

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02

**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 fees 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 last increased parking fines for municipal code violations in June 2009 from \$50.00 to \$54.50 for all violations, with the exception of fines for removal of chalk from tires and continued violations, which increased from \$100 to \$104.50, to reflect the increased fees collected by the County of Santa Clara / State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos is implementing a graduated fine structure for repeat offenses within a 12-month rolling time period.

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

1. Rescind the Council's June 23, 2009 action establishing new parking fees, as well as Council's August 28, 2007 action and Resolution 1993-1.
2. Bail for parking fines for Municipal code parking time violations are set at \$54.50 for all first and second violations and \$151.40 for third and subsequent citations within a 12-month rolling time period, except for fines for removal of chalk from tires and continued violations which are set at \$104.50.
3. 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%.
4. 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.
5. This constitutes a final decision and is in full force and effect upon the adoption of this Resolution.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 26th day of January, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, PEPPER, PROCHNOW, SATTERLEE
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: MORDO
ABSTAIN: NONE


Jeannie Bruins, MAYOR

Attest:


Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK