



CITY OF SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PARKING DIVISION

REF: 86-12-01

December 2, 1986

Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SACRAMENTO CITY CODE SECTION 25.122-1

SUMMARY

This report recommends approving an ordinance to amend Section 25.122-1 of the Sacramento City Code to exempt on-street construction projects from parking meter removal fees.

BACKGROUND

On June 14, 1983 the City Council adopted Ordinance 83-065. This ordinance authorized fees to be charged for use of portable construction signs and for removal of parking meters adjacent to construction projects.

The intent of this ordinance is to discourage contractors from usurping public parking space for long periods of time by recovery of parking meter revenue losses during the time such space is used to facilitate nearby construction projects. It was not the original intent that fees should be collected from contractors while performing construction or maintenance work within and upon the area of parking spaces itself. Such work renders the spaces unusable as opposed to using the spaces for stacking materials or parking vehicles for nearby construction projects. The ordinance as written, however, makes no such distinction. Therefore, problems have developed in charging parking meter removal fees for projects such as Light Rail construction and street repaving.

FINANCIAL DATA

Revenues from parking meter removal fees are deposited into the General Fund and most on-street projects are at least partly paid for with City funds.

By exempting on-street projects from parking meter removal fees, the City may experience a small savings, since a profit margin is generally built into the bids of private contractors on public projects. Bidders usually include the cost of parking meter removal fees in the bid amounts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the attached ordinance, amending Sacramento City Code Section 25.122-1, for adoption by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,



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Parking Division Manager

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Attachment

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

APPROVED:



Jack R. Crist
Deputy City Manager



for MELVIN H. JOHNSON
Director of Public Works

District 1
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ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 122-1 OF
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RELATING TO PAYMENT OF FEES REQUIRED FOR
REMOVAL OF PARKING METERS

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