



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: June 1, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution 06-01-2026-A, Establishing Temporary No Parking Zones during the 2026 Mother Lode Fair

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Approval of Resolution 06-01-2026-A, Authorizing Temporary “No Parking” Zones along Certain City Streets during the 2026 Mother Lode Fair.

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the Tuolumne County Mother Lode Fair is held at the fairgrounds within the city limits of Sonora. This event attracts a large amount of vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the fairgrounds. Because of the additional traffic, temporary “No Parking” zones are established to assist with the flow of pedestrian traffic, as well as to keep narrow streets open for emergency vehicles.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

The Mother Lode Fair will begin on Thursday, July 2, 2026, and end on Sunday, July 5, 2026. Because of the large volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic around the fairgrounds, temporary “No Parking” zones are needed to assist with the flow of pedestrian traffic and to keep narrow streets open for emergency vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact resulting from the adoption of Resolution 06-01-2026-A.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Number 06-01-2026-A

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness.