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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.

(e) ~~Credit or Debit Card Payments. In lieu of the convenience fee for electronic payments authorized by Section 2-18.1, there is a one dollar (\$1.00) minimum payment for parking meters if a person makes payment by credit card, debit~~

1 ~~card or any other electronic commerce technology which charges the City a processing~~
2 ~~or transaction fee.~~

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

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

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

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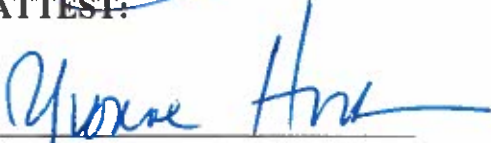
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of

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)



City Clerk of the City of Inglewood