

FSU-2.009 Parking and Traffic Regulations.

(1) General Information.

(a) Applicability of Traffic Regulation. This regulation shall be applicable to all vehicles operated or parked on the Florida State University (FSU) campus at any time, including examination periods, semester breaks, and registration periods. The fines, penalties and other sanctions provided herein may be imposed against any person who shall cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in any state or at the Office of Transportation and Parking Services in the name of, or operated by such person to be parked or operated in violation of any provision of this Regulation. It is the policy of FSU to enforce the provisions of this Regulation and seek to impose the fines, penalties or other sanctions provided herein:

1. In the case of a vehicle registered with the Office of Transportation and Parking Services, against the person in whose name such vehicle is so registered.
2. In the case of a vehicle not so registered and whose operator at the time of the violation cannot be identified, against the title holder of said vehicle.
3. In the case of a vehicle not so registered, it is determined that the operator at the time of the violation is affiliated with FSU and, in fact, should have registered the vehicle with the Office of Transportation and Parking Services, against the person affiliated with FSU.

(b) Applicability of Florida Statutes and Ordinances of the City of Tallahassee. All ordinances of the City of Tallahassee relating to traffic which are not in conflict or inconsistent with this Regulation shall extend and be applicable to the grounds of the University. A copy of said ordinances shall be available for inspection at the Office of Transportation and

Parking Services. In addition, the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, shall extend and be applicable to the grounds of the University.

(c) Responsibility for Implementation. Unless otherwise noted, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services shall be responsible for the supervision and implementation of this Regulation. All requests for individual consideration with regard to the parking and traffic regulations contained in this Regulation must be directed to that person at the Office of Transportation and Parking Services.

(d) Definitions. The following words and phrases, when used in this Regulation, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

1. Access Lane. Any area that is not designated as a parking space, and that provides an avenue for traffic flow and emergency vehicles.
2. Automobile. Any motor vehicle having three (3) or more wheels.
3. Back-in Parking. Parking a vehicle so that the front-end of the vehicle is pointing toward the drive aisle. It does not matter if the vehicle actually backed into the parking space or drove through an adjacent space.
4. Commuter Lot. Designated lots/facilities that prohibit the parking of vehicles between the hours of midnight and 5:45 AM, except on Friday and Saturday evenings or as posted on the entrance of the lot.
5. Commuter Student. Any person not classified as faculty, administrative and professional personnel or University support personnel system staff that is enrolled and carrying 1 or more credit hours of undergraduate or graduate work at FSU that does not pay for on-campus housing and does not reside in an on-campus FSU residential hall.

6. Designated Parking Space. Areas governed by FSU parking Regulations with parking spaces delineated by red, white, yellow, green or blue striping, and hourly parking sign, or other physical barriers to include, but not be limited to railroad ties and bumper blocks intended to delineate parking parameters.
7. Director of Transportation and Parking Services. An FSU employee who has been assigned the specific duties of supervising and managing the Office of Transportation and Parking Services.
8. Employee. Any employee of FSU including (but not limited to) executive staff, faculty, administrative and professional personnel, University support personnel system staff, and OPS staff.
9. Employees of Recognized FSU Organizations or Contracted Services. Personnel who work on campus, but who are not University employees (including, but not limited to: bookstore employees, beauticians, barbers, food service personnel, credit union employees, golf course employees, postal/shipping employees, staff of religious houses, event personnel, and employees of the Greek houses).
10. Financial Aid Disbursement. The period of time defined each semester by the Controller's Office for the disbursement of financial aid funds.
11. Fire Lanes. Those areas of campus that must be kept clear of all obstructions so as not to interfere with the movement of fire-fighting equipment and which are marked as fire lanes by signs and red painted curbing or fluorescent red and white painted areas, or both.
12. Loading Dock. Areas specifically designated for the sole purpose of loading or unloading materials or equipment at the delivery entrance or designated

location to a building. Properly identified service vehicles, commercial vehicles, or vehicles properly displaying loading dock permits issued by the Office of Transportation and Parking Services are authorized to use loading docks. Loading docks are delineated by signs and/or pavement markings. Vehicles parked without proper authorization will be issued a citation and/or towed at owner's expense.

13. Loading Zones. Areas specifically designated for the sole purpose of loading or unloading materials or equipment. Properly identified service vehicles, commercial vehicles, vehicles registered for valid FSU virtual permits, or vehicles properly displaying a valid loading zone parking credential issued by the Office of Transportation and Parking Services are authorized to use loading zones. Loading zones are delineated by signs and/or pavement markings. Use of these areas is limited to 20 minutes. Vehicles exceeding the 20-minute maximum period may be issued a parking citation. Additional citations may be issued every hour after the original citation and/or vehicles may be towed at owner's expense.

14. Motorcycle, Moped, or Motor Scooter. Any motor vehicle having less than three(3) wheels.

15. Overnight Lot. Designated lots/facilities that allow parking twenty-four (24) hours a day.

16. Parking. The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not and whether the engine is running or not., as may be permitted by law under the State Uniform Traffic Control Law, Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, or this Regulation pursuant to Section 1006.66.

