

Analysis of Ordinances #32,562 & #32,669 (Loading/Unloading Zone Passes for Musicians)

These ordinances amend Sections 154-868 and 154-1097 of the City Code (Parking in a Loading Zone, Freight Only, or Freight Zone/Parking Meters) to do the following:

Create a Musician Loading/Unloading Parking Permit

- Businesses that are permitted via the Zoning Ordinance to have live music on site would be able to request permits through the Office of Safety and Permits.
- Each business could be issued up to 2 permits to distribute to musicians before or after performances.
- Each permit would have the name and address of the venue, the location of the loading zone that could be used, and a permit #; they would be displayed in the users windshield.
- With the permit, musicians could use loading zones up to 1 hour before or after a performance, but for no longer than 15 minutes at a time.
- With the permit, musicians can use vacant metered parking spaces to load/unload musical equipment up to 1 hour before or after a performance, but for no longer than 15 minutes at a time.

Make Technical Adjustments to Allow Musicians to Use Loading Zones

- In addition to the unloading merchandise, a loading zone can now be used to unload 'necessary equipment' (e.g. instruments).
- Removes language that requires the vehicle's primary use to be the delivery of merchandise (allowing a non-delivery vehicle to use a loading zone with the proper permit.)

The complete ordinances are attached following this page.

ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: February 7, 2019

CALENDAR NO. 32,562

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER GISLESON PALMER

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 154-868 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, to permit vehicles that are unloading musical equipment for scheduled performances to utilize loading zones, to establish parameters and requirements relative thereto; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS, That Section 154-868 of the City of New Orleans is hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

“Sec. 154-868. - Parking in a loading zone, freight only, or freight zone.

- a) No person shall stop or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time, other than for the expeditious loading and unloading of merchandise, or necessary equipment, in any place signed as a loading, freight only, or freight zone (hereafter, loading zone). No vehicle shall remain in a loading zone when not actively loading or unloading unless the vehicle meets the definition of a delivery vehicle; and any vehicle that utilizes a loading zone shall do so for the primary purpose of transporting and delivering merchandise or necessary equipment.
- b) If a vehicle meets the definition of a delivery vehicle, it will be allowed to remain in the loading zone for 45 minutes. Taxicabs, when actually engaged in the transportation of merchandise, not passengers, will be allowed 25 minutes for the completion of the loading or unloading. This allotted time shall be used to complete the delivery of merchandise.
- c) Loading zones may be used for the expeditious receiving or discharging of passengers when such stopping does not interfere with a vehicle waiting to enter, entering or using such zones for the loading or unloading of merchandise. Freight handling and service truck zones shall be used as loading zones, freight only, or freight zones when loading or unloading merchandise or as a service zone when performing repair of service work.
- d) If a non-delivery vehicle is being utilized to deliver musical equipment in connection with a musical performance, the vehicle can utilize a loading zone with prior City authorization.

- 25 1. City authorization shall be in the form of a “musician loading/unloading parking
 26 permit”, and the permit shall be issued to a location only if the business is
 27 permitted by the CZO to have live music on-site. Permits will be issued at the
 28 request of the business to the Department of Safety and Permits.
- 29 a. The “musician loading/unloading parking permit” shall provide the
 30 business’ name and address, the location of the loading zone that is
 31 authorized for use, and permit number.
- 32 b. The permit shall be displayed on the windshield of the vehicle utilizing the
 33 loading zone during the loading and unloading of musical equipment.
- 34 c. The vehicle can utilize the loading zone for up to one hour before and after
 35 the scheduled musical performance, but in no event shall any such vehicle
 36 remain in a loading zone for more than 15 minutes.
- 37 2. Each approved business location shall be issued two “musician loading/unloading
 38 parking permits”. “Musician loading/unloading parking permits” are non-
 39 transferable and shall become void if the business location ceases musical
 40 performances.”

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ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: May 9, 2019
CALENDAR NO. 32,669

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER GISLESON PALMER

AN ORDINANCE to ordain Section 154-1097 of the Code of the City of New Orleans to permit motor vehicles bearing a musician loading/unloading permit to park in metered spaces for up to fifteen minutes without payment when loading or unloading musical equipment, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

1 **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS,**

2 That Section 154-1097 of the Code of the City of New Orleans is hereby ordained to read as follows:

3 **“Sec. 154-1097. – Use by vehicles bearing a musician loading/unloading parking permit.**

4 Within one hour of a scheduled musical performance, a motor vehicle bearing a musician
5 loading/unloading parking permit, issued and displayed in accordance with Sec. 154-868(d), may park
6 for up to 15 minutes without charge in a metered parking space for the purpose of loading or unloading
7 musical equipment. This Section does not authorize any person to park in a metered space to the extent
8 parking has been restricted by law or by order of the City.

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