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Prepared By: Randy Cole Traffic Sergeant Agenda Item No. I-8

Reviewed By: City Manager [Signature] City Attorney _____ Finance [Signature] Other (Specify) _____

DATE: January 27, 2009

TO: City Council

FROM: John Crombach, Chief [Signature]
Police Department

SUBJECT: Resolution Increasing Fines for Parking Violations

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution increasing fines for parking violations to meet new state and court surcharges.

DISCUSSION

On January 1, 2009, the State Legislature enacted SB 1407 and imposed additional fees to parking fines. SB 1407 enables the state to issue up to \$5 billion in revenue bonds to help pay for the construction and rehabilitation of courthouses. Repayment costs are estimated at just under \$300 million annually. The state will secure a significant share of the costs to finance the bonds by raising surcharges on traffic tickets by \$35, "fix-it" tickets by \$15, parking tickets by \$3, and the court cost to attend traffic school by \$25. These increases are passed on to municipal agencies that issue and collect parking fines.

The proposed resolution would increase the penalties for California Vehicle Code Violations to the base amount set fourth in the Uniform Bail Schedule established by the California Judicial Council and would increase penalties for violations of Oxnard parking ordinances to reflect the increases in state surcharges.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Without this resolution the impact of the new court surcharges imposed by the State of California would negatively impact the general fund approximately \$225,000 annually. The adoption of this resolution would increase parking revenues approximately \$22,000 annually.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1- Resolution

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD
ESTABLISHING BASE PENALTIES AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES
FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 40203.5 authorizes the City Council to establish a schedule of penalties and late payment penalties for parking violations of the Oxnard City Code and the California Vehicle Code and requires that such penalties be standardized within Ventura County to the extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the current schedule of such penalties was established by the City Council in Resolution No. 11,499, adopted on February 2, 1999; and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed such penalties established by other jurisdictions in Ventura County and has recommended adoption of the attached schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves that the schedule of penalties for parking violations attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference is established immediately; that a late payment penalty of \$25 shall be added to amount of each penalty that is not paid within 45 days of the date that the parking citation is issued; and that Resolution No. 11,499 is repealed.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

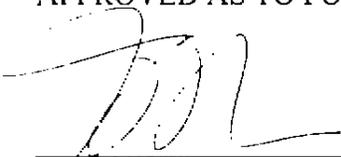
ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk



Alan Holmberg, City Attorney

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ATTACHMENT 1
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EXHIBIT A

Code	Section	Description of Parking Violation	Penalty
CVC	22500(a)	In intersection	\$65
CVC	22500(b)	On crosswalk	\$65
CVC	22500(c)	Safety zone	\$65
CVC	22500(d)	Within 15' of fire station driveway	\$65
CVC	22500(e)	Blocking driveway	\$65
CVC	22500(f)	On sidewalk	\$65
CVC	22500(g)	Blocking excavation	\$65
CVC	22500(h)	Double parking	\$65
CVC	22500(i)	Bus zone	\$250
CVC	22500(j)	In tunnel	\$65
CVC	22500(k)	On bridge	\$65
CVC	22500(l)	Blocking sidewalk wheelchair ramp	\$350
CVC	22502(a)	Over 18" from right curb	\$65
CVC	22502(c)	Over 18" from left curb one way street	\$65
CVC	22507.8(a)	Parked in disabled parking space	\$350
CVC	22507.8(b)	Blocking access to disabled parking	\$350
CVC	22507.8(c)(1)	Disabled parking boundary lines	\$350
CVC	22507.8(c)(2)	Disabled parking crosshatch lines	\$350
CVC	22514	Within 15' of fire hydrant	\$70
CVC	22521	Within 7 1/2' of railroad track	\$70
CVC	22522	Within 3' of sidewalk wheelchair ramp	\$150
OXO	8-37(A)	Parked over 72 hours	\$70
OXO	8-41(A)	Commercial vehicle in residential area	\$100
OXO	8-41.1(B)	Oversized vehicle	\$100
OXO	8-43(A)	Washing, greasing, repairing on street	\$70
OXO	8-42(B)	Inoperative vehicle on street	\$70
OXO	8-43	Removing/tampering with tire mark	\$65
OXO	8-44	Detached, non-motorized vehicle	\$65
OXO	8-45(A)	Key in unattended vehicle with motor running	\$70
OXO	8-46	Parking without permission of property owner	\$70
OXO	8-47	Time & place restrictions on vending from vehicles, pushcarts & wagons	\$70
OXO	8-50	Alley parking except to load/unload	\$65
OXO	8-51	Yellow zone	\$45
OXO	8-52	White zone	\$45
OXO	8-53	Green zone	\$45
OXO	8-54	Red zone	\$65
OXO	8-55	Within 10' of fire hydrant	\$70
OXO	8-60(A)	Violation of signs, signals or markings	\$65
OXO	8-60(B)(1)	Street sweeping	\$65
OXO	8-60(B)(2)	Overtime	\$45
OXO	8-60(B)(3)	Violation of regulatory Sign	\$65
OXO	8-60(B)(4)	Out of stall	\$45
OXO	16-302	Unauthorized vehicle repair, storage, assembly, or disassembly	\$70
OXO	16-333	Parked stored on unpaved area visible from street	\$70