17. **Parking Credential.** A virtual parking permit, parking placard, parking hang-tag, or other designated pass/permit that authorizes parking in one or more campus parking lots/facilities.
18. **Parking Hang-Tag.** A parking hang-tag is a physical parking permit that is hung from an automobile's rearview mirror. A parking hang-tag authorizes parking in the lots, facilities, and/or spaces as shown on the hang-tag. The parking hang-tag does not authorize parking in any lots, facilities, or spaces not noted on the hang-tag.
19. **Parking Placard.** A parking placard is a physical parking permit that is placed on an automobile's dashboard. A parking placard authorizes parking in the lots, facilities, and/or spaces as shown on the placard. The parking placard does not authorize parking in any lots, facilities, or spaces not noted on the placard.
20. **Permit Registration Year.** The period from August 15 of one year to August 15 of the succeeding year
21. **Persons Affiliated with FSU.** Employees or students of FSU or employees of recognized FSU on-campus organizations or contracted services.
22. **Reserved Space.** A parking space that is reserved for a specific user, user group, event/function, or vehicle. The space will be marked with signage, pavement markings, and/or temporary barricades. Any parking space on campus may be reserved for events or other University functions.
23. **Resident Student.** Any person not classified as faculty, administrative and professional personnel or University support personnel system staff that is enrolled and carrying 1 or more credit hours of undergraduate or graduate work

at FSU that also pays for on-campus housing and resides in an on-campus FSU residential hall.

24. Restricted Hours. Between 7:30 AM and 10:00 PM, Monday through Friday on all class days, examination periods, semester breaks, and registration periods.
25. Service Vehicle Area. Areas reserved for properly identified service or emergency vehicles performing maintenance or repair of University owned or leased equipment or facilities, commercial vehicles, or vehicles bearing proper authorization from the Office of Transportation and Parking Services. Non-Service State vehicles are prohibited from parking in service vehicle spaces. Service vehicle areas are reserved during restricted hours and are delineated by signs and/or pavement marking. Vehicles without proper authorization will be issued a citation and/or towed at owner's expense for parking in a reserved space without authorization (fine code – 01 if the space is not reserved for a specific vehicle or fine code – 06 if the space is reserved).
26. Short Term Parking. Those spaces designated by signage with a two-hour maximum stay. An appropriate parking placard or hang-tag must be obtained from the Office of Transportation and Parking Services and appropriately displayed on the vehicle.
27. Transportation Violations Appeals Board. The University traffic authority established pursuant to Section 1006.66, Florida Statutes, to review disputes regarding citations and to render decisions regarding the appropriate penalty to be imposed, including the restriction, removal, or restoration of driving or parking privileges on campus. The Transportation

Violations Appeals Board will consist of 2 or more divisions of equal authority. Each shall be composed of 4 members appointed for a period of 1 year. There shall also be appointed a pool of alternate members who shall be eligible to serve when called upon by the Board Coordinator, when a regular member is unavailable. All appointments shall be made by the Vice President for Finance and Administration. The positions on each division of the Board shall be occupied by faculty, staff (A&P or USPS) and student members. The Chairperson shall be elected annually from among the members of the Board and shall have full voting rights. This Board shall function on a year-round basis. A quorum shall consist of at least 2 members of the Board. When a quorum is not available, and the appellant has arrived on time for their scheduled hearing, the citation(s) will be dismissed.

28. Vehicle. Any automobile, motorcycle, moped or motor scooter as defined.

Motorized scooters and micromobility devices governed by s. 316.2128, F.S., have certain rights of bicycles and are governed by that law, University regulation and policy including those governing bicycles, city ordinance and the provisions of any vendor contract.

29. Virtual Permit. Vehicle registration which allows the registered vehicle to be parked on the grounds of the University, as set out in this Regulation. A virtual permit is not a physical permit. Instead, the registered vehicle's license plate is used to determine whether or not the vehicle is properly registered with the Office of Transportation and Parking Services. Up to five (5) automobiles may be registered to a single virtual permit. However, a vehicle may not be registered to more than one virtual permit at a time. Automobile virtual permits are only issued to vehicles with three (3) or more wheels and motorcycle virtual permits are only

issued to vehicles with fewer than three (3) wheels.

30. Visitors. Persons who are not employees or students of FSU and who do not work on campus for other organizations.

31. Working Day. Any day that the University is officially open. This does not include official holidays or winter break.

(2) Virtual Permits, Parking Placards, and Parking Hang-Tags.

