## MEDINA, WASHINGTON



## **AGENDA BILL**

September 8, 2025

Subject: Medina Parking Fine Ordinance – Amending MMC 10.40.070

**Category:** Consent

**<u>Staff Contact(s):</u>** Jeff Sass, Police Chief and Jennifer Robertson, City Attorney

## **Summary**

Chapter 10.40 MMC establishes the parking limitations and prohibitions in Medina. The fines for violating the parking code are set forth in MMC 10.40.070 and have been set at \$45 for many years. Medina Police Department recommends increasing the fine to \$75 which is more consistent with other jurisdictions in the area. In addition, under state law, the fine for disabled parking violations is typically \$200 or more depending on the violation. Therefore, it is recommended that the code also be updated with a reference to RCW 46.19.050.

Other area cities charge the following rates for standard parking violations:

| Hunts Point  | \$75     |
|--------------|----------|
| Clyde Hill   | \$50     |
| Yarrow Point | \$50     |
| Seattle      | \$44-78  |
| Bellevue     | \$54     |
| Kirkland     | \$30-35  |
| Redmond      | \$20-250 |

This project meets and supports Council's priorities 3 and 4:

- 1. Financial Stability and Accountability
- 2. Quality Infrastructure
- 3. Efficient and Effective Government
- 4. Public Safety and Health
- 5. Neighborhood Character

## Attachment(s)

Medina Parking Fee Ordinance No. 1045 amending MMC 10.40.070.

Budget/Fiscal Impact: n/a

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 1045.

City Manager Approval:

<u>Proposed Council Motion:</u> I move to adopt Ordinance No. 1045 amending Section 10.40.070 of the Medina Municipal Code to increase the fine amount for parking violations; providing for severability and corrections; and establishing an effective date.