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**Sec. 70-253. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (a) *Commercial purpose.* Any use of a vehicle, the primary purpose of which is to further any business purpose by way of markings, advertisements, or actual use in delivery of goods or services.
- (b) *Motor vehicle* means any vehicle which is self-propelled or otherwise defined in Florida Statutes.
- (c) *Commercial Historic District.* That area of Key West west of White Street.
- (d) *Vehicle* means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks or otherwise defined in Florida Statutes.

(Ord. No. 08-10, § 1, 9-3-2008)

**Sec. 70-254. - Proof of eligibility; duration; application; display of decal.**

In order to be eligible to receive an employee assistance parking decal in the Commercial Historic District, all applicants must provide all of the following to the parking collections division of the City of Key West:

- (1)
  - (a) A valid drivers' license.
  - (b) An original notarized letter from the applicant's employer located within the Commercial Historic District verifying the applicant's employment within the Commercial Historic District. In the case of a business owner, a signed affidavit to the same effect.
  - (c) Presentation of the applicant's personal vehicle to the parking collections division for a photograph of the applicant's personal vehicle to be attached to the application.
  - (d) A valid vehicle registration in the name of the applicant or corporation to which the applicant is a principal.
- (2) Employee assistance parking decals shall be valid for four months.

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- (3) Employee assistance parking decals shall only be applied by the parking collections division.  
(Ord. No. 08-10, § 1, 9-3-2008; Ord. No. 08-20, § 1, 12-2-2008)

**Sec. 70-255. - Program; costs; reclamation.**

Decals shall be valid for four months and shall cost \$400.00 tax included. All employee assistance parking decals are considered property of the City of Key West. Fees are nonrefundable and not prorated. All expired decals must be returned to the City of Key West Parking Collections Division prior to the issuance of a renewal decal.

(Ord. No. 08-10, § 1, 9-3-2008)

**Sec. 70-256. - Prohibitions.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to fraudulently represent that he or she is entitled to an employee assistance parking program decal, or to display such a decal at any time when he or she is not so entitled.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any decal to be used on any vehicle for the use of promoting a commercial purpose including, but not limited to deliveries and advertising. However, an exception will be made for a business owner within the Commercial Historic District who shall be entitled to one decal for his or her personal vehicle that is registered in their name or that of the corporation.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to display an employee assistance parking program decal in a rental vehicle, as defined in F.S. ch. 320; or contract vehicles for hire or passenger vehicles for hire as defined in [chapter 78](#) of the Key West Code of Ordinances. Liability shall be presumed to be on the part of the business owner, vehicle owner and operator.

(Ord. No. 08-10, § 1, 9-3-2008; Ord. No. 08-20, § 2, 12-2-2008)

**Sec. 70-257. - Penalties.**

- (a) Violations of any of the provisions under this division shall be punishable by a fine of \$250.00 if paid via citation to the parking collections division of the City of Key West within 30 days.
- (b) Citations that have not been paid within 30 days as well as violations filed by way of a notice of code violation as a repeat offender shall be punishable under chapter [section] [1-15](#) of the Key West Code of Ordinances.

(Ord. No. 08-10, § 1, 9-3-2008)

**Secs. 70-258—70-280. - Reserved.**