

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10.08 - PARKING
BY ADDING SECTION 10.08.101 – PARKING AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES
SCHEDULE TO THE BEAUMONT MUNICIPAL CODE**

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 violation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed penalties are based upon a regional average of surrounding cities.

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 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 10.08.101 – 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:

John O. Pinkney, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Chapter 10.08 - PARKING

10.08.101 – Parking and Late Payment Penalties Schedule

The schedule of Parking and Late Payment Penalties will be established, from time to time, by resolution of the City Council.

- (a) The City Council may adopt and amend the Parking Citation Fee Schedule by Resolution, which shall be incorporated by reference into the Citywide Fee Schedule.
- (b) The current Parking Citation Fee Schedule, adopted by Resolution No. XXXX, is incorporated herein and maintained on file with the City Clerk's Office.
- (c) Future adjustments or additions to parking citation fees may be made by subsequent resolution, without amending this Chapter.