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Dear Port Washington Parking District Resident:

The Town Board will be voting at our April 19, 2016 meeting on proposed changes to policies and certain fees for the Port Washington Parking District. These changes will allow us to continue the investment in technology and infrastructure improvements, and represent the first increase of any kind in parking fees in the past 15 years.

- Daily parking vouchers will increase from \$1 to \$2, and monthly vouchers will go from \$20 to \$30. There is no increase in the annual parking fee of \$240.
- The cost for registering cars will be \$25 for the first car, \$45 for the second car and \$150 for the third car registered at the same home. The new policy will prohibit registering more than three cars at the same address. Our goal is to increase the availability of parking for all residents.
- Meter rates for on-street parking will be \$0.25 for each half hour, in line with other municipalities on Long Island.

The Parking District has worked hard over the last several years to improve the parking experience for our residents with investments in infrastructure and technology, and more improvements are coming. Specifically:

- The Parking District will be paperless, due to an agreement with gtechna USA for license plate reading software. The necessary paperwork to confirm resident status will now be able to be uploaded, and vouchers and permits will be electronically verified. No more in-person visits required.
- The Town's multi-year capital plan includes renovations to four parking lots which will include improvements to drainage, resurfacing, and striping to maximize spaces.
- We've launched a pilot program with Pango Mobile Parking for a pay-by-phone mobile parking payment system.

More information on the proposal can be found on the Town of North Hempstead's website at: www.northhempsteadny.gov/portparking and www.facebook.com/portparkingnow. For further questions, please call 311 or (516) 869-6311.

Sincerely,

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