

RESOLUTION NO. 22683 (N.C.S.)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE UPDATED
SCHEDULE OF PARKING CITATION FINES**

WHEREAS, the last time the City updated the parking citation fee schedule was in 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, the last fee update included fees for many but not all of the municipal code and California Vehicle Code parking violations; and

WHEREAS, City staff are proposing a fee update which establishes citation amounts for all of the municipal code and California Vehicle Code violations, and eliminates obsolete or duplicate codes. City staff has completed a comparative analysis of nearby jurisdictions and is recommending a proposed parking citation fee update; and

WHEREAS, the proposed parking citation fee update includes a complete list of parking citations and establishes a comparable rate to nearby agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Commission voted (5-0) to approve an amended recommendation to approve the parking citation fee schedule (Attachment 1), with the exception of violations CVC 4000(a)(1): Expired Registration set to \$65, and CVC 5204(a): Tab no Displayed set to \$55; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee voted (2-1) to approve the proposed parking citation fee schedule (Attachment 1); and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas has determined that the implementing the parking restrictions is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Section 15301, Class 1). The project consists of the operation, repair, or minor alteration of public streets involving no expansion of use. There would be no significant effect on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council hereby adopts the updated schedule of parking citation fines (Attachment 1).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of June 2023, by the following vote:


AYES: Councilmembers Barrera, Gonzalez, McShane, Osornio and Mayor Craig

NOES: Councilmembers Rocha and Sandoval


ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk

Attachment 1: Proposed Schedule of Parking Citation Fines

Salinas Municipal Code					
Salinas Municipal Code	Violation Description	Existing	Average	Proposed	Comments
20-4(b)	Interference/obstruction of officers (ex: tire-chalk removal)	N/A	\$75.00	\$75.00	New Fine, amount based upon average
20-18.020(1st)	Oversize vehicles	\$44.00	\$62.21	\$50.00	Adjust, though less than average due to unique structure charging for 1st, 2nd & 3rd offenses.
20-18.020(2nd)	Oversize vehicles	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00	No change
20-18.020(3rd +)	Oversize vehicles	\$250.00	N/A	\$250.00	No change
20-48	Parking prohibited in certain places	\$44.00	\$47.83	\$50.00	Increase to align with average
20-49(a)	Parking in excess of 72 hours	\$50.00	\$56.55	\$50.00	No change - lower than average due to outliers
20-50(b)	Repair or greasing vehicle on roadway	\$44.00	\$49.81	\$50.00	Increase to align with average
20-50(c)	Washing vehicle as business on roadway	\$30.00	\$59.10	\$50.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations. New amount is lower than average due to outliers
20-50.1(a)	Vehicle. for sale on public streets and prop	\$150.00	\$47.08	\$50.00	Decreased to align with fine for similar violations.
20-52(b)	Angle parking	\$30.00	\$37.25	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-54	Parking in parkways prohibited	\$54.00	\$40.33	\$45.00	Decrease to baseline which is closer to average
20-55(b)	Parking adjacent to schools prohibited	\$44.00	\$46.50	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
20-56(c)	Parking where prohibited by signs	\$44.00	\$48.71	\$50.00	Increase to align with average
20-59	Display of Warning Device when Commercial Vehicle Disabled	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	Decrease to align with Marina

20-59.1(a)	Failure to park in designated space	\$44.00	\$37.25	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations. New amount is lower than average due to outliers.
20-73(b)	Parking prohibited in bus zone	\$50.00	\$163.00	\$50.00	No change - lower than average due to outlier
20-74(a)(1)	Red Zone	\$48.00	\$34.00	\$50.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-74(a)(4)	Green Zone	\$44.00	\$34.00	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-76	Parking in yellow loading zone	\$44.00	\$44.50	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-77	Parking in white passenger loading zone	\$44.00	\$43.60	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-77.1	Parking prohibited in taxicab zones	\$44.00	\$46.00	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
20-78(a)	Parking prohibited in alleys except loading/unloading (max 5 min)	\$44.00	\$45.10	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
20-78(b)	Parking prohibited in alleys if blocking traffic	\$44.00	\$45.10	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
20-78(c)	Parking prohibited adjacent to alley if vehicle blocks alley	\$30.00	\$44.38	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
20-79(b)	Time designated parking - streets (includes District 3A)	\$44.00	\$40.50	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-80(b)	Parking prohibited 4:30-6:00pm	\$30.00	\$42.00	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-81(b)	No parking zone	\$44.00	\$50.90	\$45.00	Increase to align with average, and with fine for similar violations.
20-82(b)	Parking prohibited 3:00am to 5:00am	\$30.00	\$38.60	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-85(b)	Failure to park in designated space/lot	\$44.00	\$40.50	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-85(c)	Failure to park in designated space - parallel	\$30.00	\$40.50	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-85(e)	Parking prohibited when signed parking for City vehicles only	\$30.00	N/A	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-86	Overtime parking - lot	\$38.00	\$40.50	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
20-100	Prkd on st by com veh proh over 6000 lb	\$90.00	\$64.75	\$90.00	Maintain current approved bail amount
20-100.1(a)	Vehicle over 10,000 lbs	\$100.00	\$64.75	\$100.00	Maintain current approved bail amount