(a) All vehicles parked on the campus by persons affiliated with FSU must be registered for a valid virtual permit or display the appropriate placard or hang-tag as instructed. The following, however, are excepted:

1. Board of Trustees. Vehicles bearing a valid "Board of Trustees" parking placard may be parked in any designated, unreserved parking space on campus.
2. "State" Tag Vehicles. Vehicles owned by or assigned to an FSU department or organization and bearing a duly issued "State" license tag must be registered for a valid virtual permit, but are not required to pay hourly parking fees. Such vehicles may be parked in any designated, unreserved parking space, short-term space (2-hour maximum) or loading zone (20-minute maximum) on campus. Vehicles bearing a duly issued "State" license tag but are not owned or assigned to an FSU department or organization must either purchase a virtual permit, purchase a visitor parking placard or hang-tag, park in an hourly parking space and pay the appropriate fee, or park in a designated visitor parking lot/facility and pay the appropriate fee.
3. News Media Vehicles. Press representatives, reporters, correspondents, and other representatives of the news media not otherwise affiliated with FSU, who are

on campus on official news or press business, may park in any designated, unreserved space, short-term space (2-hour maximum) and loading zone (20-minute maximum). A virtual permit is not required if a valid press identification is prominently displayed on the vehicle(s). Students, faculty and staff are not eligible for this exemption.

4. Commercial Representatives in Commercial Vehicles. Marked delivery trucks, telephone and power service vehicles, limousine service automobiles, taxis, and buses making brief stops (less than 10 minutes) at 1 or more points on campus are not required to register for a virtual permit or display a parking placard or hang-tag. Vehicles used by persons required to perform service or regular maintenance on University-owned or leased equipment or facilities must have a valid FSU parking hang-tag displayed. These vehicles may be parked in any designated, unreserved parking space. Hourly parking and visitor lot/facility fees must be paid.

5. Contractors. Contractors and contractor personnel engaged in FSU construction projects may park within the fenced enclosure of the construction site. Other parking must be off campus or other on-campus locations specifically designated by the Office of Transportation and Parking Services. Construction placards or hang-tags must be displayed in the windshield of each parked vehicle, whether or not the vehicle is parked in a parking lot/facility or within a fenced enclosure.

6. Vehicles Transporting Disabled Individuals; Disabled Veterans.

a. In accordance with Florida Statutes, a vehicle bearing a disabled parking permit issued pursuant to Sections 320.0848, 320.0842, 320.0843, and 320.0845, Florida Statutes, or a disabled license plate

issued pursuant to Section 320.084 or Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes (disabled veterans and veterans confined to wheelchairs), may park in designated accessible

- b. spaces if such vehicle is transporting a person eligible for such parking permit or license plate. Any person who is chauffeuring a disabled person shall be allowed momentary parking in any such parking space for the purpose of loading or unloading a disabled person. No penalty shall be imposed upon the driver for such momentary parking. Such vehicles shall not, however, be parked in a reserved space, bus loading zone, fire zone, disabled space access aisle, service vehicle space, non-designated parking area or any other area posted as a "No Parking" zone. All employee and student affiliates are required to purchase the appropriate virtual permit in order to park on campus. Vehicles appropriately registered for a valid virtual permit and displaying a disabled permit issued by the state may park in hourly, loading zone, short-term, and other unreserved permit designated spaces as long as time restrictions are observed. Visitors displaying a disabled permit issued by the state may park in designated accessible spaces, hourly parking space (at no charge), and/or visitor parking lots/facilities (provided the regular rate/fee is paid).
- c. Any person who fraudulently obtains or unlawfully displays a disabled parking permit that belongs to another person while occupying a disabled parking space or an access aisle as defined in s.553.5041 while the owner of the permit is not being transported in the vehicle or who uses an unauthorized replica of such a disabled parking permit with the

intent to deceive is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree,
punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s. 775.083.

d. Transportation and Parking services will immobilize any vehicle displaying
a fraudulent disabled permit and contact the FSU Police Department.

7. Visitors may park in hourly parking spaces or in any designated visitor parking
lot/facility provided appropriate fees are paid and time limits are not
exceeded. All vehicles must be parked with the flow of traffic.

(b) The virtual permit year begins on August 15 and ends the following August 15. All
permits, placards, and hang-tags will expire on August 15 each year.

(c) Permit Information: All persons affiliated with FSU that park on University property
are required to register for a virtual permit and pay all related charges/fees.

(d) The Office of Transportation and Parking Services reserves the right to deny, restrict or
revoke parking privileges to any individual who is in violation of the provisions of this
Regulation. The fraudulent acquisition of a permit by giving incorrect information,
falsified proof of status, or by any other means shall result in the issuance of
violation(s), false registration -- fine code 05, to the individual(s) involved.

(e) Replacement Gate Access Cards and Virtual Permit Refunds. A replacement gate access
card, if applicable, will be issued when a gate card is no longer serviceable. The original
gate card must be returned to the Office of Transportation and Parking Services to
qualify the holder for a replacement gate card due to defect. No refunds will be issued
for returned temporary permits, gate cards or remote gate openers.

(f) Virtual Permit Classifications.

1. Faculty, Administrative and Professional personnel, and University
Support Personnel System staff are eligible to register for "RP" virtual permits.

