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2 6. Establish fees for vehicle parking permits.

3 C. When requested by the city manager or any member of the city council, the city  
4 council shall also have authority to review any vehicle and traffic regulation adopted  
5 by the traffic committee, the director or the fire chief in the manner hereinafter  
6 authorized by this section and either affirm the regulation, modify or amend the  
7 regulation, or reject or repeal the regulation. In addition, at the request of the city  
8 manager or any member of the city council, the city council may consider and adopt  
9 any vehicle or traffic regulation within the authority of the traffic committee, the  
10 director or fire chief to adopt which the traffic committee, the director or fire chief has  
11 failed or refused to adopt.

12 D. The city council shall adopt vehicle and traffic regulations by ordinance when  
13 required by the California Vehicle Code. All other vehicle and traffic regulations may  
14 be adopted by the city council by resolution.

15 **Section 2.** That Section 10.05.040, entitled "Authority of the traffic committee of the  
16 city council to adopt vehicle and traffic regulations.", is amended as follows:

17 **10.05.040 Authority of the traffic committee of the city council to adopt vehicle**  
18 **and traffic regulations.**

19 A. The traffic committee shall be the internal affairs committee of the city council or  
20 such other committee of councilmembers which is designated by the city council to  
21 adopt the vehicle and traffic regulations hereinafter authorized by this Section.

22 B. The authority of the traffic committee adopt vehicle and traffic regulations shall  
23 include and be limited to authority to:

- 24 1. Designate or abolish prohibited parking areas.
- 25 2. Designate or abolish angle parking areas.
- 26 3. Designate or abolish police parking zones.
- 27 4. Designate or abolish bicycle parking zones.
- 28 5. Designate those streets upon which the use of commercial vehicles is prohibited.

- 1 6. Designate or abolish truck routes.
- 2 7. Designate or abolish limited curb parking zones.
- 3 8. Designate or abolish limited time parking areas.
- 4 9. Prohibit parking on the left hand side of one-way streets and on one-way portions
- 5 of divided streets.
- 6 10. Prohibit parking on both sides of a narrow street or one side of a street when
- 7 required by the street design criteria and improvement standards adopted by or
- 8 pursuant to this code.

9 C. When requested by the city manager or any member of the city council, the traffic  
10 committee shall also have authority to review any vehicle and traffic regulation  
11 adopted by the director or fire chief in the manner hereinafter authorized by this  
12 chapter and either affirm the regulation, modify or amend the regulation, or reject or  
13 repeal the regulation. In addition, at the request of the city manager or any member of  
14 the city council, the traffic committee may consider and adopt any vehicle or traffic  
15 regulation within the authority of the director or fire chief to adopt which the director  
16 or fire chief has failed or refused to adopt.

17 D. A vehicle or traffic regulation adopted or amended by the traffic committee shall  
18 become effective and be implemented no earlier than the 30th day following the date  
19 it was adopted unless the traffic committee finds that the regulation was adopted or  
20 amended to address a safety hazard constituting an emergency, in which case the  
21 regulation shall become effective and be implemented immediately following its  
22 adoption.

23 **Section 3.** That Section 10.05.050, entitled "Authority of the Director to adopt vehicle  
24 and traffic regulations.", is amended as follows:

25 **10.05.050 Authority of the Director to adopt vehicle and traffic regulations.**

26 A. The director shall have the authority and responsibility for adopting the vehicle  
27 and traffic regulations, installing the traffic control devices, and performing the  
28 studies or taking such other actions required to adopt such regulations or install such

1 devices as hereinafter provided for by this section.

