

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

[Signature]
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 12649 C.M.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9336 C.M.S. (MASTER FEE SCHEDULE), TO INCREASE THE IMPOUNDED VEHICLE RELEASE FEE, ASSESSED BY THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, FROM ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$175) TO TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250)

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) has primary law enforcement responsibilities for traffic enforcement in and around the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, members of the Oakland Police Department, Special Operations Division, Traffic Enforcement Unit are tasked with enforcing traffic safety laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland periodically updates its Master Fee Schedule to account for general cost of living increases and program changes or other costs; and

WHEREAS, reckless, unlicensed, and suspended/revoked license driving; and hit & run accidents continue to be a problem affecting the quality of life of the citizen's of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the fee modifications, additions, and / or deletions proposed herein were approved by the City Council by acceptance of the staff Agenda Report; and

WHEREAS, the revenues generated by the program will be used to offset program costs, direct and indirect; and

WHEREAS, the program is intended to be cost covered, with no general fund support; and

WHEREAS, revenues from the release fees shall be deposited to the Police Department General Fund (1010), in the Traffic Operations organization number 105640, in program PS14, in project A128910; now, therefore

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Master Fee Schedule as set forth in Ordinance Number 9336 C.M.S., as amended, is hereby amended to modify fees set by the Police Department as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon approval by the Council of the City of Oakland.

MAR 1 - 2005

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- ~~BROOKS~~, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, ~~WAN~~, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE *-6*

NOES- *0*

ABSENT- *0*

ABSTENTION- *Brooks -1*

Introduction Date : **FEB 15 2005**

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
LaTonda Simmons
Interim City Clerk and Interim Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California

EXHIBIT A

MASTER FEE SCHEDULE CHANGES

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

CITY OF OAKLAND
MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

	Fee Description	CURRENT FEE	NEW FEE	UNIT
AN.	SPECIAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER PROGRAM (STOP) VEHICLE RELEASE FEES			
	1. Towed Vehicle Release	400.00		Vehicle
	2. Impounded Vehicle Release	175.00	250.00	Vehicle

CITY OF OAKLAND
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Fee Description	FEE	UNIT
AN. SPECIAL TRAFFIC OFFENDER PROGRAM (STOP) VEHICLE RELEASE FEES		
1. Impounded Vehicle Release	250.00	Vehicle



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NOTICE AND DIGEST

This ordinance authorizes an amendment to Ordinance Number 9336 C.M.S. (Master Fee Schedule), as amended, to modify the fee assessed by the Oakland Police Department for release of vehicles towed for violations incurred by drivers as the result of a Special Traffic Offender Program (STOP) operation. The fee imposed will be raised from the current one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). This amended fee would become effective immediately upon Council adoption and would remain in effect until further notice.