Faculty, Administrative and Professional personnel, University Support Personnel System staff, Non-Student OPS employees of recognized FSU affiliated organizations or contracted services are eligible to register for "R" virtual permits. Both the "RP" and "R" virtual permits authorize parking only in designated "R" parking areas (as identified by red stall lines and/or entrance signage) or in areas specified for shared parking (as identified by alternating red and white stall lines and/or entrance signage). In order to be appropriately registered for an "RP" or "R" virtual permit, the employee must provide the make, model, color, year, and license plate of each vehicle registered to the virtual permit (up to five vehicles per permit) and pay all required fees.

2. Visitors are eligible to purchase a "V" parking hang-tag, authorizing parking only in designated "W" and non-gated "R" parking areas. Faculty, staff and student affiliates, as well as employees of FSU affiliated organizations or contracted services, are not eligible to purchase a "V" hang-tag.
3. Students and Non-Student OPS employees are eligible to register for "VW" virtual permits. Vehicles that are registered to a "VW" virtual permit are authorized to park in designated "W" parking areas (identified by white stall lines and/or entrance signage) between the hours of 5:45 AM and 12:00 a.m. on all class days in areas designated for commuter parking and 24-hours per day in areas designated for overnight parking. "VW" virtual permits can also park in areas specified for shared parking (as identified by alternating red and white stall lines and/or entrance signage).
4. Students are also eligible to register for a "VRES" virtual permit which allows 24/7 access to a designated reserved lot or area. "VRES" permits are

restricted to limited spaces within designated lots. To acquire this optional permit, students must provide the make, model, color, year, and license plate of each vehicle registered to the virtual permit and pay all required fees (\$325 – Academic Year or \$415 – Annual).

5. Students are also eligible to register for an “Overnight” virtual permit (ON) which allows parking in all areas designated for overnight parking between the hours of 12am and 5:45am Monday through Friday. This permit will also carry “VW” parking privileges at all other times. To acquire this optional permit, students must provide the make, model, color, year and license plate of each vehicle registered to the virtual permit and pay all required fees (\$300 – Annual)
6. Persons with FSU retired status who are no longer receiving any form of financial compensation for active employment may purchase an Emeritus or "E" virtual permit. The "E" virtual permit authorizes parking in any designated non-reserved faculty/staff parking area.
7. Individuals operating motorcycles, mopeds or motor scooters may purchase a "VMC" virtual permit authorizing parking in motorcycle parking spaces only. Commercial vendors and sales and service representatives are eligible to purchase commercial ("C") hang-tags. Vehicles bearing "C" hang-tags may park in any designated, unreserved parking space on campus. Commercial hang-tag holders may also utilize designated loading areas for 20-minute periods only, short-term parking spaces (2 hour maximum), and unreserved service vehicle spaces, as well as hourly parking spaces and visitor parking lots/facilities (provided appropriate fees are paid).

8. Loading Zone hang-tags may be purchased on an individual basis to afford access to designated loading zones for loading or unloading of materials or equipment. "LZ" hang-tags are not valid in any other parking spaces on campus.
9. Service vehicle hang-tags may be purchased by eligible service and technical support representatives. Vehicles bearing a valid "SV" hang-tag are eligible to park in designated unreserved service vehicle spaces with no time restriction and loading zones for a maximum of twenty (20) minutes. "SV" hang-tags are not valid in any other parking spaces on campus.
10. Departmental hang-tags may be purchased by eligible FSU departments for use by employees to conduct departmental business. Vehicles bearing a valid departmental hang-tag are eligible to park in unreserved "R" parking spaces and loading zones for a maximum of twenty (20) minutes.
11. Back-in hang-tags may be purchased by individuals with valid FSU virtual permits. Vehicles bearing a valid back-in hang-tag are authorized to park in appropriate campus parking lots back-in style. Back-in hang-tags are not valid in parking garages or in parking lots with angled parking spaces.
12. Temporary disabled parking placards or hang-tags will be issued by the Office of Transportation and Parking Services, upon determining eligibility, for a period not to exceed 21 calendar days. To be eligible to apply for a temporary disabled parking permit, the individual must have properly registered and paid for a valid virtual permit. Extension of the eligibility of a temporary permit for more than 21 calendar days will only occur upon receipt of a duly executed Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Form 83039 S, which

is incorporated herein by reference which contain "Disabled Person's Parking Permit a Physician's Statement of Certification", for issuing disabled parking permits at which time a placard or hang-tag will be issued for an additional period not to exceed 35 calendar days. This temporary disabled parking permit is non-renewable.

- (g) Virtual permits, parking placards and hang-tags are issued to specific individuals or departments/organizations and are not transferable. The registered owner of the virtual permit, parking placard or parking hang-tag accepts responsibility of all fines when the permit is used by or displayed on any vehicle.
- (h) An individual may purchase and maintain only 1 automobile virtual permit and 1 motorcycle virtual permit at a time during each permit year. This excludes any replacement permits issued.
- (i) On the day preceding a home football game (including the spring football game) or other large stadium event or as designated on lot/facility entrance signage, all vehicles must be removed by 11:59 PM in designated football/event lots. Vehicles that fail to move as requested are subject to towing at the Owner's expense. A map of football/event parking lots and facilities will be available on the Office of Transportation and Parking Services website.

