

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPITOLA  
REMOVING PARKING SPACES DEDICATED TO  
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS FROM  
PARKING PERMIT PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Capitola operates several permit parking programs primarily in and around Capitola Village for residential parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Preferential Permit Program, as detailed in Resolution No. 3190, entitles certain household units in the Village Permit Eligibility Area, depicted in Exhibit B to Resolution No. 3190, to receive village preferential parking permits. A parking permit also allows the permit holder to park in the Neighborhood Permit area and both upper and lower Beach and Village Parking Lots (the "Pacific Cove Parking Lots"). Subsequent to Resolution 3190, the City renamed the Pacific Cove Parking Lots to "Beach and Village Parking Lots"; and

**WHEREAS**, a parking permit exempts the permit holder from paying meter fees as well as the 3-hour time limit otherwise applicable to each parking space.

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 3190 also allows owners of businesses located in the Village Preferential Permit eligibility area to purchase "village employer/ employee parking permits." Such a permit exempts the permit holder from parking meter fees in the Beach and Village Parking Lots, as well as the 12-hour time limit otherwise applicable to each parking space; and

**WHEREAS**, the City provides City employees with parking permits which exempt the permit holder from parking meter fees in the Beach and Village Parking Lots; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has installed electric vehicle charging stations in the Beach and Village Parking Lots; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recoups the electrical costs for the charging of electric vehicles by adding a fifty cent fee to the parking meter rates for the spaces dedicated to charging electric vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, as explained above, parking permit holders are exempt from paying meter fees and, as a result, are not paying the fifty-cent fee wherein the City is reimbursed for the electrical costs of recharging vehicles.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Capitola, as follows:

1) All spaces dedicated to electric vehicle charging shall be removed from all parking permit programs, including but not limited to the program authorized by Resolution No. 3190. This includes any spaces currently designated or future space developed by the city on city owned land or public streets;

2) All users of an electric vehicle charging station shall pay all parking meter fees and/or fees associated with the vehicle charging equipment;

3) All users parking in space dedicated for electric vehicle charging shall obey all posted parking time limits; and

4) The City of Capitola Police Department Parking Enforcement Division is hereby authorized to implement and enforce this resolution.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Capitola at its regular meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

ATTEST:

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\_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk