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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25.09.157-1 AND CLARIFICATION OF MERCHANT VALIDATION ABUSE

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Council District 1

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance amendment.

CONTACT PERSON: Mark S. Miller, Parking Operations Superintendent

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 26, 1997

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance would amend Section 25.09.157-1 of the Municipal Code, which prohibits validation abuse in City Parking Lots G, K, & U, located at Downtown Plaza.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

The attached report addressing the ordinance section and penalties for violation was approved by the City Council on June 10, 1997.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On June 10, 1997, City Council approved Ordinance 97-033 creating City Code Section 25.09.157-1. That section defined violation of the merchant validation program at the City's Downtown Plaza parking lots and established penalties for such violations. The Code section states, in part, that it is unlawful for any person employed by a merchant to park a vehicle in any Downtown Plaza parking lot and use a validation issued by that merchant to pay for parking charges *for any portion of time that the employee is at work.*