

**RESOLUTION NO.TC 68  
OF  
THE CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Capitol East Area Paid Parking Test Zone

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**WHEREAS**, The Parking Division is responsible for managing on-street and off-street parking and curb access to support residents, businesses, employees, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol East Area is experiencing continued growth and development, resulting in increased demand and competition for limited curb space; and

**WHEREAS**, effective management of curb space is necessary to improve parking availability, support economic activity, enhance safety, and ensure equitable access for all users; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council has authorized the establishment of parking meter test zones pursuant to MGO Section 12.143(1), allowing for flexibility in parking regulations including days and hours of operation, payment methods, and rate structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parking Division has identified the Capitol East Area as an appropriate location to implement a test program to evaluate alternative parking management strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed test program will allow the Parking Division to collect data, assess impacts, and gather public feedback to inform future parking and curb management decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the test program is intended to improve parking turnover, increase access to available spaces, and better align curb use with the needs of the surrounding area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Transportation Commission authorizes the Parking Division to implement a two-year on-street paid parking test program in the Capitol East Area in accordance with MGO Section 12.143(1); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Parking Division shall monitor and evaluate the performance of the test program, including impacts on access, utilization, and user experience, and report findings to the Transportation Commission; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the following proposed test program will go into effect on May 1, 2026.

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the City of Madison Transportation Commission

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Ann E. Kovich, Chair  
Transportation Commission