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City of
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MEMO



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TO

**The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 N. Holliday Street**

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

OVERVIEW

City Council Bill # 09-0302 increases certain criminal penalties and provides for certain civil fines for violations of certain laws governing the licensing and operation of parking facilities.

The intent of the legislation is to impose a fine of \$750 on Parking Facility violations.

This legislation would increase City revenues for Parking Facilities violations.

PRESENT ACTIONS

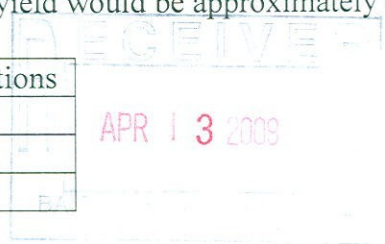
The Bureau of Revenue Collections Licensing Unit is responsible for the inspection of Parking Facilities. The unit takes appropriate criminal and /or civil legal action to enforce collection of fees such as licenses and the collection of taxes.

The Licensing Unit issues violations for non-compliance related to operating without a license and failure to remit taxes.

Presently, there are 129 active violations for Parking Facilities. These violations are under legal review, pending trial dates or are in judgment status.

The matrix below depicts the number of violations closed by year. The violations average 208 per twelve month period. At \$750 per violation, the average annual yield would be approximately \$156,000.

Calendar Year	# of Closed Violations
2007	168
2008	212
2009 Estimated	246



FISCAL IMPACT

This legislation requires no additional staffing or budgetary increases for the Finance Department's Licensing Unit.

no reply

The Department of Finance has no objection to the passage of this bill, since the legislation does not increase operating budget expenditures or result in the need for additional staffing.

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