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AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
REGARDING THE DANE COUNTY PARKING RAMP

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 70.03 is amended to read as follows:

**70.03 ADMINISTRATION.** The parking system established herein shall be supervised by the committee and administered by the ~~highway and transportation department~~ department of administration and by such other officials or employees as the board, upon recommendation of the committee, shall designate.

ARTICLE 3. Section 70.035 is amended to read as follows:

**70.035 DEFINITIONS.** As used in this chapter, the following words have the meanings indicated:

(1) *City-County Building* means that structure located in the City of Madison bounded by West Wilson Street, South Carroll Street, West Doty Street and Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard. The basement of the city-county building is that floor of the city-county building used for motor vehicle parking and the entrance to which is located on West Wilson Street.

~~(2) *Commissioner* means the highway and transportation commissioner.~~

~~(23)~~ *Committee* means the public works and transportation committee of the county board of supervisors of the County of Dane.

~~(34)~~ *Department* means the ~~Dane County Highway and Transportation Department~~ department of administration.

~~(5)~~ *Director* means the director of the department or their designee.

~~(65)~~ *Ramp* means that certain multi-level motor vehicle parking facility fronting on the 200 block of West Main Street and bounded on its southwesterly side by South Henry Street and on its northeasterly side by South Fairchild Street.

ARTICLE 4. Section 70.04(5) is amended to read as follows:

**70.04 PARKING SYSTEM, GENERAL.**

(5) ~~The commissioner~~ The director or ~~his or her~~ their designee is hereby authorized to lease excess parking space in the Dane County Parking Ramp under such terms and conditions as the committee determines are reasonable. Said leases shall contain a termination clause in the event said space is needed for other parking purposes

47 ARTICLE 5. Section 70.06 is amended to read as follows:

48 **70.06 PAYMENT STATIONS, OPERATION.**

49 ~~The department, highway and transportation department~~ under oversight of the  
50 committee, shall provide for the installation, regulation, control, operation and  
51 use of payment stations and digital payment options for collection of parking  
52 fees.

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54 ARTICLE 6. Section 70.07(3) is amended to read as follows:

55 **70.07 PARKING OF VEHICLES.**

56 **(3)** The owner or operator of any vehicle using the ramp shall, upon entering a  
57 parking stall, immediately deposit tender the required payment in the  
58 appropriate payment station for the time limit desired. If a vehicle shall remain  
59 parked in a parking stall beyond the time limit for which payments were made  
60 ~~deposited~~, such vehicle shall be considered in violation of this ordinance.

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62 ARTICLE 7. Sections 70.12(3)(b) and 8 are amended to read as follows:

63 **70.12 ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING REGULATIONS.**

64 **(3)(b)** The recording of violations and the collection of unpaid forfeitures shall  
65 be through the ~~department. Dane County Highway and Transportation~~  
66 ~~Department.~~

67 **(8)** Revenues from the use of the parking ramp use-of-pay-stations shall be  
68 collected and accounted for by such methods and procedures as the board,  
69 upon recommendation of the committee, shall determine. Such revenues shall  
70 be deposited with the county treasurer along with revenue obtained from  
71 forfeitures for violation of this ordinance as determined by the board.

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73 ARTICLE 8. Section 70.51 is amended to read as follows:

74 **70.51 ADMINISTRATION.**

75 Administration of subchapter II shall be under the direction of the Director  
76 director ~~commissioner~~ or his or her/their designees.

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78 *[EXPLANATION: This amendment updates Chapter 70 to transfer*  
79 *administration of the Dane County Parking Ramp from the Highway and*  
80 *Transportation Department to the Department of Administration. Additional edits*  
81 *to allow for use of digital payment methods.]*