



Marina Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

PARKING FINE INCREASES

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The City of Marina will be increasing all parking fines by five dollars beginning midnight, March 14, 2011. This increase was approved by the City Council at their regularly scheduled meeting of March 1, 2011.

The increase was implemented due to the passage of a State of California judiciary trailer bill (SB857), which passed on October 19, 2010. The bill adds an additional three dollar surcharge to all parking citation fines issued throughout the State. This surcharge is effective for three years and will sunset on June 30, 2013.

In addition to the passage of SB857, the City has experienced an increase in costs associated with parking enforcement.

The five dollar increase was factored to cover the losses attributed to the passage of SB857 and the increase in parking enforcement costs. City Council will revisit the SB857 increase in three years to determine if this increase will continue.

Of note, the last increase in City of Marina parking fines occurred in July of 1999. The new parking fine schedule is attached for your convenience.

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