

RESOLUTION NO. 78-2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
INCREASING ABILENE REGIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL PARKING RATES**

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) owns and operates Abilene Regional Airport under the Department of Transportation Services; and

WHEREAS, the Airport operates the terminal parking lot for customers' and tenants' use ; and

WHEREAS, fees are charged for parking in the lot based on the type of use, Employee or Customer, and the time a vehicle is parked in the lot; and

WHEREAS, revenue from the parking lot is used to pay debt incurred for parking lot improvements, operating costs directly attributed to the parking lot and operating costs of the airport; and

WHEREAS, City Council established revised parking lot rates in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the cost of parking lot and airport operations has increased since 2008.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1. That the following parking rate structure is approved:

0 - 1/2 hour	Free
Over 1/2 - 1 hour	\$ 3.00
Over 1 - 2 hours	\$ 4.00
Over 2 - 4 hours	\$ 6.00
Over 4 - 6 hours	\$ 7.00
Over 6 - 24 hours	\$ 9.00

The hourly rate is in effect for only the first 24 hour period; thereafter, a flat \$9.00 per day is charged.

Airport Tenant Employee Parking: \$12.00 per month.

Sales tax will be charged for each rate, but is not calculated in the fees of this resolution.

Part 2. That the following exemptions to paying parking fees are approved:

1. Disabled Veterans in the parked vehicle with "DV" license plates
2. Purple Heart, Prisoner of War and Medal of Honor holders in the vehicles with such designated license plates

3. City of Abilene Employees and Council Members travelling on City business
4. Airport Development Board members at the airport for Airport Development Board related business
5. Customers who have made purchases at the airport terminal restaurant or gift shop will receive up to two (2) hours free parking
6. Vendors/Individuals conducting directly related business with the Airport or terminal tenants
7. Individuals who, at the discretion of the Director of Transportation Services, should receive free parking due to unusual circumstances or as an airport marketing or promotional program

Part 3. That this Resolution takes effect July 12, 2016.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2016.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, Interim City Attorney