

RESOLUTION NO. 25-022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING A PORTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 24-068, ADOPTED ON JUNE 11, 2024, REGARDING PARKING VIOLATIONS AND RELATED FEES

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 40200 et seq. authorizes cities to impose and collect civil fines and penalties for violations of any regulation pertaining to the standing or parking of a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, civil parking penalties in the City of Santa Barbara are adopted as part of the Administrative Penalty Schedule, last updated in Resolution No. 24-068; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 413, added to California Vehicle Code Section 22500(n)(1)(A), went into effect on January 1, 2025, which prohibits the stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle within 20 feet of any marked or unmarked crosswalk or within 15 feet of any crosswalk with a curb extension; and

WHEREAS the City also desires to update the parking penalties in the Administrative Penalty Schedule to add a provision for the fees of violations of new Municipal Code Ordinances or Vehicle Code sections that come into effect after the Citywide Fee schedule is adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City also desires to add fees for violations of Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 31.20.010 as it relates to State Street Promenade parking.

NOW THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT:

1. The Council hereby determines and finds that:

Resolution 24-068 is hereby amended to add the following: 1) a \$55 fee for violating California Vehicle Code Section 22500(n)(1)(A); 2) Setting the parking violation fees at \$55 for any Santa Barbara Municipal Code and California Vehicle Code violations not listed in the City's Parking Violation and Related Fees Schedule and 3) a \$55 penalty for violating Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 31.20.010.

2. Effective Dates. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption and all rates listed in section 1 above shall become effective and commence on February 25, 2025.

3. The Council finds that adoption of this Resolution is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act, therefore no environmental impact assessment is necessary.

4. Statute Of Limitations. The rates provided for in this resolution are subject to the statute of limitations provided for in California Government Code Section 53759.

5. Severability. If any provision of this resolution, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be ultra vires, invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are severable.

PARKING VIOLATION PENALTIES AND RELATED FEES

Assembly Bill 408, effective July 1, 1993, amended the California Vehicle Code (Vehicle Code) to decriminalize parking tickets and to eliminate criminal court procedures for the enforcement of such violations, such that the issuance, collection and enforcement of parking or standing vehicle violations became a civil matter under the California Vehicle Code.

Section 40203.5 (a) of the Vehicle Code requires the City Council to establish a schedule of parking penalties for parking violations, late payment penalties, administrative fees, and other related charges for parking violations. It is the intent of the City of Santa Barbara that the penalties established herein shall reflect a reasonable and good faith effort to establish appropriate penalties.

The parking violation penalties for the Santa Barbara Municipal Code and California Vehicle Code violations not listed below shall be \$55 if paid within 30 days of the notice of violation, unless the penalty amount is set by the Vehicle Code of the state of California.

<u>Municipal Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
10.12.150(a)	Miscellaneous traffic control device	\$ 60
10.12.150(b)	Failure to obey posted sign	55
10.36.020	Vehicle parked advertising	55
10.40.090	No vehicle/motorcycle on beach	55
10.44.020	Prohibited parking	60
10.44.030	Emergency no parking	55
10.44.032	Temp no parking street work	55
10.44.034	Temp no parking sewer work	55
10.44.040	Displaying vehicle for sale	55
10.44.050	Broken down/wrecked vehicle	55
10.44.055	Operate vehicle on private prop	55
10.44.060	Street storage of vehicle	85
10.44.070	Park near Police/Fire station	55
10.44.080	Standing in parkways	55
10.44.090	Prohibited private property	55
10.44.100	Trains not to block street	55
10.44.110	Angle parking only	55
10.22.120	Parking parallel with curb	55
10.44.130	Parking on hills	55
10.44.140	Parking in intersection	55
10.44.150	Parking space markings	55
10.44.151	Municipal lot, traffic regulations	55
10.44.152	Municipal lot, parking regulations	55
10.44.152(h)	Municipal lot, Storage of Vehicle	85
10.44.160	Preferential parking	55
10.44.200	Unlawful parking on trailers	55
10.44.210	Used for transporting property	55
10.44.220	No Oversized Vehicle Parking	55

