

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: June 26, 2006

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.45 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE PARKING RATES IN THE CIVIC CENTER PARKING METER ZONE DISTRICT AND TO RECOGNIZE THE NO FEE PLACARD PROVISION OF THE CODE.

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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BACKGROUND:

At their special meeting on May 22, 2006, the Old Pasadena Parking Meter Zone Advisory Commission (OPPMZAC) reviewed and discussed several scenarios for the Proposed FY 2007 Operating Budget for the Old Pasadena Parking Meter Fund 213. In an effort to balance the Fund budget and help create more parking turnover for visitors to Old Pasadena the commission approved a rate increase of \$0.25 cents per hour for the entire District effective July, 2007. The new rates for the core area of the District will be \$1.25 per hour. With the proximity of the parking meters in the Civic Center to that of Old Pasadena zone, it is recommended that the on-street parking meter rates in Civic Center also be increased by \$0.25 cents per hour to a new rate of \$1.25 per hour in order to be consistent with meter rates of Old Pasadena District.

Therefore, at its meeting held on June 19, 2006, the City Council directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending Section 10.45.200 (Civic Center Parking Meter Zone) of the Pasadena Municipal Code to reflect the new parking rates for the Civic Center Parking Meter Zone.

In addition, paragraph "C" is being added which provides for "no fee" parking placards to be issued pursuant to Section 10.45.027 for certain categories of vehicles and for those who qualify for lifeline utility rates. This will bring the Civic Center Parking Meter Zone district into conformance with the other districts and correct an inadvertent omission of this provision from the Civic Center Parking Meter Zone when the no fee provisions were originally enacted.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The proposed ordinance sets the rate to be charged in the Civic Center parking meter zone District to \$1.25 for every sixty minutes..

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

Under State law, California Vehicle Code Section 22508, parking meter rates can only be established by ordinance.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The Department of Transportation will be primarily responsible for implementing this ordinance.

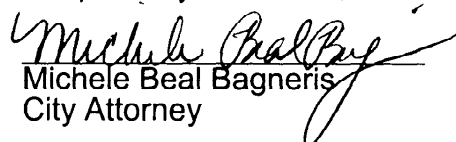
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The proposed Ordinance is statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Section 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges. This section states that CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, and other charges by public agencies.

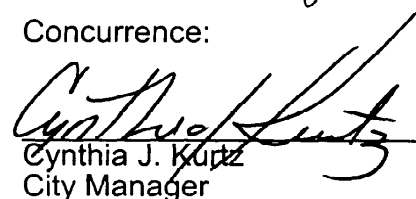
FISCAL and SERVICE IMPLICATIONS:

The rate increase will increase the projected Revenue Account 6964 (Metered Parking Civic Center) from the budgeted revenue amount in FY 2007 of \$440,000 to \$515,502. The additional revenue will be appropriated to Revenue Account 6964 (Metered Parking Civic Center), Fund 214. This increase will put the Fund in a positive financial position enabling it to meet both its operating and capital obligations.

Respectfully submitted,


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City Attorney

Concurrence:


Cynthia J. Kurtz
City Manager

Prepared by:

6/19/06


Nicholas George Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney

Introduced by

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 10, Section 10.45.200 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding subsections (B) and (C) to read as follows:

“B. Except as provided otherwise by this chapter, the parking meter rate in this district shall be \$1.25 for each sixty minutes.

C. The parking meter rate shall be \$.00 for vehicles lawfully displaying a no-fee placard, in a manner consistent with any limitations imposed upon the use of such placard, issued pursuant to Section 10.45.027 of this code.”

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting regular held the _____ day of _____, 2006 by the following vote:

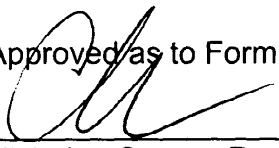
AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Date Published:

Approved as to Form: 6/19/06


Nicholas George Rodriguez
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Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC
City Clerk