



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Information
May 5, 2009

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Update: State-Mandated Parking Citation Penalty Pass-Through

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file. Update regarding Council's recently-approved increase to City parking citations as a result of state-mandated surcharges.

Contact: Brad Wasson, Revenue Manager, 808-5844

Presenters: None

Department: Finance

Division: Revenue

Organization No: 06001211

Description/Analysis

Issue: On March 3, 2009, the City Council adopted Resolution 2009-128 approving an \$8.00 increase to City parking citations as a result of state-mandated surcharges imposed by Government Code sections 70372 (b) and 76000. The surcharges fund the State's Courthouse Construction Fund and the Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Fund.

On March 26, 2009, the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts provided additional clarification on the adopted state-mandated parking citation surcharges, which resulted in revision of the surcharge amount from \$8.00 to \$9.50 per citation. Accordingly, the City's current parking citation amounts have been increased by \$1.50 to account for this correction.

Policy Considerations: The City is required to collect and remit the correct parking citation surcharge amount to the County Treasurer. Correction of the surcharge amount to \$9.50 ensures that the City will not have to pay the additional \$1.50 out of existing parking citation revenues.

Environmental Considerations: None.

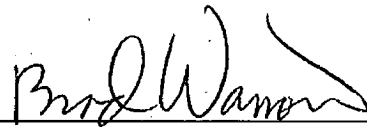
Sustainability Considerations: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: Resolution 2009-128 states that the City Manager is authorized to decrease or increase the amount of the state-mandated parking citation surcharge on City parking citations at such times, and in such amounts, as the state mandates the City to collect and remit these surcharges.

Financial Considerations: The revised increase from \$8.00 to \$9.50 on each City parking citation ensures that the City collects, remits, and recovers the full and correct cost of the state-mandated surcharges imposed by Government Code sections 70372(b) and 76000.

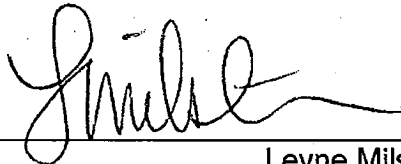
Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

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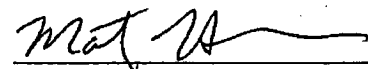

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Finance Director

Recommendation Approved:

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City Manager