

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-005

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MASTER ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ADOPTING A PARKING VIOLATION FINE SCHEDULE**

November 15, 2013

THIS ORDINANCE is adopted with reference to the following facts and circumstances which are found by the Board of Directors:

1. California Streets and Highways Code Section 27174.1(a) authorizes the District to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the District's parking areas.
2. Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 40203.5, the District has authority to establish the schedule of monetary penalties for parking violations. The District's current fine schedule for parking citations has not been updated in many years.
3. During the 2007 and 2008 legislative sessions, the California State Legislature enacted Senate Bills 425 and 1407, which amended the California Government Code to increase the state-mandated court construction penalty surcharge the District is required to collect for every parking offense by \$4.50.
4. California Vehicle Code Section 40203.5 provides that, to the extent possible, issuing agencies within the same county shall standardize parking penalties. Staff has studied parking fines assessed by public entities in San Francisco County and Marin County and determined that the District's parking fines currently are below average when compared to those charged by other public entities in those counties.
5. The Transportation Committee recommends adoption of the parking violation fine schedule as proposed by staff, to reflect the additional \$4.50 surcharge imposed pursuant to Senate Bills 425 and 1407 and to bring the District's parking fines in line with the fines charged by other public entities in San Francisco County and Marin County.

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6. California Streets and Highways Code Section 27174.1(b) provides that the District may enforce any rule, regulation or ordinance adopted by the Board relating to stopping or parking of vehicles by the issuance of parking violation and notices of delinquent parking in the manner prescribed by Article 3 (commencing with Section 40200) of Chapter 1 of Division 17 of the Vehicle Code. Such notices may be issued by those District employees authorized by rule, regulation or ordinance of the District.

7. The Transportation Committee further recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to take all necessary actions to implement the parking citation program, including designating the District personnel to issue notices of parking violations, in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code Section 27174.1(b).

8. The Board of Directors has considered the recommendation of the Transportation Committee at its meeting of November 15, 2013. The Board finds that the recommended parking violation fine schedule and parking charges are consistent with California law and the District's mission and policy objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY, AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board hereby adopts the parking violation fine schedule for citations issued by the District, as delineated below.

Section 2. **Section I., "GENERAL PROVISIONS," I., "PARKING PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS,"** Subsection 6., of the Master Ordinance, is amended and replaced in its entirety as follows:

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"6. Parking Violation Fine Schedule. Parking violations under this Section I shall be subject to the following Parking Violation Fine Schedule:

Parking Violation	San Francisco Properties	Marin Properties
No Permit or Expired Parking	\$61.00	\$45.00
Prohibited/Restricted Parking	\$82.00	\$106.00
Parked in Excess of 24 Hours	\$55.00	\$53.00
Parked in Handicapped Parking Area or Blocking Handicapped Access	\$335.00	\$335.00
Abandoned Vehicle	\$229.00	\$288.00
Blocking or Parked in Intersection	\$97.00	\$68.00
Parked in Safety/Red Zone	\$97.00	\$100.00
Parked in Yellow Zone	\$82.00	\$50.00
Parked in White Zone	\$97.00	\$50.00
Parked in Crosswalk	\$97.00	\$68.00
Blocking Public/Private Driveway	\$97.00	\$68.00
Parked On or Blocking Sidewalk	\$107.00	\$68.00
Obstructing Traffic	\$107.00	\$68.00
Double Parked	\$107.00	\$68.00
Parked in Bus Stop	\$271.00	\$303.00
Parked in Posted No Parking Area	\$55.00	\$53.00
Parked in Posted Preferential Parking Area	\$55.00	\$40.00

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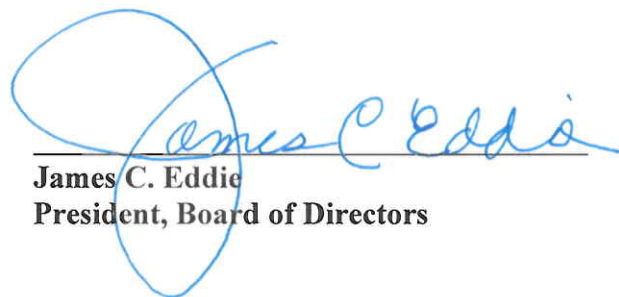
The District's Parking Privileges and Restrictions shall be enforced by those District employees authorized to enforce District rules and regulations identified in Section I.K. or by District personnel as designated by the General Manager, who shall issue a notice of parking violation in accordance with Section 27174.1 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

Section 3. The General Manager of the District is authorized to execute all documents on behalf of the District necessary for the implementation of the Parking Violation Fine Schedule and to take such actions as may be appropriate to give effect to this Ordinance.


Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2014.

ADOPTED this 15th day of November 2013 by the following vote of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District Board of Directors:

- AYES (16):** Directors Arnold, Breed, Cochran, Fredericks, Moylan, Pahre, Reilly, Sears, Snyder, Sobel, Theriault, Wiener and Yee; Second Vice President Stroeh; First Vice President Grosboll; President Eddie
- NOES (0):** None
- ABSENT (3):** Directors Belforte, Campos and Rabbitt



James C. Eddie
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST: 
Janet S. Tarantino
Secretary of the District