(3) Parking Fees and Penalties.

- (a) "VW" Student Transportation Access Fee. To be assessed each semester to all registered students. At the beginning of each academic year or upon the first registered semester for the academic year a virtual permit can be obtained by each student who has registered for classes. Each student who registers for a virtual permit and pays all related fees/rates shall be granted a "VW" virtual permit for their automobile or a

“VMC” virtual permit for their motorcycle, scooter or moped. If a student owns both an automobile and a motorcycle, they shall have the option to purchase both a virtual permit for their automobile and a virtual permit for their motorcycle. It is the responsibility of the student to properly register their vehicle(s) for a virtual permit from the designated point of distribution. All annual permits expire on August 15 of each year.

(b) Fees for Transportation Services. The fees assessed for each type of parking credential, with the exception of the Student Transportation Fee and departmental charges, are subject to a sales tax mandated by the State Legislature. All transportation fees shall be posted on appropriate websites. Any fee increase/decrease to the Student Transportation Fee shall be approved by the Board of Trustees. The University President or designee shall have the authority to regulate all other fees associated with Transportation and Parking Services not addressed in this regulation.

(c) Fees for Visitor Parking Spaces/Lots/Facilities, Contractor Parking, and Special Event Parking. Fees for visitor, contractor, and event parking passes, hourly parking , designated visitor parking lots/facilities, and campus special event reservations shall be determined by the Director of Transportation and Parking Services. All visitor, contractor and event parking rates will be posted in the parking payment app, at the entrance of each visitor lot/facility, and on the Transportation and Parking Services website, as appropriate.

(d) Refund of Fees.

1. The Student Transportation Access Fee refund policy will be in accordance with University refund guidelines for local fees.
2. Virtual permits, parking placards, and parking hang-tags purchased on an

annual or semester basis will not be refunded/canceled unless student has withdrawn from the University or employee is no longer employed by the University. In these cases, refunds will be made on a pro-rated basis on a monthly scale for unused parking and/or payroll deductions will cease at separation from the University.

3. No refunds will be issued for temporary permits or payroll deducted permits.

(e) Towing and Related Charges. If a vehicle is towed from University property, the standard towing fees will be paid by the owner or user of the vehicle directly to the commercial towing companies providing services authorized at the request of the University.

(4) Operation of Vehicles. Persons who drive vehicles on campus are subject at all times to the motor vehicle laws of the State of Florida, the Regulations of Florida State University and to the ordinances of the City of Tallahassee, where applicable.

(5) Parking of Vehicles.

(a) FSU reserves the right to regulate the use of any or all parking facilities, including the right to deny or revoke vehicle parking privileges to an individual or groups of individuals and to reserve parking facilities for the exclusive use of selected and designated individuals.

(b) The responsibility of locating a legal parking space rests with the operator of the motor vehicle. Lack of space will not be considered a valid excuse or reason for violating any parking regulation.

(c) Wrecker Services. Due to the nature of the University's on and off-street parking control activities the University utilizes local wrecker services on a rotational basis.

(d) Vehicles parked in violation of the provisions of this Regulation, abandoned on campus, deemed as a safety hazard by the FSU Police Department or

Environmental Health and Safety, or failing to be registered for a valid virtual permit or display a current and valid parking placard or hang-tag shall be towed away and placed in commercial or University storage. Towing and storage charges, and any appropriate University fines, will be borne by the vehicle owner and must be paid before the vehicle will be released.

(e) All parking and traffic regulations apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except as follows:

1. "R" parking areas are reserved for the use of vehicles registered for "R", "RP", and "E" virtual permits, or vehicles displaying placards and hang-tags that provide parking in "R" parking areas, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM on all class days (or as otherwise noted by signage and/or gate equipment), examination periods, semester breaks and registration periods. "V" hang-tags

may utilize ungated "R" parking areas only. These areas are delineated by signs and/or red parking lines. After 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, all valid FSU virtual permits, placards, and hang-tags are honored unless otherwise noted by signage.

2. "W" parking areas are reserved for the use of vehicles registered for valid "VW" virtual permits, or vehicles displaying placards and hang-tags that provide parking in "W" parking areas, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. These parking areas are delineated by signs and/or white painted parking lines.

3. Shared parking areas are reserved for the use of vehicles registered for valid FSU virtual permits, or vehicles displaying placards and hang-tags that provide parking in shared parking areas, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. These parking areas are delineated by signs and/or

alternating red and white painted parking lines.

