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Dated 22/10/2024

**NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
PALIKA KENDRA : NEW DELHI**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India has notified Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for Delhi & NCR for implementation under different Air Quality Index Category.

2. And Whereas the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, vide Direction No. 83 dated 17th September 2024, issued statutory direction for implementation of the revised schedule of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), available on the CAQM website (caqm.nic.in), as and when orders under GRAP are invoked.

3. And Whereas the Sub-Committee constituted for invoking actions under the GRAP in its meeting held on 21st October, 2024 comprehensively reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the forecasts for meteorological conditions and air quality index of Delhi made available by IMD/IITM and observed that the AQI has been hovering around 300 and at 4:00 P.M. it has been recorded as 310.

4. And Whereas forecasts from IMD/IITM also indicate a likelihood of the AQI of Delhi to particularly remain in "VERY POOR" category (DELHI AQI- 300-400) in the coming days, owing to unfavourable meteorological & climatic conditions and calm winds.

5. And Whereas in an effort to prevent further deterioration of the air quality, the Sub-Committee decided that **ALL ACTIONS** as envisaged under Stage II of the GRAP-'Very Poor' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 301-400) be implemented in right earnest by all the agencies concerned in the NCR, in addition to the Stage-I actions already in force, from 8:00 A.M of 22.10.2024 in the National Capital Region (NCR).

6. And Whereas an order has been issued No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM-1066DT dated 21st October, 2024, which contained provision of enhancing of vehicle Parking fees to discourage private transport.

7. Now therefore in compliance of above and keeping in view the climatic conditions " **The Parking fees (off road/Indoor) has been enhanced to twice of the existing fees for the parking managed by NDMC till the revocation of stage-II of the GRAP.**"

8. The Enhancement of Parking charges will not be implemented for the On-Street Parking sites & Monthly pass holders. The above is brought to the notice of all concerned for information and strict compliance with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, NDMC.

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