level sections of the top of the decks will be permitted for expanded tailgating, i.e. expanded tailgating will not be permitted on the ramps between levels.
  - c. Tailgates, tailgate supplies, grills, and attendees will not be permitted in the drive lanes as this creates fire, safety, and emergency vehicular egress issues.
  - d. To accommodate tailgating activities in these areas one third (1/3) of the parking spaces will be used for parking vehicles and the other 2/3 of the parking spaces will be reserved for tailgating activities and equipment; propane grills will be permitted in these areas only.
  - e. Propane is the only fuel permitted in these locations to avoid the danger created by other fuels (sparks, ashes, tipping and spillage, etc.) and the need for ash receptacles.

### **SECTION 3-8: Camping and other activity prohibited in Parking Decks or Lots**

1. Use of UNC Charlotte Parking Decks, or Lots for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping, or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down of bedding for the purpose of sleeping), or storing personal belongings, or placing any tents or other temporary shelters is prohibited.
2. Use of University Parking Decks or Lots to facilitate vehicle repair, maintenance, or customization shall be strictly prohibited without prior authorization from the Administrative Officer or his/her designee. Any damage to University property, as a result of such use, shall be billed back to the vehicle owner or Parking Permit holder.
3. Violators may have their parking privileges revoked and any current Parking Permit confiscated without refund.
4. Use of electrical outlets and/or electrical service in parking decks or lots is prohibited unless prior written approval has been granted by Parking and Transportation Services.

## **ARTICLE IV TRAFFIC CONTROL**

### **SECTION 4-1: General Regulation**

1. The operator of any vehicle shall obey the lawful instruction of any police officer, parking/traffic control officer and of any official traffic sign or control device placed in accordance with the provisions of these Ordinances, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
2. Any moving violation of Article IV shall constitute a Traffic Offense.
3. These Ordinances are intended only to supplement the statewide motor vehicle laws, all provisions of which, under the terms of General Statutes 116-44.4 and 116-44.5, apply to the University Campus. Moving violations may result in a citation to District Court, Mecklenburg County, as prescribed by North Carolina State Law.
4. Unless otherwise provided in these Ordinances, all vehicular traffic shall be restricted to paved thoroughfares and parking areas, except that bicycles may be driven or ridden upon sidewalks and walkways. This Section does not prohibit University vehicles from being driven in any area necessary to perform construction, maintenance, or service work.

## **SECTION 4-2: Speed Limits**

1. The maximum speed on thoroughfares on the Campus shall be 20 miles per hour for all vehicles except those emergency vehicles actually handling emergencies. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall install signs indicating the speed limits where they may be easily seen.
2. The maximum speed of 10 miles per hour is fixed for all parking areas on Campus.
3. A maximum speed of 35 miles per hour is hereby fixed for Alumni Way from Harris Boulevard to Cameron Boulevard.
4. No person shall operate a vehicle in excess of the speed limits designated in these Ordinances and/or on posted signs.

## **SECTION 4-3: Stop Intersections**

1. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, the Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall erect signs at intersections which require vehicle operators to come to a full stop on the streets designated as stop streets. Whenever any such sign is erected, no person shall fail to stop in obedience to the stop sign and to yield the right-of-way to vehicles being operated on the through streets.

## **SECTION 4-4: Vehicular Traffic at Marked Crosswalks; Sidewalks**

1. Pedestrians have the right of way in crosswalks and sidewalks at all times. No vehicle operator shall fail to stop and yield the right-of-way when there is a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

## **SECTION 4-5: Pedestrian Obstructing Traffic**

1. No pedestrian shall walk or remain on any street, roadway, alley, driveway, parking lot, or parking area in such a careless, negligent, or willful manner so as to endanger his safety or to constitute an unreasonable impediment to lawful vehicular traffic.
2. Pedestrians are required to obey all traffic control devices including "Don't Walk" lights.

## **SECTION 4-6: Signs and Devices**

1. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall erect regulatory signage at appropriate locations on Campus.
2. No person shall operate a vehicle in a direction opposite to that indicated by signs or markings installed pursuant to these Ordinances.
3. When stop signs are installed or when clearly marked stop lines are painted upon any roadways intersecting any other roadways pursuant to these Ordinances, vehicle operators shall stop at every such sign or stop line except when directed otherwise by a police officer, parking/traffic control officer or by a traffic control signal.
4. When yield signs are erected, placed, or installed, upon any streets or roadways intersecting any other streets or roadways, vehicle operators shall yield at every such sign, except when directed otherwise by a police officer, parking/traffic control officer, or by a traffic control signal.
5. No person shall, without lawful authority, alter or attempt to alter, deface, injure, knock down, or remove any official traffic or parking control sign or service or any part thereof.

