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For Meeting of: September 5, 2023

Consent Item; Public Hearing Item

To: City Council
From: Greg Allen, Chief of Police
Through: Kyle Knopp, City Manager
Date: August 23, 2023
Subject: Adoption of Penalty Schedule for Parking Violations

Recommendation:

That the City Council adopt Resolution 1591-2023 establishing a new penalty schedule for parking violations.

Background and Discussion

The Police Department needs to order new parking violation citations. California Vehicle Code Section 40203.5 requires that local authorities standardize their penalties to the extent possible throughout their county. The Department has polled the other jurisdictions within Humboldt County that issue parking citations and has determined that the schedule in use when its parking citations were last printed is no longer consistent with the other agencies. Consequently, the Department is proposing the adoption of a new schedule of penalties as contained in Resolution 1591-2023. This will allow the printing of new citations that are consistent with the Vehicle Code.

Attachments

Resolution 1591-2023 including the attached Exhibit A



RESOLUTION NO. 1591-2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO DELL
ESTABLISHING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS
CONCERNING THE STANDING, STOPPING, AND PARKING OF MOTOR
VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF RIO DELL AND AMENDING THE
MASTER FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, the City of Rio Dell, California (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized under the constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Chapter Nine of Division Eleven of the California Vehicle Code gives the authority to Local Authorities to establish regulations governing the Stopping, Standing, and Parking of motor vehicles within the Local Authority’s jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, The City of Rio Dell is a Local Authority; and

WHEREAS, The City of Rio Dell has adopted ordinances that govern the Stopping, Standing, and Parking of motor vehicles within the city; and

WHEREAS, Chapter One of Division Thirteen of the California Vehicle Code gives the authority to a Local Authority’s governing body to establish a schedule of penalties for violations related to the Stopping, Standing, and Parking of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Section 40203.5 of the California Vehicle Code also directs governing bodies to standardize the schedule of penalties to the extent possible within the county; and

WHEREAS, The governing body of the City of Rio Dell is the Rio Dell City Council; and

WHEREAS, The Rio Dell Police Department has polled the other jurisdictions within Humboldt County as to their penalty schedule for violations of regulations dealing with the Stopping, Standing, and Parking of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The Rio Dell Police Department has proposed a penalty schedule for violations of regulations dealing with the Stopping, Standing, or Parking of motor vehicles within the City of Rio Dell that is standardized to the extent possible with the other jurisdictions in Humboldt County and is attached to this Resolution as *Exhibit A*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council approves and adopts the proposed penalty schedule for violations of regulations dealing with the Stopping, Standing, and Parking of Motor Vehicles within the City of Rio Dell, attached to this Resolution as *Exhibit A*.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Debra Garnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

I, Karen Dunham, City Clerk for the City of Rio Dell, State of California, hereby certify the above and the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 1591-2023 adopted by the City Council of the City of Rio Dell on September 5, 2023.

Karen Dunham, City Clerk, City of Rio Dell



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Exhibit A – Schedule of Penalties

Code	Description	Penalty
RDMC 10.05.630-650	Exceeding timed parking limit	\$35
RDMC 10.05.680	Parking outside of a marked parking spot	\$35
VC 21458(a)	Parking in violation of colored curb	\$35
VC 22500(a)	Parking in an intersection	\$45
VC 22500(b)	Parking on or in a crosswalk	\$45
VC 22500(e)	Parking in front of a driveway	\$45
VC 22500(f)	Parking on sidewalk	\$45
VC 22500(i)	Parking in a bus stop	\$50
VC 22502(a)	Parking more than 18" from right curb	\$45
VC 22505(b)	Parking in area posted as No Parking	\$45
VC 22507.8(a)	Parking in marked disabled spot without placard/plate	\$330
VC 22514	Parking within 15' of a fire hydrant	\$50
VC 22522	Parking within 3' of a disabled person sidewalk ramp	\$330
	Parking in violation of other Vehicle Code sections	\$45