

ORDINANCE NO. 1475

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 10.28 (PARKING PENALTIES) TO TITLE 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 40200 et seq. provides the administrative procedures for processing parking violations;

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 40202 authorizes the City to issue parking violation notices;

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 40203.5(a) states, "The schedule of parking penalties for parking violations and late payment penalties shall be established by the governing body of the jurisdiction where the notice of violation is issued. To the extent possible, issuing agencies within the same county shall standardize parking penalties";

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt this ordinance to clarify the procedures by which the Sierra Madre Police Department issues parking violation notices and collects parking violation penalties.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The Recitals above are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Addition. Chapter 10.28 (Parking Penalties) of Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

Chapter 10.28 — Parking Penalties

10.28.010 — Persons Authorized to Issue Parking Violation Notices

Peace Officers and persons designated by the Chief of Police to enforce parking laws and regulations are authorized to issue a notice of parking violation pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 40202.

10.28.020 — Parking Violation Penalty Schedule

The penalties for a parking violation shall be established from time to time by resolution of the city council pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 40203.5.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part hereof is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 4. Certification. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36932, the City Clerk shall certify the passage, approval, and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council.

SECTION 5. Publication. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36933, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published or posted.

SECTION 6. Records. Pursuant to Government Code Section 40801, proof of certification and publication shall be entered in the book of Ordinances of the City Council.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36937, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2024.



Kelly Kriebs, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance 1475 was introduced by first reading on the 12th day of November, 2024, and duly adopted at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of December, 2024, by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, by the following vote:

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| | Mayor Kelly Kriebs, Mayor Pro Tem Robert Parkhurst, Council Member Edward Garcia, Council Member Gene Goss, Council Member Kristine Lowe |
| AYES: | |
| NOES: | None. |
| ABSENT: | None. |
| ABSTAINED: | None. |



Laura Aguilar, City Clerk