#### **SECTION 4-7: Prohibited Use of Streets**

1. In addition to specific controls over parking and motor vehicle operation contained in these Ordinances, the controls set forth in this Section are established to reduce the likelihood of interference with the mission of the University and to protect the health, safety and property rights of all persons on the Campus.
2. No person shall use the public vehicular areas of the Campus of the University for the purpose of advertising, selling or offering for sale by sign, poster, drawing or photograph, by crying out, or by using any loud speaker or musical instrument.
3. This section shall not be deemed to prohibit the sale or delivery of goods to dining halls or other duly authorized selling agencies of the University, or to prohibit the sale of groceries and other necessary household commodities to residents of housing operated, owned, or sponsored by the University. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate may authorize the selling of articles, commodities, or services by student organizations chartered by the Chancellor or the Student Government Association of the University on the Campus, but not for the use of any vehicle other than as provided in these Ordinances.
4. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall have the authority to close any street, roadway, alley, driveway, parking area, or any portion thereof on the Campus of the University when it shall appear necessary for the purpose of an event, construction or maintenance work, or for the protection of pedestrians. When proper signs, barriers, or obstructions have been erected to give notice of such closing, no person shall drive into or upon such street, roadway, alley, driveway, parking lot, or portion thereof.
5. No person, firm, or corporation shall throw, dump, or place in any manner any trash, garbage, or any other articles or substances on any street, roadway, alley, or on any place where such matter may be blown, washed, or fall upon any such public vehicular area. This Section shall not be deemed to prohibit any construction or maintenance work.

#### **SECTION 4-8: Interference with Traffic**

1. No person shall park or stop a vehicle in such manner as to interfere with normal vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

#### **SECTION 4-9: Skateboards, Roller Skates, In-line Skates, and Hoverboards**

1. Skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, and hoverboards may be used for point-to-point transportation on sidewalks and other pedestrian areas of the Campus.
2. Skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, and hoverboards may not be used on streets or any parking area.
3. Skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, and hoverboards may not be used inside any Campus buildings.
4. No person using a skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates, or hoverboard shall engage in trick riding on Campus. Trick riding is defined as any type of movement where the wheels of the skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates, or hoverboard are deliberately removed from contact with the surface in a repetitive procedure.
5. Reckless operation and excessive speed of skateboarders, roller skaters, in-line skaters, and hoverboard riders shall also constitute a Traffic Offense.
6. Skateboarders, roller skaters, in-line skaters, or hoverboard riders must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and persons in wheelchairs.

7. Persons sixteen years of age or older who violate this Section may receive a Traffic Offense violation citation.
8. Persons younger than sixteen years of age who violate this Section may have their skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates, or hoverboard confiscated by University Police. In such cases, the offending juvenile must contact his/her parent for a conference to explain these Ordinances to the parent and juvenile. The University will return the confiscated property at the end of the conference.
9. Repeated violations by persons younger than sixteen years of age may result in restriction of Campus visitation and use of facilities or referral to juvenile authorities.

#### **SECTION 4-10: Bicycles**

1. Bicycles may be operated on the streets, parking lots, sidewalks, and Campus grounds.
2. Bicycles may not be operated in any Campus Parking Decks.
3. Bicycles must be walked to and from University-supplied bicycle lockers located within parking decks.
4. Whenever a bicycle is operated on a street, the operator must follow all rules of the road for motor vehicles.
5. Whenever a bicycle is operated on a sidewalk, the operator must yield to all pedestrians and wheelchairs. Excessive speed or reckless operation of a bicycle on a sidewalk shall constitute a Traffic Offense.
6. Except when operated on designated bicycle paths, which paths are indicated by official university signage, bicycles may be operated only on paved surfaces and at a reasonable speed. Operation of a bicycle in violation of the immediately preceding sentence, or operation of a bicycle in a manner that causes damage to University property, including, but not limited to, grass or landscaping, is a Traffic Offense.
7. University Police officers on bicycles are exempt from excessive speed restrictions when responding to emergencies so long as the police officer utilizes a bell, whistle, or other audible warning device when approaching pedestrians.
8. For bicycle parking ordinance refer to Article III, Section 3-6.

