

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R ____

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A BAIL
5 SCHEDULE FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS UNDER THE
6 CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, FIRE CODES, AND THE
7 CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE AND RESCINDING
8 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-R087.

9 WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code ("CVC") Section 40203.5 (see also *Tyler*
10 *v. County of Alameda* (1995) 34 Cal.App.4th 777) authorizes a local legislative body to
11 establish civil penalties and surcharges for parking violations within a local jurisdiction; and

12 WHEREAS, on September 24, 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution No.
13 2012-R087, which adopted an updated Civil Penalty Bail Schedule for parking violations and
14 rescinded a prior resolution, to specifically provide for a Civil Penalty for misuse of a disabled
15 placard so that violations of CVC Section 22511.56 could be more readily enforced by the
16 City's non-sworn parking enforcement officers; and

17 WHEREAS, the City's Civil Penalty Bail Schedule has not been updated since
18 the adoption of Resolution No. 2012-R087, and has not been comprehensively updated since
19 2008; and

20 WHEREAS, over the past 18 years, neighboring jurisdictions have periodically
21 adjusted their penalties to account for inflation, rising administrative costs, and evolving
22 parking management needs; and

23 WHEREAS, parking enforcement plays a critical role in promoting turnover,
24 preserving access to commercial areas, and supporting public and traffic safety, and when
25 fines are set well below regional norms, their deterrent value diminishes, often resulting in
26 higher violation rates and lower overall compliance; and
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1 WHEREAS, CVC Section 40203.5 states, “[t]o the extent possible, issuing
2 agencies within the same county shall standardize parking penalties”; and

3 WHEREAS, the Culver City Police Department conducted a detailed review
4 comparing the City’s parking fines with those in the neighboring jurisdictions in the County of
5 Los Angeles, finding that the City’s current penalties fall below regional averages, which may
6 weaken compliance, as lower fines can be viewed as a manageable cost rather than an
7 effective deterrent; and
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9 WHEREAS, aligning the City’s fines for parking violations with those fines of
10 neighboring jurisdictions would improve consistency and support stronger enforcement
11 outcomes, as well as would remain consistent with the State’s intent to standardize parking
12 penalties within the same county, as provided in CVC Section 42003.5, promoting a more
13 uniform approach across jurisdictions; and
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15 WHEREAS, inflation since 2008 has been substantial, significantly increasing
16 the cost of operating a parking enforcement program, including but not limited to rising costs
17 for personnel, equipment, citation processing, and adjudication; and

18 WHEREAS, in order to assure that the City’s parking violation penalties act as
19 an effective deterrent to unlawful parking and enhance overall compliance, the City’s Civil
20 Penalty Bail Schedule for parking violations should be revised to account for relevant
21 violations and increase penalties to be comparable to the parking violation penalties of
22 surrounding communities.
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, DOES
2 HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

3 Section 1. The Civil Penalty Bail Schedule for Parking Violations attached
4 hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted.

5 Section 2. Bail forfeiture is hereby established for violations of the City's
6 parking regulations set forth in Exhibit "A".

7 Section 3. Resolution No. 2012-R087 is hereby rescinded.

8 Section 4. This Resolution and the fines established herein shall become
9 effective January 1, 2027.
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12 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2026.

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16 FREDDY PUZA, Mayor
17 City of Culver City, California

18 ATTEST:

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 JEREMY BOCCHINO
22 City Clerk

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24 HEATHER BAKER
25 City Attorney
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EXHIBIT "A"
TO RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R ____

CIVIL PENALTY BAIL SCHEDULE

CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE (CCMC):

Section	Description	Amount
7.01.220	Removal of Marks	\$60.00
7.01.240	Yellow/green/white curb	\$54.00
7.01.240(A)	Red Curb	\$84.00
7.01.240(E)	Blue Curb [disabled persons parking]	\$488.00
7.03.025	Parking Outside of Marked Spaces	\$60.00
7.03.040	Parking Over a Specified Time	\$62.00
7.03.205	Private Property or Parkway	\$63.00
7.03.215	No Parking Anytime	\$65.00
7.03.215(E)	Street Sweeping	\$67.00
7.03.220(A)	Parking in Excess of 72 Consecutive Hours	\$104.00
7.03.225	Advertising/Washing/Repairing	\$60.00
7.03.235	Illegal City Property Parking	\$62.00
7.03.240	Alley Parking	\$72.00
7.03.245	Unpaved Surface	\$62.00
7.03.305	Permit Parking	\$64.00
7.03.420	Bus Stop or Taxi Cab Stand	\$60.00
7.03.525	Meter Violation	\$58.00
7.03.610(A)	Parking of Large & Non-motorized Vehicles	\$70.00
7.03.610(C)	Parking of Commercial Vehicles	\$213.00
7.03.610(D)	Parking Within 45 Feet of Intersection	\$62.00

FIRE CODES:

Section	Description	Amount
507.5.4 CFC	Obstruction Fire Hydrant	\$120.00
1001.7.1 CCFC	Hydrants, Standpipes, PIV, Etc.	\$65.00
1028.3	Obstruction of Interior Fire Exit	\$120.00
1203 CCFC	Obstructing Emergency Exit, exterior	\$65.00
10.205 CCFD	Parking On Fire Road	\$65.00
503.4 CFC	Parking on Fire Road/Lane	\$120.00
902.2.4.1 CCFC	Fire Lane, Red Curb, ETC	\$73.00

CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE (CVC):

Section	Description	Amount
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1	4000A	Invalid Registration	\$40.00
2	5200	One Plate Only	\$35.00
3	5201	Plate Position	\$35.00
4	5202	No License Plates	\$35.00
5	5204	License Plate Tabs	\$35.00
6	21113(a)	Parked on Public Grounds	\$60.00
7	22500(a)	Parked within Intersection	\$65.00
8	22500(b)	Parked within Crosswalk	\$71.00
9	22500(d)	Parked within 15' of Fire Station	\$74.00
10	22500(e)	In/Blocking Driveway	\$63.00
11	22500(f)	On or Across Sidewalk	\$65.00
12	22500(i)	Parking In Bus Zone	\$293.00
13	22500(h)	Double Parking	\$71.00
14	22500(k)	Parking on a Bridge	\$60.00
15	22500(m)	Parking in Bus Lane	\$293.00
16	22500(1)	Parking /Blocking Wheelchair Access	\$488.00
17	22502(a)	Curb Parking/18"	\$60.00
18	22502(b)	Wrong Way Parking	\$61.00
19	22507.8	Parking in Spaces for Disabled	\$488.00
20	22507.8(b)	Blocking Disabled Space	\$365
21	22507.8(c)(2)	Hashmarks	\$391.00
22	22511(a)	Electric Charging Only	\$52.00
23	22511.56	Misuse of a Disabled Placard	\$552.00
24	22514	Parked within 15' of Fire Hydrant	\$75.00
25	22515	Vehicle Running without Driver	\$60.00
26	22522	Adj Access Rmp – Less than 3'	\$350.00
27	22526(a)	Anti-Gridlock	\$101.00
28	27155	Fuel Cap Required	\$50.00

DEFAULT PENALTY:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Any other parking violation not listed	\$55.00

DELINQUENT PENALTIES:

If not paid within 21 days of issuance, 100% penalty shall apply. CVC § 40203.5(a) & (b).

COLLECTION SURCHARGE:

A \$25.00 surcharge will be added to any unpaid fine that is sent to a collection agency for collection.

DMV ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:

A \$3.00 administrative fee charged by the California Department of Motor Vehicles to place a vehicle registration on hold for non-payment of a violation will be the responsibility of the violator and will increase the violator's fine accordingly.