4. Between 4:30 PM and 10:00 PM, Monday through Friday, all parked vehicles must be registered for a valid FSU virtual permit or display a valid parking credential and may park in any marked space in any unreserved parking area without regard to permit designation and may park in hourly parking spaces provided applicable fee has been paid. Reserved and disabled parking regulations are still enforced.

5. Between 10:00 P M Friday and 11:59 PM, Sunday, no virtual permit or valid parking credential is required to park in any marked space in any unreserved parking area. Hourly spaces may be used without charge. Reserved and disabled parking regulations are still enforced.

(f) General disabled spaces are restricted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to vehicles bearing valid State disabled parking permits as provided in section (2)(a)6 of this Regulation, or temporary disabled parking permit as provided in section (2)(f)11.

(g) General disabled spaces may be designated as time limited. The time limitation will be posted on the sign. Vehicles parked in the time limited disabled space for longer than the maximum time are subject to the issuance of a fine code (01) citation. Accessible spaces in gated lots shall be designated for faculty, staff or student affiliates whose vehicle is properly registered to a valid FSU virtual permit and valid Department of Motor Vehicle Disabled Parking Permit. Vehicles without a valid FSU virtual permit are not authorized to park in the restricted disabled spaces.

(h) Spaces reserved for individuals, University/State vehicles or specific University facilities are restricted 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, unless otherwise posted.

(i) Motorcycle, moped, or motor scooter spaces are restricted to motorcycles, mopeds or

motor scooters 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Motorcycles, mopeds, or motor scooters may park in hourly spaces as long as all fees are appropriately paid.

Motorcycles may not park in non- hourly automobile spaces and may not park in any gated lot or facility.

(6) Fine Structure.

(a) The following practices are specifically prohibited. The fine for each infraction shall be as follows:

1. Parking illegally on University property to include but not limited to: parking without a valid virtual permit, parking placard, or parking hang-tag in restricted lots; parking multiple vehicles on campus that are assigned to a single virtual permit; back-in parking without authorization; back-in parking in a campus parking garage or parking lot with angled parking; parking in an access lane; blocking access to spaces, lots, facilities, drive aisles, or streets; parking without the appropriate virtual permit, parking placard, or parking hang-tag for the space, lot, or facility used; obstructed license plate; virtual permit vehicle information entered incorrectly; improper parking in a loading zone; parking on lawns, landscape or sidewalks; parking in a "No Parking" or non-designated parking area; overtime parking in hourly spaces or time limited spaces -- fine code 01. The base fee assessed for this violation: \$50.00.
2. Admin Fee. Administrative charge for vehicle that is immobilized or noticed for towing for unpaid parking citations. Citation is placed on identified vehicle and the payment must be paid with other outstanding citations before the boot is removed from the vehicle or the vehicle is retrieved from

the towing company. Fine code 02 violation. The fee assessed for this violation: \$75.00.

3. Parking in a fire lane or any area designated and marked as a fire lane -- fine code 03. The base fee assessed for this violation: \$100.00.

4. Parking in a disabled space without authorization, blocking disabled spaces or access aisles, or with a disabled permit being used fraudulently -- fine code 04. The fee assessed for this violation: \$250.00.

5. False registration. Falsification of proof of status to obtain an FSU virtual permit, motorcycle permit, parking placard, or parking hang-tag or purchase of a virtual permit, motorcycle permit, parking placard, or parking hang-tag by an authorized individual for use by or resale to an unauthorized individual. Failure to provide correct vehicle information within seven working days. Use of a parking permit, placard, or hang-tag listed as stolen or lost. Use of an altered or forged parking permit, placard, or hang-tag. Misuse and fraudulent use of a virtual permit, motorcycle permit, parking placard, or parking hang-tag or unauthorized use or possession of a gate opening device -- fine code 05. The base fee assessed for this violation: \$100.00.

6. Parking in a designated reserved space, reserved lot/facility, or hourly space -- fine code 06. The base fee assessed for this violation: \$100.00.

7. Parking in designated bus loading zone during operating hours -- fine code 07. The base fee assessed for this violation: \$100.00

(b) Late Fee. A \$10.00 late fee is assessed on all parking citations that are unpaid or uncontested after thirty (30) calendar days from issuance.

(c) The above fine structure will be escalated according to the following chart for any subsequent citations issued during the same permit year (Aug 15th – Aug 14th following year):

Fine Code	Description	Base Fee	2nd Citation	3rd and subsequent
<u>1</u>	<u>Parking illegally</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$75</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Parking in a fire lane</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>False registration</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>Parking in a designated reserve space or lot</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Parking in a designated bus loading zone</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$150</u>

(b)(d) Each August 15th, all parking accounts will be reset back to the Base fee for initial parking citations for that term. Citations converted to warnings, voided or otherwise dismissed will not count as the first occurrence for purposes of this escalation structure.

(7) Disposition of University Parking Citations.

(a) Uncontested. Persons wishing to pay the fine for any University Parking Citation shall do so at Student Financial Services or designated point of payment, in accordance with the schedule of fines.

