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An Ordinance amending Title 16, Vehicles and Traffic, of the City Code, by providing for the issuance of news media parking permits, establishing for fees thereof, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- That the code should be revised to reflect the issuance of special parking permits to the news media.
- 2. That an annual fee be established for said permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. That a new section to be numbered 16.20.105, titled "Special parking permits for news media vehicles," to read as follows, shall be added to the code:

16.20.105. Special parking permits for news media vehicles. (1) Upon approval of an application by the commissioner in charge of the bureau of traffic engineering, the commissioner may issue, for a fee of fifty dollars, (credit parking meter fund 6601), a special parking permit for a news media vehicle. The terms of the permit include:

(a) This permit shall be issued to radio and television stations and to those newspapers with a daily circulation, and shall only be used in conjunction with news gatherings;

(b) Parking in a designated tow away zone or in a truck or commercial vehicle zone is prohibited;

(c) A vehicle may park without fee in any metered space for a maximum of two hours while covering special events or emergencies;

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(d) It shall be the duty of any person, firm, corporation, or business lawfully in possession of an indentification card issued under the authority of this title to hang the card in the center of the windshield area either on the dashboard or propped against the windshield so as to be easily visible from both the curb side and the street side while the vehicle is parked;

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(e) The permit is revocable at any time. All special parking permits issued under this section shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which issued. Permits issued after a portion of the calendar year has expired may be issued for the remaining quarters or parts thereof on a dollars per quarter. Duplicate goquarterly basis of twelve and one-half identification cards may be issued by the C 0 0 commissioner in charge of the bureau of traffic engineering upon receipt of application from the permittee and the Duplicates after a thirty-day waiting period. Any abuse of this permit will be cause for the permit to be revoked by the City.

(2) If a permit issued pursuant to this section is found to have been used for any other purpose than news gatherings, the commissioner in charge may revoke such permit.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists so that permits may be issued without delay for the 1981 calendar year; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

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