



PARKING USER FEE REDUCTIONS

RELATED TO COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER
RESTRICTIONS

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BACKGROUND

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

March 4, 2020 – California State of Emergency Declared

March 2020 to Present – Sonoma County Health Orders C19-01 to C19-15

- Extend the shelter-in-place order
- Clarifies, strengthens, and extends certain terms of prior Orders to increase social distancing and further reduce person-to-person contact
- Require mitigation measures for businesses allowed to operate
- Allow additional businesses to reopen; allow limited socially distanced access to parks for outdoor recreational activities



PARKING FEES

Extend parking fee reductions:

- First hour free in all five garages
- Free parking at all five garages, Monday – Friday from 5 PM to 6 AM
- Free parking at all five garages on Saturday and Sunday
- One free metered parking session using the Passport mobile payment application
- Waiver of meter reservation fees for temporary parklets, outdoor seating and retail

Fiscal Impact: Estimated \$50K/MO



Recommendation

It is recommended by the Finance Department that the Council, by Resolution, authorize the extension of a temporary reduction of certain parking fees to June 30, 2021. This was previously authorized by Council on December 15, 2020, and set to expire on the earlier date of June 30, 2021, or when Sonoma County reaches the Yellow Tier of California's COVID-19 restrictions.



QUESTIONS?