

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES SCHEDULE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CORONA MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 53069.4 authorizes cities to impose and collect administrative fines and penalties for violations of any of its codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Corona (“City Council”) has adopted an ordinance for the imposition, enforcement, review and collection of administrative penalties for violations of the Corona Municipal Code (“CMC”), which is codified in Sections 1.08.110 through 1.08.190 of the CMC; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.08.140 of the CMC provides that the amount of administrative penalties imposed for violations of the CMC shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-100, approving the most recent version of Administrative Penalties Schedule for violations of the CMC; and

WHEREAS, CMC Section 17.74.200(A) prohibits the placement of any signs on public property or in the public right-of-way unless otherwise permitted by Chapter 17.74; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2024, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3392 amending Section 17.74.070 of the CMC to prohibit temporary signs within the public right of way within the City; and

WHEREAS, CMC Section 17.74.200(C) authorizes the imposition of administrative penalties for violations of the provisions of CMC Section 17.74.200; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to amend the Administrative Penalties Schedule to establish the penalties for violations of CMC Section 17.74.200(A); and

WHEREAS, except as otherwise provided in the Administrative Penalties Schedule, the amount of an administrative penalty to be imposed for any violation of the CMC and assessed by means of an administrative citation pursuant to Chapter 1.08 of the CMC shall be: (1) \$100 for the first occurrence of a violation; (2) \$200 for the second occurrence of the same violation within a twelve (12) month period; and (3) \$500 for each additional occurrence of the same violation within a twelve (12) month period; and

EXHIBIT 1

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish the amount of an administrative penalty to be imposed for any violation of CMC Section 17.74.200(A) and assessed by means of an administrative citation pursuant to Chapter 1.08 of the CMC to be: (1) \$156 for the first occurrence of a violation; (2) \$156 for the second occurrence of the same violation within a twelve (12) month period; and (3) \$156 for each additional occurrence of the same violation within a twelve (12) month period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct, and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby adopts the Administrative Penalties Schedule set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein. The amount of an administrative penalty to be imposed for any violation of the CMC and assessed by means of an administrative citation pursuant to Chapter 1.08 of the CMC shall be as provided for in the Administrative Penalties Schedule. Nothing in this Resolution shall be interpreted to limit or otherwise restrict the amount of a fine or penalty that the City is entitled to impose or collect under applicable federal, state or local laws, rules or regulations outside of its administrative penalties enforcement process codified in Sections 1.08.110 through 1.08.190 of the CMC.

SECTION 3. By adoption of this Resolution, all prior resolutions related to the establishment of administrative penalties for violations of the CMC shall be deemed repealed, including, without limitation, Resolution 2023-100 approved on October 18, 2023.

SECTION 4. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest thereto, and this Resolution shall take effect and be in force on the date that Ordinance No. 3392 becomes effective.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of April, 2024.

Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

CERTIFICATION

I, Sylvia Edwards, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of April 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 17th day of April, 2024.

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT “A”

CITY OF CORONA ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES SCHEDULE						
CORONA MUNICIPAL CODE (CMC) PROVISION	DESCRIPTION	INFRACTION VIOLATION	MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	EACH ADDITIONAL OFFENSE (12 MONTH PERIOD)
UPDATED: 04-17-24 (RESO 2024-009)						
CMC 5.44	Garage Sale permit required/regulations	X		\$25	\$50	\$100
CMC 5.55 and/or Ordinance No. 3383	Short-term residential rental units		X	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$5,000
CMC 8.32.030(H)	Property maintenance regulations/Trash & recycling containers	X		\$35	\$100	\$200
CMC 9.17	Host Obligations	X	X	\$250	\$500	\$1000
CMC 9.19 (& other CMC provisions)	Cannabis Businesses		X	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
CMC 9.31	Graffiti Prevention		X	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
CMC 9.33.020	Fireworks prohibited – “safe & sane”		X	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
CMC 9.33.020	Fireworks prohibited – “dangerous”		X	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
CMC 13.08	Public Sewerage System Waste Regulations		X	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
CMC 13.14.170	Water Theft		X	\$130	\$700	\$1,300
CMC 17.74.200(A)	Signs illegally erected on public property or right-of-way	X		\$156	\$156	\$156
All Others	---	X	X	\$100	\$200	\$500