

CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON

Ordinance No. 1045

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON, REGARDING PARKING, 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.

WHEREAS, the City of Medina has code provisions restricting or limiting parking in the City; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.40 MMC sets forth the parking requirements and limitations on public property and public streets; and

WHEREAS, the parking fine set forth in MMC 10.40.070 has not been updated for many years and the Police Department recommend an increase in this penalty; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it in the public interest to update the fine for parking in violation of Chapter 10.40 MMC to ensure that it has the effect of dissuading vehicle drivers from parking in violation of the Medina Municipal Code; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10.40.070 of the Medina Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.40.070. - Infraction—Fine—Failure to appear—Penalty.

A. Any person violating any section of this chapter shall be fined in the amount of ~~\$45.00~~ \$75.00, except that the fine for violating disabled parking privileges shall be as set forth in RCW 46.19.050.

B. There shall be a penalty of \$25.00 for any person failing to pay the fine or to appear for any court proceedings scheduled in response to an infraction for a parking violation.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 4. Corrections. Upon the approval of the city attorney, the city clerk, and/or the code publisher is authorized to make any necessary technical corrections to this ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025 BY A VOTE OF ____ FOR, ____ AGAINST, AND ____ ABSTAINING, AND IS SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

Jessica Rossman, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Inslee Best Doezie & Ryder, P.S.

Attest:

Jennifer R. Robertson, City Attorney

Dawn Nations, Acting City Clerk

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