



City of Ketchum

January 6, 2020

Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors
City of Ketchum
Ketchum, Idaho

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Recommendation to Approve Resolution #20-006 Revising the Vehicle and Traffic Penalty Schedule

Recommendation and Summary

Staff is recommending the council approve Resolution 20-006 revising the Vehicle and Traffic Penalty Schedule and adopt the following motion:

"I move to adopt Resolution No. 20-006, revising the vehicles and traffic penalty schedule."

The reasons for the recommendation are as follows:

- Overnight utilization of the Washington Avenue parking lot has increased.
- The City has installed new signage to better coordinate overnight parking but the need to relocate vehicles to accommodate snow removal remains.

Introduction and History

The City Council has previously established a Vehicle and Traffic Penalty Schedule denoting the penalties for certain vehicle and traffic behaviors. Resolution 20-006 establishes penalties for certain violations of the Ketchum Municipal Code related to vehicles, parking and traffic.

Analysis

Overnight parking is permitted within the Washington Avenue parking lot. However, in order to keep the lot clear of snow during winter and facilitate overnight parking, staff has implemented every other day overnight parking restrictions. The location of overnight parking rotates on each side of the lot depending on the day of the week as identified in new signage. Staff is using this approach to gather feedback and experience in the event the city considers overnight parking on city streets during the winter.

The Ketchum Municipal Code authorizes police officers to remove vehicles "to a place of safety" to enable the removal of snow or to perform other maintenance in the public interest. Recently, overnight utilization of the Washington Avenue parking lot has increased. In order to facilitate enforcement and ensure snow removal from the parking lot, it is necessary to establish a new fee related to relocation of vehicles within the lot. If a vehicle parks on the wrong side of the lot, it is necessary to relocate the vehicle to the correct location. This relocation occurs by a tow truck driver and costs must be reimbursed by the vehicle owner. The penalty for relocation (\$90) is equal to the cost of moving a vehicle and below the cost of a tow to the impound yard (\$250).

Financial Impact

The relocation penalty is expected to have minimal impact on the City budget as revenue received from the new penalty is anticipated to equal the cost of relocating vehicles.

Attachments

- Attachment A: Resolution 20-006 REDLINE
- Attachment B: Resolution 20-006 CLEAN COPY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO
ESTABLISHING A VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC PENALTY SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Ketchum Municipal Code establishes certain standards and regulations for use of the public right-of-way for vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Ketchum Municipal Code, as amended by Ordinance 1179, authorizes the establishment and adoption of a Vehicles and Traffic penalty schedule to set penalties for certain infractions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of Ketchum, Idaho, that the City Council hereby adopts a revised Vehicle and Traffic penalty schedule for violations of the rules and regulations established in Title 10 of the Ketchum Municipal Code. It is further resolved that the penalties established in this resolution may be revised by the Ketchum Traffic Authority.

THIS Resolution will be in full force and effect upon its adoption this sixth (6th) day of January, 2020.

CITY OF KETCHUM

Neil Bradshaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Crotty, City Clerk

Section	Subject	Penalty (\$)
10.08.040	Manner of parking	40 .00
10.08.050	Stopping, standing or parking in roadway	40 .00
10.08.060	Parking prohibited in specific locations, except as follows:	40 .00
10.08.060	Sidewalks	50.00
10.08.060	Bicycle facilities	50.00
10.08.060	Passenger loading zone located on Howard Drive between Jane Lane and Skiway Drive or the north side of Picabo Street between Jane Lane and Skiway Drive (Warm Springs lift area)	50.00
10.08.060	Official traffic control devices	50.00
10.08.060	Taxicab loading zones	50.00
10.08.060	Bus stop zones	50.00
10.08.060	Obstruction of snow removal 2:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M., November 1 to May 1	50 .00
10.08.070	Residential parking permit	40 .00
10.08.080	Obstructing traffic	40 .00
10.08.090	Parking in alleys	40 .00
10.08.110	Temporary no parking zones	40 .00
10.08.120	Handicapped parking	126 .00
10.08.150	Time limit parking: First citation Second citation Third citation	Warning 50 .00 75 .00
10.08.170	Campers, canopies, motor homes and trailers	40 .00
10.08.180	Parking for certain purposes prohibited	40 .00
<u>10.08.200</u>	<u>Vehicle Relocation</u>	<u>90.00</u>
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