2 B. In all areas of the city other than those areas within the central traffic district, the  
3 authority of the director to adopt vehicle and traffic regulations shall include and be  
4 limited to authority to:

- 5 1. Determine the days and hours of operation of traffic signals, signs, markers and  
6 markings, and devices.
- 7 2. Determine the proper timing of traffic signals so as to assure the movement of  
8 traffic in a safe and orderly manner, which shall include the authority to vary slightly  
9 from California Vehicle Code speed limits in order to achieve such objectives.
- 10 3. Designate railroad stops.
- 11 4. Designate or abolish limited curb parking zones.
- 12 5. Designate or abolish special parking areas for two- and three- wheel vehicles.
- 13 6. Designate or abolish safety zones.
- 14 7. Designate or abolish loading zones.
- 15 8. Designate or abolish bus zones.
- 16 9. Designate temporary speed zones in and around the site of any construction work.
- 17 10. With the approval of the city manager, establish parking regulations  
18 applicable to city property used for parking.
- 19 11. Prohibit left and right turns against a traffic signal showing a red light.
- 20 12. Prohibit parking adjacent to schools when such parking would create traffic  
21 congestion or hazardous conditions for vehicles or pedestrians.
- 22 13. Prohibit parking at controlled intersections, or at any other hazardous area.
- 23 14. Prohibit parking of vehicles exceeding six feet in height at intersections or  
24 in other areas in order to facilitate visibility.
- 25 15. Temporarily prohibit parking during instances of construction activity or  
26 emergency traffic congestion.
- 27 16. Install signs or other traffic control devices on or adjacent to streets to warn  
28 vehicles or pedestrians of dangerous or hazardous conditions to enhance their safety.

- 1 17. Install or remove permanent and temporary pavement delineations.
- 2 18. Install or remove turning markers and markings within or adjacent to
- 3 intersections.
- 4 19. Install or remove restricted turn signs at intersections.
- 5 20. Install or remove parking space markings.
- 6 21. Designate those street intersections in which the movement of traffic will
- 7 be controlled by yield signs.
- 8 22. Designate those street intersections in which the movement of traffic will
- 9 be controlled by stop signs.
- 10 C. In all areas of the city within the central traffic district, the authority of the director
- 11 to adopt vehicle and traffic regulations shall include and be limited to authority to:
- 12 1. Determine the proper timing of traffic signals so as to assure the movement of
- 13 traffic in a safe and orderly manner, which shall include the authority to vary slightly
- 14 from California Vehicle Code speed limits in order to achieve such objectives.
- 15 2. Designate temporary speed zones in and around the site of any construction work.
- 16 3. With the approval of the city manager, establish parking regulations within the
- 17 municipal center.
- 18 4. Prohibit parking of vehicles exceeding six feet in height at intersections or in other
- 19 areas in order to facilitate visibility.
- 20 5. Temporarily prohibit parking during instances of construction activity or
- 21 emergency traffic congestion, or parades, athletic events or public assemblies
- 22 authorized by a permit issued pursuant to Title 14 of this code.
- 23 6. Install signs or other traffic control devices on or adjacent to streets to warn
- 24 vehicles or pedestrians of dangerous or hazardous conditions to enhance their safety.
- 25 7. Designate those street intersections in which the movement of traffic will be
- 26 controlled by yield signs.
- 27 8. Designate those street intersections in which the movement of traffic will be
- 28 controlled by stop signs.

1 D. The director shall also have the responsibility for installing such other signs,  
2 markings, and traffic control devices as may be necessary to implement the provisions  
3 of this title and any vehicle or traffic regulation adopted by the city council or the  
4 traffic committee in the manner hereinbefore provided by this chapter.

5 E. A vehicle or traffic regulation adopted by the director shall become effective and  
6 be implemented no earlier than the 30th day following the date it is entered in the  
7 record of traffic regulations and traffic control devices to be maintained by the  
8 director in the manner hereinafter required by this chapter unless the director makes  
9 a written finding that the regulation was adopted to address a safety hazard  
10 constituting an emergency, in which case the regulation shall become effective and be  
11 implemented immediately following the date that the regulation was entered in the  
12 record of traffic regulations and traffic control devices.

