

CITY OF OAKLAND  
AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Office of the City Administrator  
ATTN: Dan Lindheim  
FROM: FMA/Parking Operations  
DATE: September 22, 2009

RE: **Report on the Impacts of Amending Ordinance No. 12953 C.M.S. to Rescind the Parking Meter Hours Provision of the Ordinance to Revert Parking Meter Hours to the Previous Times of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

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### SUMMARY

City Council adopted Ordinance 12953 C.M.S. on July 7, 2009 which amended the Oakland Municipal Code (O.M.C.), Section 10.36.050 "Parking Meter Indication That Space Is Illegally In Use," to extend parking meter hours and enforcement of fines by two hours, to 8 p.m. Extending the hours of operations of parking meters was estimated to generate \$1.33 million in revenue each year and was included in the City's adopted budget for Fiscal Years 2009-2011. If Council were to amend Ordinance No. 12953 C.M.S. to rescind the extension of parking meter hours, the City's budget would be out of balance by that amount and other revenue enhancements or expenditure reductions would have to be identified to rebalance the budget.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The adopted budget for FY2009-2011 included estimated revenue of \$1.33 million resulting from the City Council's vote to extend the hours of parking meter operations from 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. to 8a.m.- 8 p.m. citywide.

### BACKGROUND

The City faced a potential deficit of \$91-96 million during the FY 2009-11 budget development and extraordinary measures had to be taken to balance the budget. Extending the hours of parking meter operations was just one of many actions taken by the City Council to close the budget gap, after implementing drastic cuts to critical services Citywide and increasing fees and fines in many areas.

After hearing from businesses, residents and visitors regarding the inconvenience caused by the extended meter hours, City staff has taken immediate measures to ease the negative impacts including:

- *Extending one-hour parking meter time to three hours after 5 p.m. (to cover the 5 p.m. -8 p.m. time period):* This measure was implemented under the City Administrator's

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authority during the City Council recess, and an amendment to the Oakland Municipal Code to validate this action is before the City Council tonight.

- Staff also proposes *the extension of hours for the Residential Permit Parking program, to coincide with the 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. metered parking*: a resolution to implement this action is before the City Council tonight.

### **KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS**

If the City Council were to amend Ordinance No. 12953 C.M.S. to rescind the parking meter hours provision of the ordinance, the City's budget would be out of balance by \$1.33 million and other revenue enhancements or expenditure reductions would have to be identified to rebalance the budget.

### **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

There are no direct economic, environmental, or social equity opportunities resulting from action on this item.

### **DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS**

There are no impacts to disability and senior citizen access associated with this report.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S) AND RATIONALE**

Staff recommends that Council take no action and keep parking meter operation hours at 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., as adopted.

**ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

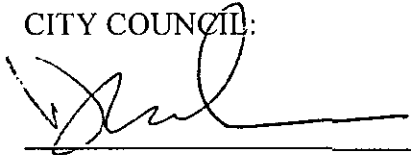
Staff requests that Council take no action regarding parking meter hours of operation.

Respectfully submitted,



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Noel Pinto  
Parking Operations Manager

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL:



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Office of the City Administrator