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Law and Legislative Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL EVENT PARKING ZONES

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL EVENT PARKING REGULATION

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide, All Districts

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council adopt the following:

- City Ordinance to grant authority to the Parking Administrator to establish temporary special event parking zones and permits
- Resolution establishing a parking penalty for special event parking zone violations.

CONTACT PERSON: J. Mark Morgan, Parking Administrator, 264-7475

FOR COMMITTEE MEETING OF: July 19, 1994

SUMMARY:

Special events often require street parking close to the event for staging and delivery. The current City Code does not provide for the unique parking demands of special events. The attached amendment to Title 25 of the Sacramento City Code grants the authority to the Parking Administrator to designate and establish temporary special event parking zones on city streets. A \$23 penalty for special event zone parking violations is proposed. No additional costs are associated with the enforcement of the new parking regulation. However, there may be a small increase in parking citations from the enforcement of temporary designated zones.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Numerous special events relating to cultural, entertainment, political, educational, and social activities take place in the central city area. Examples include:

- Political activities at the Capitol
- Sacramento Reads Festival
- Thursday Night Market
- Weekday Farmers Market
- Sammies Concerts
- Convention Center Activities

These events often generate unique parking demands such as staging, delivery, loading, unloading, etc. In order to accommodate these demands, the Parking Division has covered meters with "NO PARKING" hoods. This allows sufficient parking close to the event to accommodate any special parking needs. However, the current City Code does not clearly provide the authority for removing meters or zones from operation for these purposes, nor does it allow for selective citing of vehicles parked in spaces with "NO PARKING" hoods. Enforcement of vehicles parked in hooded spaces is limited to the issuance of warnings.

Due to the increasing number and magnitude of special events in the central city, there is an urgent need to adequately sign and enforce priority parking. The attached ordinance clearly grants authority to the Parking Administrator to establish temporary special event parking zones on city streets and issue permits for their use. This action will provide the authority and means in which the issuing of citations to vehicles parked in violation of the posted parking restrictions can occur.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The recommended penalty for violations of special event zones is \$23. This penalty is consistent with other permit violations. There may be a small increase in parking citations from enforcement of special event zones. No additional operating costs are anticipated for special event parking.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This recommendation enables staff to respond immediately to the needs of the community and is consistent with the City Council priorities for economic development and sound, service oriented fiscal policy.

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the proposed ordinance as to form. The City Environmental Division finds this action to be exempt from CEQA requirements and will file the appropriate exemption.

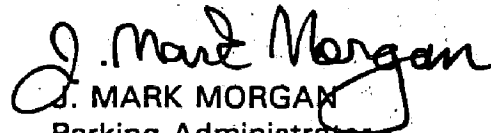
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MBE/WBE:

No goods and services are being purchased.

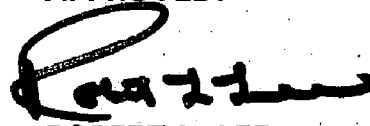
Respectfully submitted;


J. MARK MORGAN
Parking Administrator

RECOMMENDED APPROVED:


DAVID R. MARTINEZ
City Manager

APPROVED:


ROBERT L. LEE
Deputy Director of Public Works

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO FEE AND CHARGE
REPORT TO ESTABLISH THE PARKING FINE FOR SPECIAL EVENT
PARKING VIOLATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 25
OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City of Sacramento Fee and Charge Report is hereby amended to include the following parking fine:

25.07.129 On Street Special Event Parking Zones and Permits \$23

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 25 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO STOPPING, STANDING, & PARKING ON STREET

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 25.07.129 is added to Title 25 of the Sacramento City Code to read as follows:

Chapter 25.07 Stopping, Standing, & Parking on Street

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Upon notification that an event is scheduled that requires special parking privileges the parking manager is hereby authorized to temporarily mark any on street parking spaces as a zone where parking is allowed by special event permit only. The parking manager may for good cause issue special event parking permits in numbers equal to the number of parking spaces in a zone, and may condition such permits as necessary to insure the maximum public use of the street. Such permits shall be revocable at any time by the parking manager.

No person shall park a vehicle in a marked special event parking zone without first obtaining a special event parking permit from the parking manager and prominently displaying such permit in the windshield of the vehicle.

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Whenever any special event permit parking permit is granted, no person shall use such permit for any location or time other than as designated on the permit. All such permits shall designate the specific location, date and time for which the permit is valid. All special event parking permits shall remain the property of the City of Sacramento and shall be surrendered upon demand to the parking manager or authorized representative.

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