

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

AN ORDINANCE concerning Title 1, Administration, amending the City of Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.92.050(B) relating to Airport ground control and security - Vehicle Parking – infractions – increase in monetary penalty

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in providing adequate vehicle parking for members of the public using Yakima Airport for travel; and

WHEREAS, to advance available vehicle parking for members of the public using Yakima Airport for travel; and

WHEREAS, to maintain consistency in monetary penalties for infractions of City parking ordinances; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

Section 1. Chapter 1.92.050(B), Airport Ground Control and Security, of the City of Yakima Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.92.050 Airport ground control and security.

B. Vehicle Parking.

(1) Controlled Parking. It is a parking infraction for the operator of any vehicle to stop or park such vehicle in any controlled parking areas at the Yakima Air Terminal unless authorized to do so pursuant to the signing at such area.

(2) (a) Public Parking. It is a parking infraction for the operator of any vehicle to park a vehicle any place other than in an area designated by signs as a public parking area at the Yakima Air Terminal, unless such vehicle is stopped or parked in a controlled parking area in accordance with subsection (B)(1) of this section.

(b) Public Parking. It is a parking infraction for the operator of any vehicle to remain parked in area designated for public parking without paying the applicable fee. Each 24 hour period that the vehicle remains parked in the designated area without payment shall be a new offense.

(3) Impoundment. The airport manager, his designee, and any law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction are authorized to impound or cause to be impounded any vehicle parked on Yakima Air Terminal property in violation of the provisions of this section. The applicable provisions of the city of Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 9.48 shall govern the impoundment, towing, storage, redemption or other disposition of any vehicle impounded pursuant to this section.

(4) Penalty. Violations of vehicle parking provisions shall be a parking infraction with a monetary penalty of ~~ten~~ twenty dollars per day (24 hour period) for each ~~and every~~ violation. The registered owner of the vehicle shall be presumed to have been the violator, unless another person admits to the violation and pays the penalty.

~~(5) — Parking Infraction — Monetary Penalty for Failure to Respond. If no response is made to a notice of parking violation within seven days from the date it is issued, there shall be a monetary penalty of five dollars added to the monetary penalty for committing the parking infraction; and further, such monetary penalty for failure to respond shall be increased to twenty dollars if the notice of parking infraction remains unpaid for a period of thirty days. After thirty days, the air terminal manager may, in addition to other available remedies, turn the unpaid penalties over to a collection agency, with the penalties and the associated collection expenses to be paid by the responsible party.~~

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and by the City Charter.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, signed and approved this 5th day of July, 2023.

Janice Deccio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk

Publication Date:

Effective Date: