



TO: City Council

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RE: Parking Enforcement - Fines

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In 2020 Budget Study Session discussions, the amount of current parking infractions was discussed. In conjunction with approving a technology solution to improve the effectiveness of city staff to enforce parking violations, the level of fines was also considered.

This ordinance increases current overtime parking infractions from \$20 to \$50, with two purposes: to convey additional importance to the city's commitment to maintain a well-regulated city, and to improve the ability of the State Department of Motor Vehicles to potentially block vehicle registrations should fines go unpaid that meet the State's threshold for doing so.

Staff recommends approval of the attached amendment to the City of Yakima's Municipal Code.