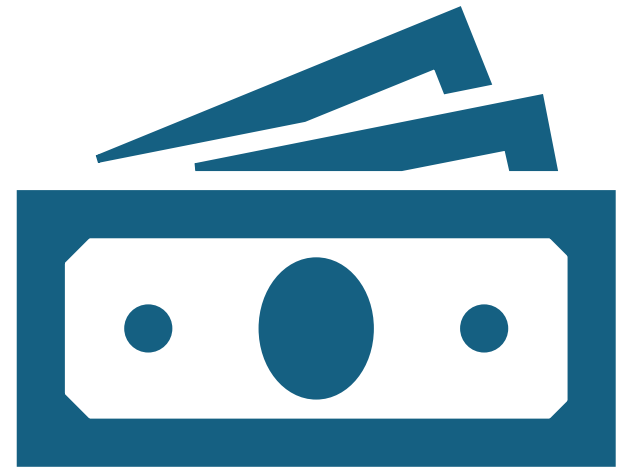


FY 2025-26 Bail Schedule

June 26, 2025



Background

Update ensures alignment with
Capitola Municipal Code



Ensures accuracy for:

**Capitola Police
Department**

**Santa Cruz County
Court database**



State law requires **public hearing**
for fee changes

Purpose of Update

Streamline	Streamline Bail Schedule
Introduce	Introduce four-tier penalty system
Improve	Improve clarity and accessibility
Maintain	Maintain consistency with regional agencies

Key Changes

Most violations grouped into
four penalty tiers

Fines specified in **Capitola
Municipal Code** listed
individually

Parking fines increased from
\$36 to \$65 (State law compliant)

Base bail = amount collected by
City (Court adds additional fees)

Legal & Fiscal Compliance

Fines based on:

- **Cost of service delivery**
- **Eighth Amendment compliance**
- Alignment with **regional standards**

No immediate fiscal impact

Fee revenue review at mid-year budget

Recommended Action

Conduct

Conduct duly noticed public hearing

Adopt

Adopt resolution to:

- Repeal Resolution No. 4233.1
- Approve FY 2025–26 Bail Schedule