

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: RESOLUTION TO INCREASE
STREET SWEEPING PARKING
VIOLATION FINE

From: Keith G. Jones
Dept: Public Works
Date: December 9, 2008

OBJECTIVE

For City Council to adopt a resolution to increase the street sweeping parking violation fine.

BACKGROUND

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requires that cities implement programs and best management practices to prevent the discharge of trash, sediment, and debris into our storm drain system, which ultimately discharges into the ocean. As a result, street sweeping programs are necessary for the City to be in compliance with NPDES requirements.

In order to facilitate street sweeping services, section 10.56.200 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code makes it unlawful to park or leave parked any vehicle on the street during street sweeping hours. Furthermore, the California Vehicle Code deems that parking violations are subject to civil penalty and fines shall be adopted by resolution of the City Council. Since 2003, the Garden Grove street sweeping parking violation fine is \$32.

DISCUSSION

Staff has compared the current fine with other cities of similar size within the county. Garden Grove has the lowest street sweeping parking fine at \$32 and Santa Ana has the highest fine at \$53. Staff recommends that the current street sweeping parking violation fine be increased from \$32 to \$43, which is the mid-range for street sweeping fines in similar sized cities.

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City	Fine	Sq. Miles
Garden Grove	\$ 32.00	18
Huntington Beach	\$ 38.00	31.6
San Clemente	\$ 45.00	18.4
Orange	\$ 50.00	23.6
Santa Ana	\$ 53.00	27.4
Average	\$ 43.60	23.8

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Fines imposed and collected are deposited into the General Fund.


COMMUNITY VISION

Ensure that the City maintains the City's infrastructure assets to maximize their value, longevity, and usefulness to the community.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Adopt the attached resolution to adjust the street sweeping parking violation fine from \$32 to \$43.


KEITH G. JONES
Public Works Director



By: Ann Cao
Administrative Analyst

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Ferial
City Manager

Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, REVISING THE MONETARY PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 200 OF CHAPTER 56 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has established a monetary penalty for violation of Section 200 of Chapter 56 of Title 10 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to revise the monetary penalty for violation of Section 200 of Chapter 56 of Title 10 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code in order to sufficiently deter parking on any street during street sweeping hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

The City Council of the City of Garden Grove hereby increases the monetary penalty for violations of Section 200 of Chapter 56 of Title 10 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to forty-three dollars (\$43.00).

Section 2:

Resolution No. 8791-07 shall be rescinded solely to the extent it conflicts with this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove this _____ day of _____, 2008.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK