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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

ON-STREET PARKING DIVISION

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF PARKING PENALTIES

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

City-wide. All districts.

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution amending the City of Sacramento Fee and Charge Report establishing the schedule of parking penalties and administrative fees pursuant to Title 10 of the Sacramento City Code and the California Vehicle Code.

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Melvin, Program Specialist, 264-7475

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 10, 2003

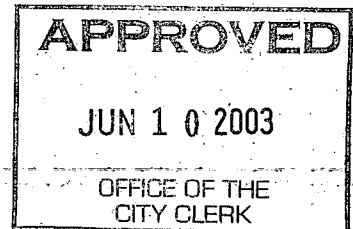
SUMMARY:

The City Council has the authority to set parking penalties for both Sacramento City Codes (SCC) and California Vehicle Codes (CVC). The recommended increases in parking penalties (Exhibit A) effective July 1, 2003, will be an effective deterrent to repeat violations and be in line with those for Sacramento County. It is estimated that annual revenues will increase by \$885,000. City parking penalties were last increased in 1995.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

None.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On June 22, 1993, an ordinance was adopted granting authority to the City Council to set parking penalties, late fees, administrative fees, and related charges. This action was required by the passage of Assembly Bill 408 which decriminalized parking violations and transferred citation processing authority to issuing agencies. This action also gave the City Council the authority to set parking penalties for both Sacramento City Codes (SCC) and California Vehicle Codes (CVC).

The following factors were considered in determining the recommended penalties:

- City parking penalties have remained constant since 1995 while the demand for available on-street parking has increased dramatically.
- Provisions of CVC 40203.5 requires that to the extent possible, issuing agencies within the same county shall have standard parking penalties. The County of Sacramento recently increased parking penalties to a minimum of thirty-five dollars.
- The penalty should be an effective deterrent to repeat violations.
- Parking penalties should be set so that they support other City programs.

A draft of the proposed penalties was distributed to other City departments (City Attorney, Fire, Neighborhoods, Police and Revenue) for comment. This was done to ensure that the final recommendations were supportive of other City programs and that nothing was inadvertently omitted. Comments received were included in the final recommendations.

City parking penalties proposed are in line with County of Sacramento penalties at a minimum of thirty-five dollars except for parking meter violations which would be set at twenty-five dollars.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Penalty amounts are printed on the face of parking citations. Approval of the revised penalties will result in printing costs for new citation forms. The cost will not exceed \$10,000 and funds are available in the On-Street operating budget.

The proposed penalty amounts are estimated to increase On-Street Parking revenues by \$885,000 annually.

City Council
Proposed Schedule of Parking Penalties
May 6, 2003

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080 (b)(8), Council actions establishing or modifying fees are exempt from the review of the California Environmental Quality Act if the Council finds that the fees are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Sacramento City Code authorizes the City Council to establish parking penalties, fines, fees and related charges. The recommendations in this report are consistent with the City Council policy of setting fines, forfeitures and penalties in respect to reasonable measures of deterrence for code violations and support the strategic plan goal to promote and support economic vitality.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Any goods and services will be purchased in accordance with established City policy.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis Kubo
Program Manager, On-Street Parking

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

Approved:



Thomas V. Lee
Deputy City Manager

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Sacramento City Code	Description	Current Penalty	Proposed Penalty
10.36.020	Posted No Parking	\$28	\$35
10.36.040	No Parking Certain Hours	\$28	\$35
10.36.050a	Displaying A Vehicle For Sale, Rent Or Lease On Street	\$21	\$35
10.36.060a	Parkways (Between Curb And Sidewalk)	\$50	\$50
10.36.070	Parked Next To Median	\$23	\$35
10.36.090	Keys In Ignition (Unattended And Engine Running)	\$23	\$35
10.36.100	Overtime (Posted Time Limits)	\$18	\$35
10.36.120	Trucks In Residential Areas Or Trailers (18-Wheeler)	\$100	\$100
10.36.130a	Red Curb Or Bus Zone	\$34	\$35
10.36.130b	Yellow Zone	\$23	\$35
10.36.130c	Passenger Loading Zone (White)	\$23	\$35
10.36.130d	Green Zone - 15-Minute Maximum	\$23	\$35
10.36.130e	Blue Zone - Disabled Placard Only	\$275	\$345
10.36.140	Temporary Construction Zones (Portable Signs)	\$23	\$35
10.36.170	Taxi Stand	\$23	\$35
10.36.180	Police Vehicles Only	\$23	\$35
10.36.190	Over Lines In Parking Space	\$23	\$35

