

DATE: *August 5, 2022*
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Assistant City Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution
Parking Ordinance Penalty Provisions



RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the attached resolution to establish a fine and fee schedule appropriate to the on-street Parking Ordinance.

DISCUSSION

Earlier in the year, the city adopted a new ordinance section to address parking concerns in the downtown area. The ordinance is enforceable under the code's current general fine structure but is not specific to the type of violation or the frequency with which a violation has occurred.

Therefore, staff is proposing we add the penalty provision for a violation of the Parking Ordinance which shall be set at \$100.00 plus any required or applicable fees and surcharges. The City's Municipal Court Bond Schedule/Fine Schedule would be amended to set the penalty of a violation of the Parking Ordinance (City Code Sections 72-2, 72-31, and 72-32) at \$100.00.

Attachment
Proposed Resolution Amending the Parking Ordinance

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the governing authority of the City of Sugar Hill, Georgia has adopted an ordinance governing parking upon streets that are part of the municipal street system; and

WHEREAS the provisions of the ordinance governing parking upon the streets of the City are part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sugar Hill and are located in Sections 72-2, 72-31 and 72-32 (hereinafter "Parking Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS the provisions of the Parking Ordinance are subject to the general penalty section of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sugar Hill; and

WHEREAS the governing authority desires to establish a consistent and set fine for the violation of the Parking Ordinance; and

WHEREAS the governing authority would like to make clear that each day and each section and subsection of the Parking Ordinance shall constitute separate and distinct violations of said ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the penalty provision for a violation of the Parking Ordinance shall be set at a flat penalty of \$100.00 plus any required or applicable fees and surcharges. The City's Municipal Court Bond Schedule/Fine Schedule shall be amended to set the penalty of a violation of the Parking Ordinance (City Code Sections 72-2, 72-31, and 72-32) at \$100.00.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, Chief Marshal, and City Attorney research the ability to enforce the Parking Ordinance generally and the accumulation of unpaid parking violations through the implementation of a towing/impoundment program.

IT IS SO RESOLVED this 8th day of August, 2022.

Those voting in favor:

Those voting in opposition:

Mayor Pro Tem Taylor Anderson

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Council Member Mason Roszel

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Council Member Marc Cohen

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Council Member Jennifer Thatcher

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Council Member Alvin Hicks

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Brandon Hembree, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jane Whittington, City Clerk