



TEMPORARY WAIVER OF PARKING FEES DURING COVID- 19 SHELTER IN PLACE

City Council Meeting
April 14, 2020

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CURRENT

- The City Council approved Schedule of Parking User Fees is in effect.
- The five City owned garages are closed, effective April 3, 2020.
- Parking enforcement staff are sheltering in place, resulting in a high volume of non-payment at parking meters.

PROPOSED

- Retroactively waiving garage and parking lot permit fees effective April 1, 2020 and extending fee waiver until the shelter in place order is lifted.
- Waiving hourly garage fees and parking meter fees effective April 15, 2020 until the shelter in place order is lifted.

BENEFIT

- Approval of this item will provide relief to the essential workers parking downtown and downtown businesses during this extreme hardship.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Finance Department that the Council, by resolution, authorize, until the COVID-19 Shelter in Place Order is lifted in the City of Santa Rosa, a temporary waiver of: 1) the parking permit fees at the five City owned parking garages and lots retroactive to April 1, 2020; 2) hourly parking fees at the five City owned parking garages effective April 15, 2020; and 3) parking fees at all parking meters effective April 15, 2020.

QUESTIONS?