



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#24-0265

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager *Anthony Fajardo*

DATE: February 20, 2024

TITLE: **WALK-ON** - Ordinance Amending Section 26-91(a) Schedule of Fines to
create a High Impact Event on Beach Property parking violation –
(Commission Districts 1, 2 and 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission amend an ordinance to create an additional parking violation to address parking non-compliance during High Impact Event on the Beach Property periods.

Background

In February of 2018, the City Commission adopted an ordinance implementing mitigation measures related to High Impact Events on beach Property due to an increased need for law enforcement intervention because of events and gatherings on Fort Lauderdale Beach. These events included Spring Break, national holidays, festivals, and concerts held throughout the year. The ordinance empowered the City Manager to take specific actions to protect beach property from damage, property degradation and unauthorized uses. These actions included the prohibition of coolers, inflatable devices, tents and tables, and consumption of alcohol. They also included limiting live or amplified music, traffic routes or occupancy on the beach. The ordinance sunset and was repealed on August 16, 2018.

In February of 2019, the City Commission approved Ordinance C-19-03 to provide the City Manager with the prior level of authority and to add that scooters and other forms of dockless mobility programs and devices may be prohibited or limited during High Impact Events on the beach.

In the related CAM 24-0173, staff recommends that the City Commission approve ordinance amendments which will provide the City Manager with additional authority to impose immediate mitigating measures for high impact events. If approved, the City Manager would have the authority to increase the parking rates.

This proposed action will amend Section 26-91(a) – Schedule of Fines to create a specific parking violation during High Impact Event on Beach Property. Staff recommends that the

parking violation fee be set at \$125.00, which is \$25.00 more than the maximum special event rate.

Resource Impact

There are no negative fiscal impacts associated with this action and the potential positive impact(s) will be contingent on if the mitigating measures are implemented and the associated duration.

Strategic Connections

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United*.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 2: Manage coastal areas to ensure public safety and to protect city investments and economic drivers.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

Related CAM

24-0173

Prepared by: Ben Rogers, Transportation and Mobility Director

Department Director: Ben Rogers, Transportation and Mobility

ORDINANCE NO. C-24-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 26-91(a) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ENTITLED "SCHEDULE OF FINES", TO REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF FINES RELATED TO PARKING FOR HIGH IMPACT EVENTS ON BEACH PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2019, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida adopted Ordinance No. C-19-03, amending Section 8-55.5 – High impact events on beach property, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida to authorize the City Manager to implement mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, Section 26-91(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides for a schedule of fines for parking violations within the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, City staff proposes an amendment to Section 26-91(a) to impose a fine for parking overtime during high impact events on beach property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, serves a public and municipal purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 26-91(a) of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 26-91. – Schedule of fines.

(a) A schedule of fines for parking violations within the city is hereby established as follows:

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| (1) | Parking overtime (sign) | \$ 40.00 |
| (2) | Parking overtime (metered) | 40.00 |
| (3) | Parking in permit area without valid permit displayed | 40.00 |
| (4) | Parking in area posted no parking during specified hours | 40.00 |

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(5)	Parking in area posted authorized vehicle only	40.00
(6)	Within fifteen (15) feet of fire hydrant (Fine amount includes a \$3.00 surcharge for firefighter education programs.)	40.00
(7)	Within thirty (30) feet of traffic-control device	40.00
(8)	Parking on private property	40.00
(9)	Parking on crosswalk	40.00
(10)	Loading zone	40.00
(11)	Parking in prohibited areas	40.00
(12)	Parking on sidewalk	40.00
(13)	Blocking driveway	40.00
(14)	Blocking alley or overtime parking in alley	40.00
(15)	Double parking	40.00
(16)	Obstructing traffic	40.00
(17)	Parking facing oncoming traffic (1- or 2-way road)	40.00
(18)	Parking in safety zone	40.00
(19)	Parking in posted no parking area	40.00
(20)	Parking in parking spaces provided for disabled persons in violation of section 26-144 of this Code	250.00
(21)	Parking in or blocking any area designated as an access aisle for persons with disabilities per F.S. § 316.1955(2)	250.00
(22)	Parking in fire lanes Plus a \$3.00 surcharge for firefighter education programs.	42.00
(23)	Parking in courier zones	40.00
(24)	Parking by house trailers, buses, recreational vehicles, and truck tractors within the beach area in violation of section 26-131 of this Code	57.00
(25)	Parking by vehicles pulling boat trailers in excess of the maximum length as posted at the Cox's Landing 15 th Street Boat Launch and Marine Complex in violation of section 26-131.1 of this Code	100.00
(26)	Parking overtime in the parking garage during special events at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts	20.00
<u>(27)</u>	<u>Parking overtime at selected parking facilities that are within the High Impact Events on Beach Property boundaries during High Impact Events on Beach Property implementation periods</u>	<u>125.00</u>
(27) (28)	Other parking violations not listed above	40.00

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SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, upon final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this ____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

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