

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: December 14, 2010

To: Mayor Parris and Council Members

From: Barbara Boswell, Finance Director

Subject: **Proposed Amendment to the Lancaster Municipal Code Chapter 10.20 Relating to Vehicles Parked on a Highway during Street Sweeping Times**

Recommendation:

Introduce **Ordinance No. 959**, amending Chapter 10.20 of the Lancaster Municipal Code relating to vehicles parked on a highway during street sweeping times, updating the exceptions to, and establishing a permit program for exempting a vehicle from, the application of this Chapter.

Fiscal Impact:

Approximately \$6,000.00 annually, based on the sale of parking permits.

Background:

On June 22, 2010 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 10-48, amending Resolution No. 09-91, and establishing the citywide fee schedule related to cost of services. This Resolution included the establishment of a fee for a Commercial Parking Permit – Street Sweeping at \$25.00.

The City of Lancaster has determined that an amendment to Chapter 10.20 of the Lancaster Municipal Code, as it relates to vehicles parked on a highway during street sweeping times, is necessary in order to provide for the issuance of permits and to conform to Section 22507.6 of the California Vehicle Code. The intent of the amendment is to develop and implement a permit program that allows business owners the ability to purchase permits to park vehicles used to conduct business activities on a highway during posted street sweeping times. To conform to Section 22507.6 of the California Vehicle Code, exceptions were included for commercial vehicles delivering and picking up goods.

This amendment does not change the existing street sweeping violation penalty. It simply allows certain businesses the ability to purchase a permit to be exempt from the street sweeping regulation.

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Attachments:

- A. Ordinance No. 959
- B. Proposed Copy of LMC Chapter 10.20
- C. Markup Copy of LMC Chapter 10.20