#### **SECTION 4-11: Service Vehicles**

1. The use of Service Vehicles on Campus is subject to University Policy 604.3, Service Vehicles. To the extent that Policy 604.3 may conflict with these Ordinances, these Ordinances prevail.
2. Service Vehicles shall not use the following during normal work hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:
  - a. the sidewalk areas between the McEniry Building and the Prospector;
  - b. the sidewalk areas between the Auxiliary Services Building and the McEniry Building;
  - c. the sidewalk areas between the Auxiliary Services Building and the C. C. Cameron Applied Research Center;
  - d. the quad area immediately adjacent to the Belk Tower;
  - e. the plaza area adjacent to the College of Education and the College of Health and Human Services;
  - f. the sidewalks adjacent to Barnard, Macy, Denny, Garinger, and Winningham buildings;
  - g. the sidewalks leading from the Reese Building to the high-rise Residence Halls and to Memorial Hall;



- h. all brick paved areas, unless the destination facility is not accessible via an alternative route;  
and.
  - i. parking lot 16A.
3. Service Vehicles shall avoid travel in the central area of Campus and pedestrian routes to and from the Residence Halls when students are changing classes if schedules can be altered. Only those Service Vehicles with a destination of a central Campus facility shall be in that area. If a Service Vehicle must travel in the central area of Campus when pedestrians are present, cart speeds shall be reduced to a walking pace. Operators shall either stop or go around groups of people.
  4. No person shall operate a Service Vehicle in the Colvard Arcade at any time.
  5. Operators shall park Service Vehicles so that they do not obstruct normal egress to and from buildings or block exits or paths of pedestrian travel on sidewalks.
  6. Persons shall load equipment onto Service Vehicles so that it does not create a hazard to pedestrians and does not exceed the width of the Service Vehicle.
  7. Passengers in Service Vehicles shall be seated at all times.
  8. Passenger capacity or other published safety considerations proposed by the manufacturer of a Service Vehicle shall not be exceeded. Passengers shall keep all hands and feet inside Service Vehicles.
  9. No person shall use a Service Vehicle to tow any equipment, unless it is properly equipped to do so (i.e., trailer hitches, etc.).
  10. The University shall assign a number to all Service Vehicles and affix the number to the front and the rear of the vehicle. The numbers shall be a minimum of four (4) inches high and contrast with the color of the Service Vehicle so they can be easily seen.
  11. A non-University Service Vehicle shall not be used on Campus without written authorization from the Director of Parking and Transportation Services or his/her appointed delegate.
  12. Each Department shall be responsible for disseminating these Ordinances to all University staff members who operate Service Vehicles and ensuring that appropriate corrective actions are taken when violations of these Ordinances are reported.
  13. Violations under this Section shall be referred to the Department Head responsible for the Service Vehicle. If a Service Vehicle cannot be identified, violations shall be referred to the Department of Police and Public Safety.
  14. In addition to administrative referrals above, operators of Service Vehicles may receive civil penalty citations for violations of these Ordinances.
  15. The Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs must approve the purchase of Service Vehicles.
  16. Section 4-11 shall not apply to University approved motorized wheel chairs or University SafeRide vehicles transporting persons with disabilities.

**SECTION 4-12: Reporting Accidents**

1. Any person required by law to make a report of an accident on Campus involving motor vehicles shall also make a report of such accidents to the Department of Police and Public Safety.

**ARTICLE V  
CITATIONS, PENALTIES AND COLLECTIONS**

**SECTION 5-1: Violation Notices**

1. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall issue citations to persons who violate these Ordinances. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall prescribe citations. Any person who receives a citation shall cooperate fully with the appropriate authorities and furnish any requested information and documents.
2. Parking citations shall be conspicuously affixed to vehicles, except as otherwise noted in this ordinance. Traffic citations shall be given to the vehicle operator at the time the operator violates these Ordinances or other law. Each citation shall direct the person to whom it is issued to appear at the Office of Parking and Transportation Services within ten business days after the date of its issuance to pay the penalty or to appeal the violation by mailing the violation notice and the penalty to the Office of Parking and Transportation Services.
3. Citations for tampering with parking equipment, failure to pay at a visitor parking area or attended booth and Parking Payment Vouchers will be issued by mail or email. Evidence of equipment tampering or evidence that the vehicle did in fact fail to properly submit payment will be maintained by Parking and Transportation Services and can be scheduled and viewed by the cited party at the Parking and Transportation Services office during normal business hours.
4. Any student or faculty/staff member who uses his or her parking permit to allow any vehicle other than the one registered to the permit to exit from a visitor parking area shall be held responsible for payment of the maximum daily parking rate and issued a Parking Payment Voucher for each vehicle allowed to exit.
  - a. Photographic and/or electronic data is an acceptable method to verify the misuse.