<u>Municipal Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
10.44.230	Parking permit required	\$55
10.44.240	No sales from vehicle	55
10.44.250	Bus parking only	55
10.44.260	Curb markings	55
10.44.270	No bus parking	55
10.46.125	Parking permit required	55
10.46.062	Permit required	55
10.46.020	Over parking time limit	55
10.48.021	Chalk removal/move in block	60
10.48.040(b)	Red zone no stopping, parking	65
10.48.040(b)	Yellow zone commercial vehicle	60
10.48.040(b)	White zone passenger loading	55
10.48.040(b)	Green zone 15-minute limit	55
10.48.050	Permission to load	55
10.48.060	Loading/unloading only	55
10.48.070	Standing in passenger loading	55
10.48.080	Standing in alley	55
10.48.085	Repair vehicle in street	55
10.48.090	Bus zones	55
10.48.095	Bus idling over 3 minutes	55
10.48.100	Taxi zone	55
10.48.120	Taxi stands	55
10.48.130	Taxicab parking	55
10.48.140	Special event parking	55
10.73.040	Carshare Permit Required	55
15.16.080	Recreational Vehicles-Unlawful Areas to Use	55
17.36.020	Parking for Certain Uses Prohibited	55
17.36.040(A)	72-Hour Vehicle Parking Limit Waterfront Lots	55
17.36.040(B)	72-Hour Vehicle Parking Limit Harbor Lots	55
17.36.060	Oversized Vehicles in Harbor Parking Lots	55
17.36.080(A)	Parking in Designated Stalls Only	55
17.36.080(B)	Parking in Marked Stalls Only	55
17.36.080(C)	No Parking in Oversized Stalls	55
17.36.080(D)	No Parking Oversized Vehicles in Waterfront Passenger Vehicle Stalls	55
17.36.090	Personal Property in Parking Stalls	55
18.28.030(A)	Payment parking	55
18.28.030(B)	Abandoned vehicle	130
18.28.030(C)	No parking sign/curb	55
18.28.030(D)	Within 15 feet of fire hydrant	65
18.28.030(E)	No parking tie down area	55
18.28.030(F)	Designated parking	55
<u>31.20.010(B)</u>	<u>No Vehicle Parking State Street Promenade</u>	<u>55</u>

<u>Vehicle Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
21113(a)	No permit displayed	\$ 55
21113(c)	Not in marked stall	55
21458(a)	No parking red zone	65
21458(b)	Loading zone	60
21461	Disobey sign or signal	55
22500	Prohibited parking, stopping	55
22500(a)	Parking within intersection	55
22500(b)	Parking in crosswalk	55
22500(c)	Safety zone	55
22500(d)	Fire Station driveway	65
22500(e)	Park in public/private drive	55
22500(f)	Parking on sidewalk	55
22500(g)	Parking obstructing traffic	55
22500(h)	Double parking	55
22500(i)	Bus zone	55
22500(j)	Parking in tunnel	55
22500(k)	Parking on bridge	55
22500(l)	Wheelchair access ramp	400
<u>22500(n)(1)(A)</u>	<u>Parking within 20' of crosswalk</u>	<u>55</u>
22502	Tire not 18 inches from curb	55
225035	No motorcycle/moped parking	55
22504(a)	Parking unincorporated roadway	55
22505(b)	Posted no parking State Hwy	55
22507.8	Spaces for the Disabled	400
22514	Within 15 feet of fire hydrant	65
22515	Stop/motor/set brake	55
22516	Person locked in vehicle	65
22517	Open door into traffic	70
22520	Freeway, non-emergency stop	55
22521	Park on/near railroad tracks	65
22522	Parking near sidewalk Hdcp ramp	400
22523	Abandoned vehicle	130
22526	Intersection gridlock	75
22651	Obstructing traffic	55
27155	No fuel cap	55
4000.4(a)	Calif. Registration required	175
4000(a)	Unregistered vehicle	175
4461(c)	Misuse of DP Placard	400
4461(d)	Misuse of DP License Plate	400
4463(c)	Forged, Counterfeit or False DP Placard	400
4464	Altered License Plate	55
5200	Display license plates	55
5201	Position of plates	55
5201(f)	License plate cover	55
5204(a)	Display license tabs	85

Fees

Late fee (payment received after due date) Double basic penalty
(as listed above)

Administrative Fee for collection of
Parking Fees \$25

Administrative dismissal fees

Correctable citation sign-off fee \$25.00

5200 and 5204 (a) violation correction 10.00

4000 (a) violation correction 10.00

4464 Altered License Plate violation correction 10.00

40226 Administrative Fee proof of disabled placard \$25.00

On-line Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.50

Indigent parking payment plan fee (per contract) \$5.00

Parking payment plan fee (per contract) \$25.00

Declined Check Payment Fee - If a check payment is returned by the banking institution for insufficient funds, the following fees will be assessed:

The first occurrence not to exceed \$25.00

The second and any subsequent occurrence not to exceed \$35.00

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Santa Barbara at a meeting held on March 4, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: Councilmembers Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez, Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria, Kristen W. Sneddon; Mayor Randy Rowse

- NOES: None

- ABSENT: None

- ABSTENTIONS: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Santa Barbara on March 4, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. Gorman".

Sarah P. Gorman, MMC
City Clerk Services Manager

I HEREBY APPROVE the foregoing resolution on March 4, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Randy Rowse", enclosed in a blue circle.

Randy Rowse
Mayor