(b) Contested. Any person wishing to contest a University Parking Citation shall proceed as follows:

1. Notice. Such person shall, within 30 calendar days from the date on which the citation was issued, file a written notice of election to contest the citation with the Office of Transportation and Parking Services.
2. The Florida State University Parking Violations Appeal Form, identified as FSU Form No. MP-03, Eff. 8-89, and the instructions contained therein are adopted by reference. Copies of the form may be obtained from the Florida State University Office of Transportation and Parking Services, Tallahassee,

Florida.

3. Disposition by Director. The Director or designee shall review timely received written appeals or completed Form MP-03, and as soon thereafter as practicable, issue a written finding that the person charged is either in violation or not in violation of the University parking Regulation designated on the citation. Any person found to be in violation shall within 14 calendar days of issuance of the Director's written findings, either pay the applicable fine or give notice of his or her intent to seek review by the Transportation Violations Appeals Board. Such notice shall be given by completing a Transportation Violations Appeals Board Form MP- 01 and filing it with the Board Coordinator. At the time of filing Form MP-01, if applicant wishes to have the issuing officer present at the Appeal Board hearing they must specifically indicate this request on Form MP-01. This is the only time the request can be made.

4. The Florida State University Transportation Violations Appeal Board Form, identified as FSU Form No. MP-01, Eff. 8-89, and the instructions contained therein are adopted by reference. Copies of the form may be obtained from the Florida State University Office of Transportation and Parking Services, Tallahassee, Florida.

a. Transportation Violations Appeals Board. Any person for whom an appearance before the Board has been scheduled may appear personally, or submit a written presentation, or both. Any person making a written submission only, must submit it to the Board Coordinator at least working day prior to the date on which the appearance is scheduled. A person appearing in

person before the Board desiring to have the presence of the issuing officer at the hearing must request the presence of the officer at the time of scheduling the date and time of hearing. This request will be indicated on the filed Form MP-01. If an individual indicates a desire to appear personally, the Coordinator will schedule an appearance and give the person written notice of the date, time, and place thereof. A person appearing in person before the Board may also introduce witnesses but shall be responsible for securing the presence of such witnesses. In any appearance before the Board, whether in person or in writing, a person may raise any matter relevant to the Board's decision. Any person who is unable to appear personally at the time scheduled, but wishes to do so, can reschedule an appearance by contacting the Board Coordinator at least 3 working days prior to the originally scheduled appearance and showing good cause why the appearance should be rescheduled. The Board shall have the authority to continue any person's appearance to a subsequent date, time, and place, whenever the Board Chairperson determines that such a continuance is necessary to dispose of the matter. The Appellant may only cancel and have rescheduled one Board hearing. After one such cancellation the Board will proceed with the rescheduled hearing and in the absence of the Appellant, will consider the Appellant's completed Transportation Violations Appeal Form MP-03 as the Appellant's appeal presentation. After the conclusion of a proceeding before the Board, the Board shall issue in writing its decision to either affirm the Director's findings, affirm the Director's decision and reduce the fine, or reverse the Director's decision and dismiss the citation. The decision of the Board shall be final. The proper initiation of a proceeding to contest a citation shall serve to suspend the 14-working day deadline for timely payment of fines for the period that the proceeding is pending.

(c) Automatic Adjudication. All persons are subject to an automatic adjudication of guilt for failure to respond to a citation within 30 calendar days following the violation. In such case, the appropriate fine, plus an additional penalty, shall be imposed. Any person who is automatically adjudicated guilty may appeal in writing to the Transportation Violations Appeals Board for waiver of the automatic adjudication of guilt and the additional penalty. This appeal must be made within 180 calendar days from the date of the issuance of the citation. If the Board determines that there are extenuating circumstances justifying a waiver, the individual shall be given the prerogative of appealing the citation itself to the Board.

(d) Confidentiality. In any case in which a student is the alleged violator, the records of proceedings before the Director and the Board shall be disclosed only in accord with Sections 1002.22 and 1006.52, Florida Statutes.

(e) Non-Compliance, Sanctions. In addition to the obligation to pay the appropriate fine and penalty, the following additional actions shall be taken, and sanctions imposed in the following circumstances:

1. In the case of a person who fails to either pay the applicable fine or give notice of his or her election to contest a University Parking Citation, within 30 calendar days of the date of issuance of such citation; or who fails to pay the applicable fine within 30 calendar days of the date of issuance of written decision of the Transportation Violations Appeals Board, affirming the individual's adjudication of violation, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services is authorized to revoke, suspend, or restrict the on-campus driving and parking privileges of such individual and take such further action as necessary to enforce the revocation or restriction of privileges

and shall cause the matter to be referred as appropriate to the University Controller, the Dean of Students or the University Personnel Relations Department, or some combination thereof, for further action.

