



# Ordinance Fact Sheet

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** September 11, 2006

**FROM:** CITY ATTORNEY

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.44 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.44.130(C) TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO ISSUE TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS

**TITLE OF ORDINANCE:**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Chapter 10.44 of the Pasadena Municipal Code prohibits parking on City streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. daily except with a valid annual permit, where specific street segments have been exempted or if the Chief of Police has issued a temporary permit under certain defined circumstances. On June 26, 2006, the City Council approved a new automated system to issue temporary overnight permits for a fee of \$3.00 per vehicle per night. Implied in that approval was direction to amend the Code to give the Director of Transportation the authority to issue these temporary permits.

The Chief of Police is authorized by the Code to issue temporary overnight parking permits in emergency and other defined situations, and that authority will remain in place. While there is presently an administrative mechanism by which the Department of Transportation Parking Division will not cite vehicles on an occasional basis, if a request is made by telephone or in person, that practice will cease with the implementation of the new permit program. There is a need to formalize the authority of the Director of Transportation for the program to proceed, which will be accomplished by the proposed ordinance.

MEETING OF 09/11/2006

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11.A.(4)

**PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:**

To implement this new program, this proposed ordinance will add a new section to the Overnight Parking Ordinance in order to formalize Council's action and authorize the Director of Transportation to issue such permits with the respective fees as approved in the City's General Fee Schedule by the City Council.

**REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:**

The Pasadena Municipal Code may only be amended by ordinance.

**PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:**

The Department of Transportation and the Police Department will primarily be affected by the adoption of this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

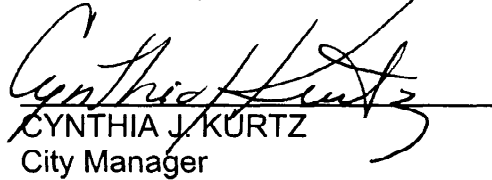
  
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Concurrence:

  
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City Manager

Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.44 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is amended by adding a new Section 10.44.130(C) to read:

“C. In addition, the director of transportation may issue permits for temporary overnight parking of a vehicle, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10.44.010 or other preceding sections of this chapter. The issuance of such temporary parking permits shall be according to a program approved by the city council and for a fee established by resolution of the city council.”

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 upon its publication.

Signed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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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 held the \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

Published:

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Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



8/28/06

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Nicholas George Rodriguez  
Assistant City Attorney