



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: James R. Helmer

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 07-19-06

Approved *Deanna Sartore* Date *7/20/06*

COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

SUBJECT: REPEAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 72744 AND ADOPTION OF PARKING PENALTY AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTY RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

Repeal of Resolution No. 72744 and adoption of a resolution setting forth the Schedule of Parking Penalties and Late Payment Penalties for parking violations effective August 8, 2006.

OUTCOME

The recommended action will bring parking fines to a comparable level to other cities within Santa Clara County and surrounding counties. The fine increases will become effective upon revocation of the previous resolution and adoption of this parking penalty resolution.

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2006-2007 Proposed Operating Budget, recommendations were made by staff to increase the fine amount for certain parking violations. The recommended increases were approved by the City Council on June 27, 2006.

ANALYSIS

Based upon the approval of the City Council to increase the fine amounts for the violations listed below, approval of this Parking Penalties and Late Payment Penalties Resolution is required for the increases to become effective and collectable.

Parking Penalty Revisions

Violation	Current Penalty	Approved Increase	Approved Penalty
Use of Streets for Storage of Vehicles	\$56	\$19	\$75
Commercial Vehicle Parked on Residential Street	\$56	\$19	\$75
Parked in Bus Zone	\$255	\$20	\$275

POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Not Applicable

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

Public hearings were conducted for the 2006-2007 Proposed Operating Budget for the City of San Jose. The increased penalties were included in the 2006-2007 Proposed Operating Budget (Page VI-20) that was approved by the City Council on June 27, 2006.

While this project is below the \$1 million threshold for Criteria 1, and does not meet the other criteria listed below, this memo is posted on the City's website for the August 8, 2006 Council Agenda.

- Criteria 1:** Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater. **(Required: Website Posting)**
- Criteria 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City. **(Required: E-mail and Website Posting)**
- Criteria 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, Council or a Community group that requires special outreach. **(Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)**

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COORDINATION

This recommendation has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and the City Manager's Budget Office.

FISCAL/POLICY ALIGNMENT

Not Applicable

COST SUMMARY/IMPLICATIONS

The adoption of the new parking penalties is expected to result in approximately \$70,000 in additional revenues annually.

BUDGET REFERENCE

Not Applicable

CEQA

Not a project


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For questions please contact Amit Kothari, Deputy Director, at 535-3838.