



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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PUBLIC HEARING
August 1, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Ordinance Amending Sections 10.04.010 And 10.36.140, and Deleting Section 10.36.260 of the Sacramento City Code Relating to Temporary Construction Parking Permits; and Resolution to Establish Fee for Temporary Construction Parking Permits.

Location/Council District: All Districts

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Council adopt: 1) an **Ordinance** amending Title 10 of the Sacramento City Code relating to temporary construction parking permits; and 2) Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion adopt a **Resolution** that authorizes a monthly fee for temporary construction parking permits.

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Presenters: Mike Melvin, Program Specialist

Department: Transportation

Division: Parking Services

Organization No: 3461

Description/Analysis:

Issue: Under existing City Code sections, for a monthly fee, the parking manager is authorized to issue portable signs for commercial vehicles to temporarily park in metered and time-limited spaces. The portable signs are large and cumbersome and are placed in front of the parked vehicle and chained to the vehicle's bumper to protect against theft. Newer vehicle designs make securing the sign difficult.

Amending Sections 10.04.010 and 10.36.140 and deleting Section 10.36.260 of will change the procedure from the use of a large unwieldy portable sign to a paper temporary construction parking permit that can be placed on the dashboard of vehicles.

Additionally, Section 10.36.260 of Title 10 of the Sacramento City Code provided that a portable construction zone sign would not be issued without payment of a monthly fee established by resolution of City Council. Currently, the monthly

cost of issuing a portable construction zone sign is \$60. Staff is requesting that the City Council delete Section 10.36.260. The proposed amendment to Section 10.36.140 provides for a monthly fee for temporary construction parking permits to be established by resolution of City Council. In order to reenact the fee program under the proposed amendment, staff is requesting that the City Council approve the attached resolution which will allow the City's Parking Services to charge a \$60 monthly fee for the temporary construction parking permits. The daily cost of issuing a permit is equivalent to the average daily meter revenue lost during the construction period.

Policy Considerations: This recommendation is consistent with the City's strategic plan and the goal of the City Council to implement organizational improvement.

Environmental Considerations: The proposed ordinance amendment is not a project and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

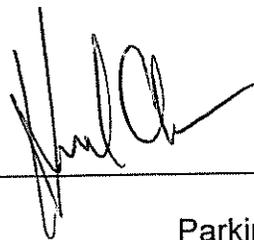
Rational for Recommendations: Amending Sections 10.40.010 and 10.36.140 and deleting Section 10.36.260 of the City Code will improve customer service by allowing the use of a more user-friendly permit that can be placed on the dashboard of vehicles. In addition, this change will reduce program costs, reduce the risk of customer/employee injury and improve the overall efficiency of the program.

If the attached resolution is approved, permit fees will be paid for in advance, permit issuing procedures will be streamlined and the permit will provide for more efficient enforcement.

Financial Considerations: The cost to implement the amended regulation is estimated to be \$1,000. Funds are available in the Parking Services Division operating budget.

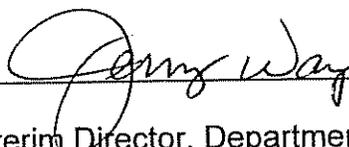
Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Any goods and services will be purchased in accordance with established City policy.

Respectfully Submitted: _____



Howard Chan
Parking Services Manager

Approved: _____



Jerry Way
Interim Director, Department of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:

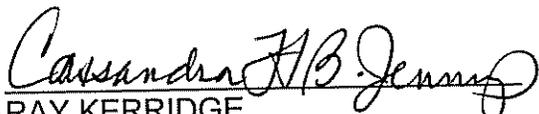

for RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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Background

Committee/Commission Action:

On May 16, 2006 the Law and Legislation Committee heard this item and voted 4-0 to forward staff's recommendation to the full Council. On July 18, 2006 the City Council passed the Ordinance title for publication as required by Sacramento City Charter 32(c).

The Ordinance title was published in the Daily Recorder newspaper by the City Clerk on Friday, July 21, 2006.

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-_____

Adopted by the City Council

**AUTHORIZATION OF MONTHLY FEE FOR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION
PARKING PERMITS**

BACKGROUND

- A. Section 10.36.140 of the City Code relating to temporary construction parking permits authorizes the City Council to establish a monthly fee for issuance of temporary construction parking permits.
- B. Currently, the monthly cost of issuing a portable construction zone sign is \$60.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. Pursuant to Section 10.36.140 of the Sacramento City Code, the Parking Services Manager or the Parking Services Manager's designee is hereby authorized to a charge \$60 monthly fee for issuance of each temporary construction parking permit.
- Section 2. The \$60 monthly fee will take effect on the effective date of Ordinance No. _____.

ORDINANCE NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

Date Adopted

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 10.04.010 AND 10.36.140, AND DELETING
SECTION 10.36.260 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO
TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PARKING PERMITS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1. Section 10.04.010 of the Sacramento City Code is amended as follows:

A. The definition of "temporary construction zone" is deleted.

B. Except as specifically amended in this section, all the provisions of Section 10.04.010 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Section 10.36.140 of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.36.140 Temporary Construction Parking Permits.

A. The parking manager or designee may issue temporary construction parking permits to licensed contractors engaged in minor construction or repair work authorizing the parking of commercial vehicles as defined in California Vehicle Code Section 260 in metered and time-limited spaces notwithstanding the provisions of section 10.36.100 and section 10.40.090. Temporary construction parking permits shall be effective for the time stated in the temporary construction parking permit. The parking manager or designee may issue temporary construction parking permits on terms and conditions as the parking manager or designee determines necessary. Temporary construction parking permits may be revoked without cause and without notice in the sole discretion of the parking manager or designee.

B. No temporary construction parking permit shall be issued without payment of a monthly fee as established by resolution of the City Council.

C. The temporary construction parking permit shall be displayed on the vehicle dashboard so that it is visible from outside the vehicle. A legibly written or printed notice identifying the address where the work is being performed shall be displayed on the vehicle dashboard so that it is visible from outside the vehicle.

D. Failure to display the temporary construction parking permit in the manner

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prescribed in subsection (C) or failure to display a notice identifying the address where the work is being performed in the manner prescribed in subsection (C) shall make the parked vehicle subject to section 10.36.100 and section 10.40.090.

SECTION 3.

Section 10.36.260 of the Sacramento City Code is repealed.

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Noes:

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Absent:

MAYOR

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D. Failure to display the temporary construction parking permit in the manner prescribed in subsection (C) or failure to display a notice identifying the address where the work is being performed in the manner prescribed in subsection (C) shall make the parked vehicle subject to section 10.36.100 and section 10.40.090.

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