

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ESTABLISHING PARKING FINES, PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, State law previously enacted on July 1, 1993 allows local authorities to set bail fee schedules for parking violations and requires those agencies to forward a portion of those fees collected to the County of Santa Clara, and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos currently processes all of its parking violations without the assistance of outside contractors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos last increased parking fines for municipal code violations in August of 2007 from \$30.00 to \$50.00 for all violations, with the exception of fines for removal of chalk from tires and continued violations, which increased from \$30 to \$100; and

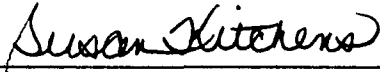
WHEREAS, the current fees collected by the County of Santa Clara / State of California have increased \$4.50 per municipal code parking violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the following:

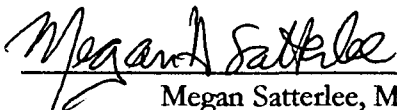
1. Rescind the Council's August 28, 2007 action establishing new parking fees, as well as Resolution 1993-1.
2. Increase the County of Santa Clara fee assessment by \$4.50 for each citation issued to comply with the State Court Facilities Construction Fund (SCFCF) penalty assessment increase.
3. Bail for parking fines for Municipal code violations are set at \$54.50 for all violations, except for fines for removal of chalk from tires and continued violations which are set at \$104.50.
4. If bail is not received at the City of Los Altos or other such place designated by the City of Los Altos within 30 days of issuance of the parking citation involved, the bail established shall increase by 50%.
5. In the event that notification is required to be given to the Department of Motor Vehicles of unpaid parking citations for the purpose of imposition of a hold on re-registration of the vehicle by the Department of Motor Vehicles, an additional charge shall be added to the bail set by the current City of Los Altos Fee Schedule.
6. In the event a check is dishonored or payment is stopped thereon for any parking citation or additional charges, a returned check charge will be incurred consistent with the current City of Los Altos Fee Schedule.
7. This constitutes a final decision and is in full force and effect upon the adoption of this Resolution.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of June, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: PACKARD, CARPENTER, CASAS, BECKER, SATTERLEE
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK



Megan Satterlee, MAYOR