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PARKING VIOLATION FEES INCREASE

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ALPENa, MI – As of July 7, 2022, fees for a majority of parking violations issued within the City of Alpena have been increased to \$20, which then escalate to \$40 if unpaid after 10 days, and \$80 if unpaid after 20 days. Within Downtown Alpena, the fee increase includes violations issued for cars parked overtime in time-limited areas or cars parked in prohibited locations, such as permit-spaces only. A full table of the violations and fees is attached to this press release.

Alpena City Council formally adopted Ordinance 22-477 which amends Chapter 94, Article I – in General and Section 94-2, Parking Violations Bureau at its June 20, 2022 meeting. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) worked with the City of Alpena to update the ordinance and recommend the fee increase for violations. The fee increase is for tickets issued both within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) district and the City of Alpena as a whole.

Additionally, the update clarifies that any individual in violation of any of the offenses listed in subsection (e) 1-13 may receive a citation more than one time in each calendar day if the individual is in violation of subsection (e) 1-13 multiple times in the same calendar day.

As a reminder, the DDA has a page devoted to Parking in Downtown Alpena on its website which lists options for all-day parking within the district: <https://www.downtownalpenami.com/parking.html>

Those seeking additional information may contact either:

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(e) Offenses

		Penalties		
		If Paid Within 10 Days	If Paid After 10 Days	If Paid After 20 Days
1.	Overtime parking	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
	a. Reserved			
	b. Unmetered or otherwise as prohibited by council resolution/action			
2.	Prohibited parking (signs unnecessary)			
	a. Too far from curb	20.00	40.00	80.00
	b. Angle parking violations	20.00	40.00	80.00
	c.. Obstructing traffic	20.00	40.00	80.00
	d. On sidewalk	20.00	40.00	80.00
	e. In front of drive	20.00	40.00	80.00
	f. Within 20 feet of crosswalk or 15 feet of corner lot lines	20.00	40.00	80.00
	g. Within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal	20.00	40.00	80.00
	h. Within 50 feet of railroad crossing	20.00	40.00	80.00
	i. Within 20 feet of fire station entrance	20.00	40.00	80.00
	j. Beside street excavation when traffic obstructed	20.00	40.00	80.00
	k. On bridge	20.00	40.00	80.00
	l. Within 200 feet of accident where police are in attendance	20.00	40.00	80.00
	m. In front of theater	20.00	40.00	80.00
	n. Blocking emergency exit or fire escape	20.00	40.00	80.00
	o. On wrong side of street	20.00	40.00	80.00
3.	Prohibited parking (signs required)	20.00	40.00	80.00
4.	Parking for prohibited purposes			
	a. Displaying vehicle for sale	20.00	40.00	80.00
	b. Working or repairing vehicle	20.00	40.00	80.00
	c. Displaying advertising	20.00	40.00	80.00
	d. Selling merchandise	20.00	40.00	80.00
	e. Storage over 48 hours	20.00	40.00	80.00
	f. Abandoned vehicle (plus towing and storing charge)	20.00	40.00	80.00
	g. Disabled vehicle, failure to move	20.00	40.00	80.00
5.	Keys in vehicle or motor running	20.00	40.00	80.00
6.	All night parking or 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on paved street from November 1 to April 1	20.00	40.00	80.00
7.	Parking in handicapped zone	50.00	100.00	150.00
8.	Parking in alley, driveway, crosswalk or intersection	20.00	40.00	80.00
9.	Not parked within designated or lined space on any public street or in any city-owned parking lot	20.00	40.00	80.00
10.	Parking within 15 feet of fire hydrant	20.00	40.00	80.00
11.	Double parking	20.00	40.00	80.00
12.	All night parking (i.e., 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.) in any city-owned public parking lot	20.00	40.00	80.00
13.	Parking a vehicle and/or boat trailer, on any city-owned property or privately owned property open to the public, which has launched a boat from any city-owned launching area, without first having paid the established launching fee for same	25.00	50.00	100.00