**SECTION 5-2: Penalties**

1. Any person violating any provisions of these Ordinances or a regulation issued pursuant hereto is subject to a civil penalty as indicated in the following schedule:

<u><b>Violation</b></u>	<u><b>Penalty</b></u>
Improper Display Of Parking Permit <i>(not clearly visible or not displayed as instructed on permit)</i>	\$20
Failure to Display Issued Parking Permit <i>(issued permit not visible in vehicle)</i>	\$20
Failure to pay Visitor Parking fee at designated Visitor Parking Deck or metered area <i>(departing visitor parking deck by any means other than paying at Pay-On-Foot station, exit gate, Auto Pay Station or attended booth) This penalty is in addition to Parking Payment Voucher, issued as set forth in Section 2-2.</i>	\$50
Meter Time Violation	\$30

Line Straddling or Other Improper Parking Method	\$30
Parking In A No-Parking Area	\$50
Parking In An Improper Area For The Parking Permit	\$40
Registration Violation	\$60
Parking On The Grass	\$50
Parking Without A Valid Parking Permit	\$80
Manually forcing a gate arm open, removing a gate arm, or breaking a gate arm	\$80 (plus any cost to repair or replace damage to the gate)
Removing, attempting to remove or tampering with an immobilization device (boot) <i>(This penalty is in addition to boot removal fee as described in Section 2-2 Paragraph 4 of this ordinance)</i>	\$80 (plus any cost to repair device or to replace device)
Parking in a Restricted Parking Area or Space	\$80
Blocking Traffic, Crosswalk or Pedestrian Access	\$80
Traffic Offense	\$50
Parking In A Tow-Away Zone or Fire Lane	\$150
Parking In A Reserved Space.	\$150
Parking In Or Blocking Access To A Space Or Accessibility Ramp For The Disabled	\$250
False Registration	Equal to the cost of an annual parking permit

**SECTION 5-3: Payment of Penalties**

1. The penalties for the first three (3) violations issued to one person in an Academic Year, if paid within ten business days from date of issue, will be discounted fifty percent (50%), with the exception of the penalties for, false or fraudulent Parking Permits or Parking In or Blocking

Access to a Space or Accessibility Ramp For The Disabled. All subsequent penalties must be paid at full value.

2. Penalties not paid within the discount time limits will be assessed as follows:
  - a. **Students:** Charged to the individual's student account with the University and treated as any other debt due the University.
  - b. **Staff/Faculty:** Deducted from member's payroll check.
  - c. **Visitors:** Billed to the individual's address.
3. A penalty assessed against a visitor to the Campus, unless paid or properly appealed within ten (10) business days following the date of violation, may result in the issuance of an enforcement warrant as a violation of North Carolina General Statutes.

#### **SECTION 5-4: Vehicle Towing or Immobilization**

1. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate and University Police officers shall have the authority to remove to a place of storage or to immobilize by attaching a device to prevent its removal, any vehicle:
  - a. receiving four (4) or more citations, or seven (7) or more parking vouchers or a combination of 7 citations and/or parking vouchers, which remain unpaid on one or more vehicles registered to the same individual.
  - b. parked in any manner other than as provided in these Ordinances.
  - c. blocking the proper movement of any other vehicle to or from lawful parking spaces for a period longer than five minutes.
  - d. parking in a space designated as reserved, including but not limited to
    - i. spaces designated for University personnel as approved by the Administrative Officer or his/her delegate.
    - ii. spaces designated for University and/or State Vehicles as approved by the Administrative Officer or his/her delegate.
  - e. parked on a sidewalk or crosswalk, on grass or lawn, or on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street or roadway.
  - f. vehicles with mechanical problems, left in an unauthorized area in excess of time authorized by University Police.
  - g. owned or operated by a student who is prohibited from parking a vehicle on Campus or in a specifically designated Campus location as a sanction resulting from a disciplinary proceeding conducted under the UNC Charlotte Code of Student Responsibility.
2. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate and University Police officers shall have the authority to immobilize by attaching a device to prevent its removal, any vehicle:
  - a. failing to display a license plate and/or the vehicle identification number or the vehicle is otherwise rendered unidentifiable by the UNC Charlotte Office of Parking and Transportation Services or the Department of Motor Vehicles.
3. The owner, operator or any person attempting to retrieve the offending vehicle shall be liable for payment of all outstanding University fines and fees and reasonable towing and storage fees if the vehicle is so removed and stored and shall be liable for charges associated with removal of the immobilizer. The University is not responsible for damage to a vehicle resulting from towing or immobilization.

