

STAFF REPORT

City of Lancaster

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Date: February 24, 2009

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Barbara Boswell, Finance Director

Subject: **Adopt Resolution Revising the Parking Penalty Schedule**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. 09-11**, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California, rescinding Resolution No. 07-108 in its entirety and establishing the Lancaster Parking Penalty Schedule.

Fiscal Impact:

No additional revenue will be generated. All funds collected will be used to pay the required Los Angeles County Courthouse surcharge which has increased \$3.00 with the passing of SB1407.

Background:

Each month, an allocation of parking penalties is assessed and made payable to the Los Angeles County Courthouse pursuant to Section 40200.03 of the California Vehicle Code, Section 76000 of the Government Code, and Section 1465.5 of the Penal Code. This payment is comprised of the following components:

- Parking Assessment
- Courthouse Construction Fund
- Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Fund
- Linkage Assessment
- Equipment and Registration Violations

With the passing of SB1407 in January 2009, the Los Angeles Courthouse Construction surcharge increased from \$1.50 to \$4.50. The total amount due to the state for paid parking citations has increased from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per citation. This increase in the surcharge applies only to citations issued on or after January 1, 2009. It is hereby recommended by staff that all non-correctable violations have the fine amount assessed according to LA County GC 76000 increased from \$5.00 to \$8.00 to comply with the fine amounts approved in SB1407 and that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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Attachment:

Resolution No. 09-11