EXHIBIT A

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10.36.280	No Permit For Community Center Signs	\$28	\$35
10.36.290	Angle Parking (Marked Spaces)	\$23	\$35
10.36.340	Parking For Special Events Only (No Permit)	\$23	\$35
10.40.080	Failure To Turn Handle	\$18	\$25
10.40.090	Meter Expired	\$18	\$25
10.40.100	Overtime (Meter Zone - Feeding The Meter)	\$18	\$25
10.44.010a	Parking On Private Property Without Consent	\$23	\$35
10.44.010b	Parking On Private Property (Unimproved)	\$50	\$50
10.44.010c	Parking On Vacant Property - With For Sale Sign	\$50	\$50
10.44.020	Parking Commercial Vehicles On Private Residential Property	\$100	\$100
10.44.030	Parking On City Property	\$23	\$35
10.48.120	Residential Permit Parking Commuter Misuse	\$50	\$50
10.48.150a	Residential Permit Parking	\$28	\$35

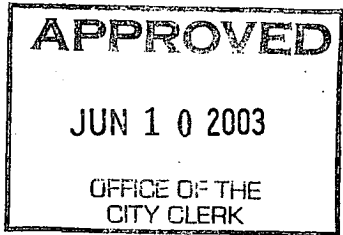
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10.48.150c	Displaying Permit On Vehicle Other Than Assigned	\$50	\$50
10.48.150d	Use Of Visitor Permit For Commuter Parking	\$50	\$50
12.44.050	Parking On Mall (No Permit)	\$28	\$35
12.44.100	Damage To Mall Surface (No Drip Pan)	\$50	\$50
12.44.110	Parking In Mall Intersection	\$34	\$35

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California Vehicle Code	Description	Current Penalty	Proposed Penalty
5200	No Front Or Rear Plate Displayed With Proof	\$25 \$10	\$35 \$10
5204a	No Current Month Or Year Tab On Rear Plate With Proof	\$25 \$10	\$35 \$10
21211	Parking In A Bike Lane	\$50	\$50
22500.1	Parking In Posted Fire Lane	\$45	\$50
22500a	Parking In Intersections	\$50	\$50
22500b	Parking Or Blocking Crosswalk	\$50	\$50
22500c	Parking Between Safety Zone And Right Hand Curb Or Between Zone And Sign Or Red Curb	\$25	\$35
22500d	Parking Within 15 Feet - Fire Station Driveway	\$23	\$35
22500e	Parking Blocking A Driveway	\$50	\$50
22500f	Parking On Sidewalk	\$23	\$35
22500g	Parking Blocking Excavation Or Obstruction/While Obstructing Traffic	\$23	\$35
22500h	Double Parked	\$29	\$35
22500j	Parking In Tube Or Tunnel	\$23	\$35
22500k	Parking Upon Bridge, Unless Posted To Permit	\$23	\$35
22500l	Parking Blocking Sidewalk Wheelchair Access	\$250	\$345

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22502a	Parallel Parking (More Than 18" From Curb)	\$23	\$35
22502b	Vehicle Stopped/Parked In Opposite Direction Of Traffic (Two-Way Street)	\$23	\$35
22502e	Parallel Parking On Left (One-Way Street)	\$23	\$35
22507.8a	Blue Zone - Disabled Plates Only	\$275	\$345
22507.8b	Block Or Bar Access To Disabled Space	\$275	\$345
22507.8c	Parked On Line/Boundaries Of Designated Disabled Parking	\$275	\$345
22514	Parking Within 15 Feet Of Fire Hydrants	\$100	\$100
22521	Parking Upon Or Near Railroad Tracks	\$23	\$35
22522	Parking Near Sidewalk Access Ramp	\$275	\$345



RESOLUTION NO. 2003-383

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO
FEE AND CHARGE REPORT ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE
OF PARKING PENALTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
PURSUANT TO TITLE 10 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY
CODE AND THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. The City of Sacramento Fee and Charge Report is hereby amended to include the amended schedule of parking penalties, late penalties and administrative fees, herein attached as Exhibit B effective July 1, 2003.
2. Based upon the information presented to it and upon all information in the public record, and in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8), the City Council finds that the increased fees are for the purpose of meeting operation expenses, including wage rates and fringe benefits.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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