

**RESOLUTION NO. TC 02-2026**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ORANGE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 2-HOUR PARKING ZONE IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE ORANGE MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY LOT AND TO AUTHORIZE CITY STAFF TO MODIFY THE TIME LIMIT OF LIBRARY PARKING SPACES TO ANY INTERVAL BETWEEN 15 MINUTES UP TO THREE HOURS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Orange Main Public Library parking lot is intended to serve library patrons; and

**WHEREAS**, paid parking was introduced to the Old Towne commercial core in February 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Library patrons have been unable to find parking due to longer term parking by non-library patrons seeking free parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to implement a 2-hour parking zone in designated areas of the Orange Main Public Library parking lot; and

**WHEREAS**, the basis for this time limit is to create short term parking for patrons of the Orange Public Library; and

**WHEREAS**, the time-limited parking is expected to facilitate a turnover and improve access for short term visitors as well as may aide individuals with mobility concerns by increasing the likelihood of finding a parking space in proximity to the Orange Main Public Library; and

**WHEREAS**, spaces will remain available in the library parking lot to allow for extended parking for those needing a longer stay when visiting the Orange Main Public Library; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has visited the subject area several times and determined that there is a high demand for parking, particularly during business hours; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has determined that establishing a time-limited parking zone in designated areas of the library parking lot would provide a significant benefit to library patrons; and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of this request involves nominal staff time and minimal expenditures that have already been approved in the City's operating budget; and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of this request will provide for a safe community in maintaining infrastructure necessary to ensure the safety of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the above findings, City staff recommends approval of the 2-hour parking zone in dedicated areas of the Orange Main Public Library parking lot; and

**WHEREAS**, parking needs and parking demand for the Orange Main Public Library may change and require City staff to modify the time limit to any interval between 15 minutes up to 3 hours.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Orange Traffic Commission hereby establishes a 2-hour parking zone is designated areas of the Orange Main Public Library parking lot.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that City staff is authorized to modify the time limit to any interval between 15 minutes up to 3 hours.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

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Adam Feliz, Traffic Commission Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Traffic Commission of the City of Orange at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

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Larry Tay, City Traffic Engineer