ORDINANCE NO. 20-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA
AMENDING INGLEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3-92 TO
AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF A CONVENIENCE FEE FOR
ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS MADE FOR A METERED PARKING
SPACE.

WHEREAS, the provisions of the California Vehicle Code are applicable and
uniform throughout the State, and a city can enact and enforce ordinances or resolutions
on matters covered by the Vehicle Code only if expressly provided therein; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22508 authorizes cities to establish parking
meter zones and to fix the rate of fees for such zones by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22508 gives the City the discretion to collect
payment of parking meter fees by a mobile device; and

WHEREAS, the City may incur charges from third party vendors to process
payments for metered parking spaces made through electronic payment technologies,
such as debit card, credit card and mobile payment transactions ("convenience fees");
and

WHEREAS, the City desires to collect or pass through these convenience fees
to the person who chooses to make an electronic payment for a metered parking space.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Inglewood Municipal Code section 3-92(e) is hereby amended to
read as follows:

“3-92. Parking Meter Rates.

(c) Credit or Debit Card Payments.—In lieu of the convenience fee for
electronic payments authorized by Section 218.1., there is a one dollar ($1.00)
minimum payment for parking meters if a person makes payment by credit card, debit
card or any other electronic commerce technology which charges the City a processing or transaction fee.

Electronic Payments. If the City is charged a convenience fee for accepting parking meter payments made via credit card, debit card, mobile payment or any other electronic commerce technology ("electronic payment"), the City may collect or authorize the third party providing such electronic payment service to collect the convenience fee from the person making the electronic payment. In addition to the convenience fee, there shall be a one dollar ($1.00) minimum for electronic payments for a metered parking space. The convenience fee, if any, shall be clearly and prominently disclosed to the person before making the electronic payment.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or paragraphs of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance. The City of Inglewood hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause and paragraph hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the foregoing sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the approval, passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council and shall cause the same to be published in accordance with the City Charter; and thirty days from the final passage and adoption, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2019.

James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Yvonne Horton, City Clerk
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)      SS.
CITY OF INGLEWOOD          )

I, YVONNE HORTON, City Clerk of the City of Inglewood, California do hereby certify
that the whole number of members of the CITY COUNCIL of said city is five; that the
foregoing ordinance being Ordinance No. 20-01 is the full, true and correct original of
Ordinance No. 20-01 of the said City of Inglewood, California entitled;

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which was duly passed and adopted by the said City Council, approved and signed by the
Mayor of said city, and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a meeting of said
Council held on the 8th day of October, 2019 and that the same was so passed and
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members, Dotson, Padilla, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Butts, Jr.; and
Noes: None.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City the 10th day of October, 2019.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Inglewood