4. It shall be a violation of these Ordinances to remove, attempt to remove or tamper with an immobilization device.
  - a. Any damage caused to the immobilization device shall be charged to the vehicle owner or parking permit holder of the vehicle to which it was attached, at current repair cost or replacement cost if the device cannot be repaired.
5. If a vehicle remains booted overnight in a visitor area, daily visitor fees may apply.

#### **SECTION 5-5: Collection Methods**

1. Debts owed by employees of the University may be deducted from payroll checks.
2. Debts owed by students may necessitate that a "hold" status be placed with the University Registrar.
3. The University may use a collection agency to collect debts from individuals whose debts may not be collected by payroll deduction or by other means.
4. Debts owed by individuals not eligible for payroll deduction may be subject to garnishment of their North Carolina State income tax refund.
5. Parking and Transportation Services limits the number of coins accepted as form of payment to \$100.00 USD in dollar coins, \$50.00 USD in quarters, \$20.00 USD in dimes, \$10.00 USD in nickels or \$5.00 USD in pennies, or no more than 200 total coins for payments up to \$100.00. Payments over \$100.00 USD may not be made in coins. Foreign & Canadian currency is not accepted.

#### **SECTION 5-6: Civil Suits for Recovery of Penalties**

1. When the Chancellor determines that civil penalties validly imposed for violation of these Ordinances cannot or will not be collected through normal administrative procedures, he may request the Attorney General of North Carolina to bring a civil action against the offender in the name of the State for the recovery of the penalties.

#### **SECTION 5-7: Habitual Offender/Repeated Offenses**

1. The Chancellor may provide for appropriate administrative sanctions for violations occurring on the Campus if an offender does not pay a valid penalty or commits repeated traffic or parking offenses. Appropriate administrative sanctions include, but are not limited to, revocation of the parking permit and termination or suspension of enrollment or employment.
2. The Administrative Officer or his/her appointed delegate shall have the authority to revoke the parking privilege of a Habitual Offender for the remainder of the Academic Year in which the violations occurred.
  - a. As a result of loss of parking privileges, the Habitual Offenders parking permit shall be immediately surrendered to the Parking and Transportation Services Office with no refund.

## **ARTICLE VI APPEALS**

### **SECTION 6-1: Appeals**

1. Any person cited for a **parking** violation under these Ordinances for which a civil penalty is imposed or a vehicle is impounded or immobilized may appeal in writing within ten business days of the date of the citation to the Office of Parking and Transportation Services.
  - a. If the first level appeal is denied, the penalties for the first three (3) violations in an Academic Year, if paid within ten business days from date of appeal decision, will be discounted fifty percent (50%), with the exception of the penalties as defined in Section 5-3 paragraph 1 of this ordinance.
  - b. Appeals must be submitted on-line through the Parking and Transportation Services website or on a standard appeal form, available from the Office of Parking and Transportation Services.
  - c. If the first level appeal is denied, it may be further appealed as a second level appeal, to the Director of Parking and Transportation Services or his/her designee, within ten business days from the date of the denial at the first level appeal.
  - d. Further appeal may be made to the Associate Vice Chancellor of Business Services, within ten business days from the date of the denial at the second level appeal.
  - e. The Associate Vice Chancellor of Business Services' decision shall be the final recourse.
2. Any person cited for a **traffic** violation under these Ordinances for which a civil penalty is imposed may appeal in writing within ten business days of the date of the citation to the Office of Parking and Transportation Services.
  - a. The Chief/Director of Police and Public Safety shall serve as the Hearing Officer for traffic violations, and may consider the written appeal or conduct a hearing. The Chief/Director of Police and Public Safety's decision shall be the final recourse.
3. Failure to meet the ten business day appeal period requirement shall result in a forfeiture of all appeal privileges.
4. There are no provisions under these Ordinances for appeal of a Parking Payment Voucher as it is not a violation but merely a fee for parking in a visitor parking area.
5. The Chancellor has the authority to change the appeals procedure and delegate the authority to hear parking and traffic violation appeals.