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TOWN EXTENDS 'PAY-BY-PHONE' OPTION TO ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS IN CONCORD

CONCORD, MA —The Town of Concord is extending paid parking on Main Street between Sudbury Road and Thoreau Street by creating 'PayByPhone' Zones. 'PayByPhone' will be the only method of payment for parking in the on-street parking spaces in this area of Main Street. Hours for paid parking begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. The cost per hour is 50-cents, or \$5.00 for all day (ten hours). There is no limit on the length of time for parking between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in this area of Main Street.

The 'PayByPhone' Zones on Main Street will go into effect on Monday, August 28, 2017. Drivers can either download the free app onto your smartphone from the Google Play Store or the iOS App Store.

The Town of Concord is also extending the 'PayByPhone' option for drivers parking at meters in the Concord Center, Thoreau Depot and West Concord villages, which will be available by September 8th (after stickers indicating the unique identifier of each meter have been placed on the meters).

The 'PayByPhone' service helps visitors and customers in Concord more conveniently pay for parking using their mobile phone or Apple Watch. This service will be available in the 'PayByPhone' Zones on Main Street between Sudbury Road and Thoreau Street beginning Monday, August 28, 2017 for people who register for the 'PayByPhone' service (either in advance of August 28th or any time after that date), and in other locations by September 8th.

If you do not have a smartphone, you can use the service from your mobile phone via your mobile web browser. You can also register online at <https://paybyphone.com/> to pay in advance from your home computer if desired.

Payment by 'PayByPhone' will be by meter location number (found on a sticker on the meter head), or by Zone. If there is no meter, then the payment will be based on the parking Zone found on the 'PayByPhone' signs posted nearby. Parking fees remain the same: \$1.00 per hour in prime locations and 50-cents per hour in other locations.

Key 'PayByPhone' benefits include:

- **Less time, less hassle.** No more searching for change. Once you've registered for the service, 'PayByPhone' lets you go about your day paying for your parking with just a few taps in the app, or even by paying in advance from your home computer.
- **Automatic record of parking transaction.** 'PayByPhone' provides customers with the option of getting an electronic receipt for each parking session providing them with a record of their transaction to use for business expenses and other purposes.

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