

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

June 23, 2026

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 regulations, or any local ordinance; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 40203.5 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to establish a schedule of parking penalties to be imposed within the Board's jurisdictions for parking violations; 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 County of Orange previously adopted, pursuant to California Government Code Section 70372(b), the "state court construction penalty" of \$4.50 for every parking citation issued within the state to fund the "State Court Facilities Construction Fund"; and

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

WHEREAS, the County of Orange adopted Resolution 19-029, reducing the \$2.50 fee that was previously established pursuant to Resolution 1991-1336 for the Courthouse Construction Fund to a \$1.00 fee in accordance with Government Code Section 76000(d); and

WHEREAS, the California state legislature has enacted a \$3.00 penalty for every parking citation as authorized pursuant to Government Code Section 76000.3 to benefit the Trial Court Trust Fund; 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, on May 9, 2023, the County of Orange adopted Resolution 23-061 to increase the fees charged for parking violations to align the fees charged by the County with city jurisdictions within Orange County.

WHEREAS, the Orange County Sheriff's Department now proposes the adoption of the Uniform Parking Penalty Schedule of 2026 (attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference), adjusting the fee charged for parking violations to align with city jurisdiction within Orange County, to the extent data was available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby: Adopt the Orange County Uniform Parking Penalty Schedule of 2026, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, for unincorporated areas and County-owned facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fees listed in the Uniform Parking Penalty Schedule of 2026 include the fees mandated by Government Code sections 70372(b), 76000(b), 76000(d) and 76000.3;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fees listed in the Uniform Parking Penalty Schedule of 2026 complies with the provisions of Government Code sections 40203.5;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its effective date, this Resolution shall supersede Resolution 23-061.