2. All matters so referred to the University Controller shall be deemed to be accounts receivable and the Controller shall take the necessary action to collect such debts. In the case of students, such necessary action shall include: refusal of permission for such students to register and withholding of transcripts and diplomas from such students until the debt has been paid. In the case of employees such necessary action shall include: involuntary payroll deductions, pursuant to Regulation FSU-2.022, F.A.C., until the debt has been paid.
3. All matters involving faculty employees shall be referred to the Office of the Dean of the Faculties for appropriate action taken in accordance with applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes, University Regulations governing faculty employment, and any applicable faculty collective bargaining agreement. All matters involving non-faculty employees shall be referred to the Assistant Vice-President and Chief Human Resources Officer or designee for appropriate action taken in accordance with applicable provisions of Florida Statutes, Regulation FSU- 4.070, and any applicable collective bargaining agreement.
4. Following revocation, suspension or restriction of on-campus driving and
5. parking privileges, the Director shall lift said revocation, suspension or restriction once the applicable fines, charges, and penalties have been paid and all other requirements for registration have been met.

6. Either the Director of Transportation and Parking Services or the Parking Violations Appeals Board, shall, for good cause shown, provide for a longer period of time in which to pay the applicable fine. Good cause shall include, but not be limited to: (1) compelling personal or family financial obligations or inability to pay; or (2) percent of fine in relation to an individual's available income exceeds 25%. In such cases, no further sanction or penalty as described herein shall be imposed on account of the outstanding fine, until such time period has elapsed without full payment being made.
7. Immobilization; "Booting". A motor vehicle parked upon the University campus may, at any time, by or under the direction of an officer or staff member of the Department of Public Safety or an employee of the Office of Transportation and Parking Services, be immobilized in such a manner as to prevent its operation. A vehicle will be considered "bootable" in accordance with due process and based on a citation history, when 3 or more parking citations are outstanding against a responsible individual or if pending parking citations total \$90.00 or more.
 - a. Upon immobilization of such motor vehicle, the officer or employee shall cause to be placed on such vehicle, in a conspicuous manner, sufficient notice to warn any individual that such vehicle has been immobilized and that any attempt to move such vehicle might result in damage to the vehicle and is grounds for criminal charges for grand theft.
 - b. The individual responsible for the vehicle shall have the right to a probable cause hearing before the chairperson of the Transportation Violations Appeals Board or his or her designee, provided such a hearing is requested within 15

calendar days from the date the notice of immobilization is received. The purpose of the hearing is to determine if there is probable cause for continued detention of the vehicle. No hearing will be held unless requested in writing by the individual responsible for the vehicle or his or her agent at the Office of Transportation and Parking Services. The hearing shall be held within 72 hours from receipt of said written request, and the decision shall be issued in writing within 24 hours from the close of the hearing. In lieu of the probable cause hearing, or pending such hearing, where probable cause is found at such hearing, the individual responsible for the vehicle or his or her agent may obtain release of the vehicle by depositing security in the amount of immobilization charges and all delinquent fines and penalties to the Director of Transportation and Parking Services, or his/her designee.

- c. If the chairperson or his or her designee finds probable cause to immobilize a vehicle, upon request of the individual responsible for the motor vehicle, a date shall be set for full evidentiary hearing before the Transportation Violations Appeals Board. Pending this hearing, the vehicle may be released as provided in subsection 6.b. above.
- d. If no probable cause is found to impound a motor vehicle, it shall be released without requiring the individual responsible for the vehicle to pay the administrative charge for immobilization. If the motor vehicle was previously released upon payment of security, such payment shall be refunded.
- e. Failure to request a probable cause hearing within 15 calendar days from the date of the notice of impoundment is received constitutes a waiver of said hearing and the vehicle shall be released only upon payment of the impoundment charges and delinquent fines or

penalties.

- f. The immobilization device or mechanism shall remain in place for 48 hours, unless the individual responsible for the vehicle has complied with subsection 6.b. above. If such compliance has not occurred within 48 hours, the vehicle shall be towed and impounded. This subsection does not preclude the towing in the first instance of the vehicle which, because of the number of outstanding parking citations against it, is subject to towing and impoundment pursuant to the other provisions of this Regulation.

Specific Authority Specific Authority: Art. IX, Sec 7, Florida Constitution, , Florida Board of Governors Regulations 1.001(3)(j), (7)(k), 7.003(9), (10), Florida Board of Governors Regulation Procedure, 7-21-07, Law Implemented 1006.66, 1009.24(14)(r), FS History--New 9-30-75, Amended 3-2-77, 8-28-79, 8-12-85, 4-16-86, Formerly 6C2-2.09, Amended 7-14-87, 8-1-88, 8-1-89, 4-24-90, 11-4-91, 8-17-92, 9-27-93, 12-14-93, 10-28-94, 9-17-95, 8-25-98, 7-20-99, 8-17-00, 8-3-05, 6-9-06, 2-11-2007, 6-13-2008, 6-25-2010, 9-9-2011,6-7-2013, 10-9-2015, 6-7-2019, 8-13-2020, 6-22-2022, 6-20-24, 6-12-25, 2-25-26,_____