City of Colorado Springs





Legislation Text

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Ordinance No. 18-86 amending Section 201 (General Penalty) of Part 2 (General Penalty) of Article 1 (Administration) of Chapter 1 (Administration, Personnel, and Finance) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, pertaining to the Pedestrian Safety Program Funding Fee Surcharge

Presenter:

Charae McDaniel, Chief Financial Officer

Summary:

The proposed ordinance makes changes to City Code Section 1.1.201 (F) General Penalty, to remove the dollar amount reference of the pedestrian safety program funding fee surcharge.

Previous Council Action:

Ordinance 08-2, "An Ordinance Amending Section 201 (General Penalty) of Part 2 (General Penalty) of Article 1 (Administration) of Chapter 1 (Administration, Personnel and Finance) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as Amended, Pertaining to Penalties" was approved on January 9, 2008. This added Section F set the pedestrian safety program funding fee surcharge at \$15.00.

Background:

This City Code change is recommended to remove the dollar amount reference as related to the pedestrian safety program funding fee surcharge. The pedestrian safety program funding surcharge is assessed upon convictions for most traffic violations in the Municipal Court. The authority to determine the fee amount has been delegated to the Mayor in City Code Section 10.24.101 (C). Removing the specific dollar reference will eliminate the need to update the Code upon a new fee setting in the future.

Financial Implications:

N/A

Board/Commission Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

The City Attorney's Office worked with the Budget Office to draft the ordinance. This item was also discussed with the City Council Budget Committee on July 10, 2018.

Alternatives:

The City Council may approve, modify, or deny the ordinance.

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Proposed Motion:

Approve the ordinance as presented.

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