

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-087

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA RESUMING PAID PARKING EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 AND APPROVE REDUCED PARKING USER FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020

WHEREAS, the City temporarily waived parking user fees in its five garage, nine parking lots and all parking meters on April 14, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 Shelter in Place order from the Sonoma County Public Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City retroactively waived garage and lot permit fees to April 1, 2020 on April 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Shelter in Place order is gradually being lifted to various segments of the economy in Sonoma County creating an increase in downtown business activity and a corresponding increase in parking demand; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to lift the temporary waiver of parking fees effective July 1, 2020 and to reinstate the Schedule of Parking Fees attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City also wishes to approve a Reduced Parking Fee Schedule as Addendum 1 to the Schedule of Parking User Fees, which would reduce certain parking fees set forth on the Schedule of Parking Fees between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Reduced Parking Fee Schedule would provide the first hour free in all garages, provide free garage parking after 5 p.m.; provide free garage parking on the weekends, and reduce Value Zone parking meter rates to \$0.75/hour between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Reduced Parking Fee Schedule would also promote the use of the mobile payment application Passport Parking to provide for touchless payment at parking meters by offering one validation session up to \$3.15 per user account between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, to a maximum revenue reduction of \$31,500.00; and

WHEREAS, between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, the Reduced Parking Fee Schedule would also waive parking meter reservation fees for businesses that obtain an encroachment permit for temporary use of the public right of way for the duration of that permit, that includes metered parking spaces to meet requirements of the Sonoma County Public Health Order related to COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa lifts the temporary waiver of parking fees effective July 1, 2020, as approved on April 14, 2020 by Resolution No. RES-2020-059 and reinstates the Schedule of Parking User Fees approved by Resolution No. RES-2020-076.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council approves the Reduced Parking Fee Schedule attached to the reinstated Schedule of Parking User Fees as Addendum 1, to be effective July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 16th day of June, 2020.

AYES: (4) Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Members Olivares, Sawyer, Dowd

NOES: (3) Mayor Schwedhelm, Council Members Rogers, Tibbetts

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

Exhibit A – Addendum 1 to the Schedule of Parking User Fees Reduced Parking Fee Schedule  
Effective July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020