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SACRAMENTO, CA
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December 2, 1993

PH 916-264-5121

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Resolution Amending the City of Sacramento Fee and Charge Report to Establish a Fee for Processing Reports Concerning the Repossession of Vehicles

LOCATION: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution

CONTACT PERSON: Claudia Evans, Administrative Services Officer, 264-7346

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: January 4, 1994

SUMMARY

Adoption of this resolution will allow the City to collect a \$15 fee from a debtor if he/she retrieves a vehicle that has been repossessed on behalf of a legal owner. Information regarding repossessed vehicles is routinely provided to the police department, which in turn enters the information into the statewide Stolen Vehicle System to prevent the vehicle from being reported stolen. Currently there is no reimbursement for this service.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Current law requires repossessionors to notify local law enforcement when they repossess a vehicle. Law enforcement agencies enter the repossession information into the statewide Stolen Vehicle System to prevent the vehicles from being reported as stolen. During the 1993 legislative session, the California Legislature passed and Governor Wilson signed Senate Bill 984 which requires that after a vehicle is repossessed by or on behalf of a legal owner, the debtor must pay a \$15 fee for the receipt and filing of a report of repossession prior to being allowed to redeem the vehicle.

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This new law becomes effective January 1, 1994. Passage of the attached resolution will add this new fee to the City's Fee and Charge Report and allow us to begin collecting it.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

It is unknown how many repossessed vehicles are subsequently redeemed by the debtor. During a 2-week period in early 1993, the police department received 79 reports of repossessed vehicles. Should that number remained static for the entire year, we would receive over 2,000 reports of repossessed vehicles. If only 20 percent of those vehicles are redeemed by the debtors, the City would realize \$6,000.

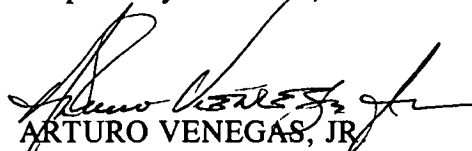
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Institution of this fee conforms to the City's practice of recovering our costs for providing services where we are authorized to do so.

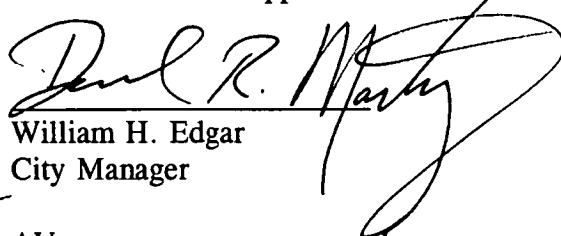
MBE/WBE

There are no MBE/WBE impacts.

Respectfully submitted,


ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
CHIEF OF POLICE

Recommendation Approved:


William H. Edgar
City Manager

for:

AV:cre
Ref: 12-9

AMENDED

RESOLUTION NO. 94-016

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF JAN 0 4 1994

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO
FEE AND CHARGE REPORT TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR
PROCESSING REPORTS CONCERNING THE REPOSSESSION
OF VEHICLES

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2. Based upon the information presented to it and upon all information in the public record, and in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080(B)(8), the City Council finds that the new fee is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits.

JOE SERNA, JR.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

VALERIE BURROWES

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