RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-219

MEETING:        April 20, 2021  
TO:             The Board of Supervisors  
FROM:           Steve Dahlem, County Counsel  
RE:             Adopt a Resolution Establishing a Schedule for Parking Penalties

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Resolution Establishing a Schedule of Parking Penalties.

This resolution is a companion to the amendment to Ordinance 10.08.140. That ordinance amendment states that any person violating the parking provisions of that chapter will be subject to a civil parking penalty in amounts set forth by resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors. This resolution sets forth the parking penalties amounts by category, according to the type of parking violation.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
This resolution was presented to the Board as an informational item at the time the Board waived the first reading and introduced the amendment to Ordinance 10.08.140, on April 6, 2021. The Board directed that the penalty for violations of Mariposa County Code, Chapter 10.08, be set at the maximum allowed, $100. That change has been incorporated into the resolution. In all other material respects this resolution is the same as presented to the Board on April 6, 2021.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the resolution is not adopted, newly enacted Mariposa County Code 10.08.140 will not have any penalty amounts and civil enforcement of parking penalties will not be possible.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
It is anticipated that there will be some small increase in revenue depending on the number of parking citations issued. However, any increase may be substantially offset by the cost of administration of citation processing, including administrative appeals.

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution establishing Schedule of Parking Penalties (AutoRecovered)  (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION NO. 2021-219
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE OF PARKING PENALTIES

WHEREAS, Mariposa County Ordinance Code, Chapter 10.08 establishes certain areas where parking is prohibited or restricted; and

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code establishes certain parking restrictions; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 40203.5 authorizes the governing body of the local jurisdiction to establish a schedule of parking penalties and encourages the issuing agencies within the same county to standardize parking penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Mariposa does hereby establish a schedule of parking penalties for parking violations and late payment penalties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 40203.5, any person violating any regulation restricting parking, stopping, or standing of vehicles established by statute, ordinance or resolution shall pay the penalty established by the following schedule.

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>MCOC 10.08</td>
<td>Vehicle parked in restricted or prohibited zone</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>CVC 22507.8</td>
<td>Parked in handicap stall</td>
<td>$305.00</td>
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<td>CVC 22500(b)</td>
<td>Parked in Crosswalk</td>
<td>$72.00</td>
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<td>Parked on sidewalk</td>
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<td>Double Parked</td>
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<td>CVC 22500(l)</td>
<td>Parked blocking handicapped ramp</td>
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<td>CVC 22500.1</td>
<td>Parked in fire lane</td>
<td>$108.00</td>
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<td>CVC 22502a</td>
<td>Parked wrong way, more than 18 inches from curb</td>
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<td>Parked blocking a handicapped stall</td>
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<td>Parked in Cross hatched area adjacent to handicapped stall</td>
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<td>CVC 22514</td>
<td>Parked within 15 feet of fire hydrant</td>
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<td>CVC 22515</td>
<td>Vehicle left unattended with motor running</td>
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<td>CVC 22516</td>
<td>Locked vehicle with person inside who cannot escape</td>
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person who fails to pay the parking penalty due within 21 days of the date of the citation shall be assessed a late penalty of $62.00.
Upon motion of Supervisor Smallcombe, Seconded by Supervisor Sweeney, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, SWEENEY, LONG, FORSYTHE, MENETREY
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINING: NONE

Marshall Long, Chair

ATTEST:

Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Steven W. Dahlem, County Counsel