

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AMOUNTS FOR
FINES IMPOSED FOR CODE VIOLATIONS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 1.10.050 OF THE FULLERTON MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Section 1.10.050 of the Fullerton Municipal Code provides that the amount of fines imposed for code violations imposed pursuant to Chapter 1.10 (Administrative Citations) shall be established by a separate resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the authority for setting fine amounts is set forth in the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fullerton desires to update the fine amounts set forth in Resolution No. 8986, which was adopted in 1998, consistent with the California Government Code, as the fine amounts in certain cases are ineffective to bring about code compliance; and

WHEREAS, effective code enforcement is vital to ensuring the City's commitment to safeguarding the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of its residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The amounts for fines pursuant to Chapter 1.10 (Administrative Citations) and Government Code 36900 (b) and (c) shall be as follows:
 - A. For a violation which would be criminally prosecuted as infraction, other than a building and safety code violation:
 - (1) A fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first violation.
 - (2) A fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation of the same ordinance within one year.
 - (3) A fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year.
 - B. For a violation of building and safety codes and / or a violation which would be criminally prosecuted as a misdemeanor:
 - (1) A fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for a first violation.

(2) A fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for a second violation of the same ordinance within one year.

(3) A fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation.

2. This resolution repeals and replaces Resolution No. 8986.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL on July 17, 2018.

Douglas B. Chaffee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, City Clerk

Date