

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10.06 – CURB COLORS TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO THE CITY ENGINEER TO PAINT CURB COLORS FOR TRAFFIC REGULATION, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10.08 BY ADDING SECTION 10.08.101 – PARKING AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 40203.5(a) provides that the City's schedule of parking and late payment penalties shall be established by the governing body of the jurisdiction where the notice of violation is issued; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beaumont, as the governing body of the city, desires to adopt an update to the parking and late penalties schedule to ensure consistency with regional agencies within the county, improve public safety, and strengthen deterrence for parking violations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beaumont is experiencing recurring issues related to improper parking in areas that impact public safety and accessibility, particularly near community mailboxes, driveways, intersections, and loading zones; and

WHEREAS, under the current Municipal Code, curb color designations require City Council action, which may delay timely responses to site-specific concerns; and

WHEREAS, delegating authority to the City Engineer to evaluate and designate curb colors based on traffic engineering analysis will improve response times and align with practices of comparable jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a clear parking violation and late payment penalty schedule to ensure compliance and support enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Beaumont does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The recitals reflected above are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference as the cause, purpose, and foundation for the action taken by the City Council through this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. CEQA. Pursuant to section 15060(c)(2) of the California CEQA Guidelines, adoption of the subject Ordinance will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and therefore is not subject to CEQA. Additionally, pursuant to section 15060(c)(3), the activity is not a "project" as defined in section 15378 because it has no potential for resulting in a physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

SECTION 3. Findings. The City Council HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES that facts do exist to approve an amendment to the Beaumont Municipal Code ("Beaumont Code").

SECTION 4. Approval. The City Council HEREBY APPROVES the amendment to the Beaumont Municipal Code by adding Section 10.06.015 Delegated Authority to the City Engineer and Section 10.08.101 – Parking and Late Payment Penalties Schedule to Chapter 10.08 – Parking, as set forth on Exhibit A, which Exhibit is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This action shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after the adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council as provided by the Beaumont Code.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any section or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, or contravened by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining sections and/or provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section or provision thereof, regardless of the fact that any one or more section(s) or provision(s) may be declared invalid or unconstitutional or contravened via legislation.

SECTION 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify the introduction and adoption of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time and ordered posted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, held on the ___ day of _____, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES
ABSENT
ABSTAIN

Mike Lara, Mayor

Attest:

Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, held on the ___ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mike Lara, Mayor

(Seal)

Attest:

Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

EXHIBIT A

SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter 10.06 – Curb Colors

Chapter 10.06.010 of the Beaumont Municipal Code is hereby amended to include the following:

10.06.015 – Delegated Authority to City Engineer

The City Engineer shall have the authority to evaluate, designate, and implement curb color markings, including but not limited to red (no parking), yellow (loading), white (passenger loading), and other curb markings, as necessary to enhance traffic safety and operations. Such designations shall be based on traffic surveys or engineering studies conducted by or under the direction of the City Engineer. Curb color changes made under this authority shall be enforceable under the provisions of the Beaumont Municipal Code and California Vehicle Code.

SECTION 2. Addition of Section 10.08.101 – Parking and Late Payment Penalties Schedule

Chapter 10.08 of the Beaumont Municipal Code is hereby amended to add the following:

10.08.101 – Parking and Late Payment Penalties Schedule

- (A) The City Council shall adopt by resolution a schedule of penalties for parking violations, including any applicable late payment penalties.
- (B) Said schedule shall be published in the Citywide Fee Schedule under the Police Department Fee Section and made available to the public.
- (C) Parking violations established under this chapter, including violations related to unauthorized parking in designated curb color zones or in front of community mailboxes, shall be subject to enforcement and penalties as outlined in the adopted schedule.