20-229(g) 3A	Failure to Display Permit	\$44.00	\$47.40	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
28-14(m)	Failure to park in designated area	\$44.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
28-14(v)	To remain in any public park at any time between time posted for closing	\$44.00	\$47.00	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
28-14(x)	Driving or parking on grass	\$44.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
California Vehicle Code					
Vehicle Code	Violation Description	Existing	Average	Proposed	Comments
4000(a)(1)	Expired Registration	\$50.00	\$62.75	\$90.00	Correctable Violation - Adjusted to align all Registration/License plate violations
4462(b)	False evidence of registration	\$50.00	\$73.83	\$90.00	Not correctable, but intentional action required - Adjusted to align all registration/license plate violations
4464	Altered license plate	\$44.00	\$89.25	\$90.00	Not correctable, but Intentional action required - Adjusted to align all Registration/License plate violations
5200	No license plate	\$50.00	\$47.75	\$90.00	Correctable Violation - Adjusted to align all Registration/License plate violations
5201(a)	Improper display of plates	\$38.00	\$45.50	\$90.00	Correctable Violation - Adjusted to align all Registration/License plate violations
5201(d)	Obscured Plate	\$24.00	\$45.50	\$90.00	Correctable Violation - Adjusted to align all Registration/License plate violations
5202(a)	Invalid plates displayed	\$24.00	\$66.00	\$90.00	Correctable Violation - Adjusted to align all Registration/License plate violations
5204(a)	Tab not displayed	\$90.00	\$53.58	\$90.00	Correctable Violation - Adjusted to align all Registration/License plate violations
21113(a)	Parking prohibited on public grounds	\$30.00	\$37.25	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations

21211	Blocking bicycle path	\$50.00	\$45.50	\$45.00	Decrease to align with fine for similar violations
22500(a)	Parked in intersection	\$30.00	\$37.31	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations.
22500(b)	Parked on crosswalk	\$30.00	\$37.31	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations.
22500(c)	Parked in safety zone	\$30.00	\$37.25	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations.
22500(d)	Parked in front of fire station	\$30.00	\$38.92	\$50.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22500(e)(1)	Parked in front of driveway	\$30.00	\$38.06	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22500(f)	Parked on sidewalk	\$30.00	\$37.61	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22500(g)	Parked alongside a highway, obstruction	\$30.00	\$37.25	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22500(h)	Parked on roadway side of vehicle (double parking)	\$30.00	\$38.35	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22500(i)	Parked in red bus zone	\$310.00	\$176.64	\$310.00	Maintain current approved bail amount. Align with other obstructing ADA access violations.
22500(j)	Parked in tube or tunnel	\$30.00	\$39.70	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22500(k)	Parked upon a bridge	\$30.00	\$39.70	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22500(l)	Parked in front of wheelchair access to sidewalk	\$50.00	\$295.50	\$310.00	Increase to align with other obstructing ADA access violations.
22500.1	Parked in fire lane	\$90.00	\$71.56	\$90.00	Maintain current approved bail amount
22502(a)	Pkg over 18" from the curb	\$44.00	\$36.41	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22502(e)	Parked over 18" from left side on one-way	\$44.00	\$36.83	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22505(b)	Parking in restricted area posted	\$44.00	\$42.83	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22507.8(a)	Parked in handicapped zone	\$310.00	\$284.32	\$310.00	Maintain current approved bail amount. Align with other obstructing ADA access violations.
22507.8(b)	Obstructing access to handicapped zone	\$280.00	\$287.75	\$310.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22507.8(c)	Parked on handicapped/loading zone	\$310.00	\$287.75	\$310.00	Maintain current approved bail amount. Align with other obstructing ADA access violations.
22509	Failure to curb wheels on hill	\$30.00	\$83.33	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22513(a)(1)	Tow car parking on freeway to offer services	\$30.00	\$48.00	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22514	Fire hydrant	\$55.00	\$44.65	\$55.00	Maintain current approved bail amount

22515(a)	Failure to set parking brake	\$30.00	\$41.70	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22516	Parking, person locked in vehicle	\$30.00	\$48.75	\$45.00	Increase to align with average
22521	Parked upon or near railroad track within 7.5 feet	\$30.00	\$37.20	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22523(a)	Abandoned vehicle on public roadway	\$275.00	\$178.38	\$275.00	Maintain current approved bail amount
22523(b)	Abandoned vehicle on public or private prop	\$275.00	\$108.00	\$275.00	Maintain current approved bail amount
22651(b)	Parked in roadway	\$44.00	N/A	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22651(l)	Parked in construction zone	\$30.00	N/A	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
22651(m)	Posted no parking	\$44.00	N/A	\$45.00	Increase to align with fine for similar violations
27155	No fuel cap	\$30.00	\$64.35	\$45.00	Keep?