



Staff Report

TO: City Council

FROM: Elizabeth Gibbs, City Manager
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DATE: September 2, 2025

SUBJECT: Second Reading – Authorize the City Engineer to Paint Curb Colors for Parking Enforcement

Description: The second reading of an ordinance to authorize the City Engineer to paint curb colors to assist with the enforcement of parking citations in non-parking areas throughout the City.

Background and Analysis:

On July 15, 2025, the City Council held a discussion item regarding a proposed ordinance to authorize the City Engineer to evaluate, designate, and paint curb colors following traffic surveys. At that meeting, the Council expressed support for placing this authority with the City Engineer and established a fee of \$100 per violation for parking in prohibited curb zones.

On August 19, 2025, the City Council held a public hearing and conducted the first reading of the ordinance amending Beaumont Municipal Code Chapter 10.06 to reflect this direction. The ordinance allows the City Engineer to identify and designate no-parking zones (red curb), loading and unloading zones (yellow curb), passenger loading areas (white curb), mailbox access areas, and other safety or operational zones. Enforcement would be carried out by the Community Enhancement Division and Beaumont Police Department, with penalties set in the Citywide Fee Schedule. This process is consistent with practices in neighboring jurisdictions such as Murrieta and Menifee.

The item was taken to the Council on August 19, 2025, with no changes made to the ordinance language. Staff informed the Council that this project of painting HOA mailbox curbs would be a phased approach and would not occur all at once. Public Works staff will work with the Police Department to address problem areas first, then roll out the curb painting stenciled with the Beaumont Municipal Code for enforcement.

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated cost of preparing this staff report is \$300.

Recommended Action:

Waive the second full reading and adopt by title only, "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".

Attachments:

- A. Draft Ordinance
- B. Redline Ordinance
- C. Resolution
- D. Proof of Publication