

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

December 15, 2009

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 40200, *et seq.* authorizes the Board of Supervisors to apply civil fines and penalties for violations of any regulation pertaining to the standing or parking of a vehicle, as specified in the California Vehicle Code, any federal statute or regulation, or any local ordinance; and

WHEREAS, such civil penalties ensure public safety by moderating traffic flow and ensuring safe access to the roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, collecting such civil penalties ensure public safety by funding public works projects directly related to the construction and maintenance of state courthouses; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, pursuant to California Government Code Section 70372, has increased the "state court construction penalty" to \$4.50 for every parking citation issued within the state to fund the "State Court Facilities Construction Fund"; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange has previously adopted two (2) \$2.50 penalties for every parking citation as authorized under Government Code Section 76000(b) and adopted by Resolution 1991-1336 to fund the Criminal Justice Facilities Planning Fund and the Courthouse Construction Fund, respectively; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 40203.5(a) provides that, to the extent possible, agencies issuing parking citations within the same county shall standardize their parking penalties; and

WHEREAS, the penalties imposed by the County of Orange for parking violations committed within the unincorporated areas of the County have not been adjusted since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Sheriff's Department has conducted a study of parking penalties adopted by agencies within the County to standardize the parking penalties issued by the County and based on that study now proposes the adoption of the Uniform Traffic Bail Schedule of 2010 (attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby:

Adopt the Orange County Uniform Traffic Bail Schedule of 2010, effective January 1, 2010 for unincorporated areas and upon Board adoption of revisions to the Orange County Codified Ordinances that govern parking for County-owned facilities.