



## ***Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives***

Steven Kolenberg, Chair

Bradley Michelson, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Monday, October 29, 2018

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Transportation Committee met at the above time and place. In attendance were Chair Kolenberg, Vice Chair Michelson and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini. Absent or excused were Reps. Moore and Wallace. Also present were Reps. McMullen and Zelinsky; Michael Toma, Assistant Corporation Counsel and Jim Travers, Transportation Bureau Chief.

Chair Kolenberg called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
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The Committee first considered Items 2, 3 and 4.

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| 2. T30.019 | RESOLUTION <u>and approval of public hearing</u> ; Confirming and Establishing Hours of Enforcement and Fees for City-Owned Garages, Lots and Meters.<br>10/04/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin | <b>Held 6-0-1</b> |
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Ben Cottrell of 93 Atlantic Street spoke about the difficulties he is having with a monthly space at the Summer Street Garage. Mr. Travers stated that he would meet with Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Fedeli to work out a solution.

A motion to hold Item No. 2 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Michelson and Committee Member Reps. Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini in favor; Rep. Kolenberg abstaining).

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| 3. T30.020 | ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Amending Chapter 231, Article 1, to Provide for New Violations and Penalties and to Permit Setting of Fees and Penalties by Resolution.<br>10/04/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin | <b>Held 7-0-0</b> |
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A motion to hold Item No. 3 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Kolenberg, Michelson, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini in favor).

4. [T30.021](#) RESOLUTION and approval of public hearing; Setting Parking Violation Penalties. **Held 7-0-0**  
10/04/18 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

A motion to hold Item No. 3 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Kolenberg, Michelson, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini in favor).

1. [T30.016](#) ORDINANCE for publication; Amend [§ 231-15](#) Violation of Pedestrian Right of Way to Increase the Fine Amount. **Approved, as amended, 7-0-0**  
07/10/18 – Submitted by Rep. Kolenberg  
07/26/18 – No Action Taken  
08/23/18 – Approved by Committee, as Amended, 7-1-0  
09/04/18 – Held by Full Board  
09/20/18 – Held by Committee 7-0-0

Committee members discussed this proposed ordinance with Mike Toma and Jim Travers as follows:

- The only change to this ordinance is the increase of the fines.
- Police would enforce this ordinance through State statutes
- A civil citation officer would not be able to pull a vehicle over; only a police officer can enforce a moving violation
- Vehicle owners can only be identified through the State system

A motion to amend Paragraph I to change “This Section” to “Paragraphs B or C” was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-1 (Reps. Kolenberg, Michelson, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson and Spadaccini in favor; Rep. Pendell abstaining).

A motion to approve the ordinance for publication, as amended, was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Kolenberg, Michelson, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini in favor).

5. [T30.022](#) RESOLUTION; Correcting Sec. 231-53 regarding Class Of J. Travers Violation for Parking on Snow Emergency Route during Snow Emergency.  
10/09/18 – Submitted by Jim Travers

Committee members discussed this resolution with Mike Toma and Jim Travers as follows:

- When Code Section 231-6 was amended to change parking in a snow emergency route to a Class IV violation, Section 231-53 was not amended to match the change
- The only difference between Class III and Class IV violations is the fine amount
- Whether all references to ticketing need to be removed
- The City would like this clarified prior to the beginning of snow season

A motion to approve this resolution was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0 (Reps. Kolenberg, Michelson, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell and Spadaccini in favor).

***As a Secondary Committee:***

1. SC30.016 REVIEW; Informational Update and History of the Transportation Center Garage.  
09/10/18 – Submitted by Michael Pollard

Chair Kolenberg adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven Kolenberg, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#)