13 **Section 4.** That Section 10.10.030, entitled "Holidays.", is amended as follows:

14 **10.10.030 HOLIDAYS.**

15 The term "holidays" shall mean all Federal holidays as defined by Title 5 U.S. Code  
16 Section 6103 and listed here: January 1, third Monday in January, third Monday in  
17 February, last Monday in May, June 19 (Juneteenth), July 4, first Monday in September,  
18 November 11, the Thursday in November appointed as Thanksgiving Day, the day after  
19 Thanksgiving Day, December 24, and December 25.

20 **Section 5.** That Section 10.25.015, entitled "Parking meter zones.", is amended as  
21 follows:

22 **10.25.015 PARKING METER ZONES.**

23 Parking meter zones shall be established by ordinance of the city council upon such  
24 streets, portions of streets or in municipal parking lots within the city as the city council  
25 may deem necessary for traffic or parking control purposes. The director shall cause  
26 parking meters to be installed and maintained in such designated parking meter zones  
27 and the existence of a parking meter installed as hereinafter prescribed shall designate its  
28 location as a parking meter zone for the purposes of this chapter. Parking meter zones are

1 hereby established and are described as follows:

2 Approved Parking Meter Zones:

3	Zone	Street / Lot	from	to
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5	1a	1st St.	Salem St.	Wall St.
6	1b	1st St.	Wall St.	Flume St.
7	2a	2nd St.	Normal Ave.	Wall St.
8	2b	2nd St.	Wall St.	Flume St.
9	3a	3rd St.	Normal Ave.	Wall St.
10	3b	3rd St.	Wall St.	Flume St.
11	4a	4th St.	Normal Ave.	Main St.
12	4b	4th St.	Main St.	Flume St.
13	5	5th St.	Normal Ave.	Flume St.
14	6	6th St.	Normal Ave.	Flume St.
15	7	7th St.	Normal Ave.	Flume St.
16	8	8th St.	Normal Ave.	Flume St.
17	9	9th St.	Normal Ave.	Flume St.
18	10a	Normal Ave.	2nd St.	4th St.
19	10b	Normal Ave.	5th St.	9th St.
20	11a	Salem St.	1st St.	4th St.
21	11b	Salem St.	4th St.	9th St.
22	12a	Broadway St.	1st St.	4th St.
23	12b	Broadway St.	4th St.	9th St.
24	13a	Main St.	1st St.	4th St.
25	13b	Main St.	4th St.	9th St.
26	14a	Wall St.	1st St.	3rd St.
27	14b	Wall St.	3rd St.	4th St.
28	14c	Wall St.	5th St.	9th St.

1	15	Lot 1		
2	16	Lot 2		
3	17	Lot 3		
4	18	Lot 4		
5	19	Lot 5		
6	20	Lot 6		
7	21	1st St.	Cedar St.	Ivy St.
8	22	2nd St.	Orange St.	Cherry St.
9	23	3rd St.	Orange St.	Cherry St.
10	24	4th St.	Orange St.	Cherry St.
11	25	Orange St.	1st St.	4th St.
12	26	Cherry St.	1st St.	3rd St.
13	27	2nd St.	Hazel St.	Chestnut St.
14	28	3rd St.	Hazel St.	Normal Ave.
15	29	4th St.	Hazel St.	Chestnut St.
16	30	Hazel St.	2nd St.	3rd St.
17	31	Chestnut St.	2nd St.	4th St.
18	32	1st St.	Flume St.	Orient St.
19	33	Orient St.	1st St.	3rd St.
20	34	3rd St.	Flume St.	Orient St.
21	35	Esplanade	Memorial Way	Frances Willard Ave.
22	36	Lincoln Ave.	Citrus Ave.	Esplanade
23	37	Citrus Ave.	Lincoln Ave.	Legion Ave.
24	38	Legion Ave.	Warner St.	Citrus Ave.

25 **Section 6.** That Section 10.50.080, entitled "Administrative review.", is amended as  
26 follows:

27 **10.50.080 Administrative review.**

28 A. Right to Administrative Review. Any person aggrieved by a determination to

1 assess a fee in the manner provided for by this chapter, or by a determination of the  
2 amount of the fee assessed, may apply to the chief of police for administrative review  
3 of such determination.

4 B. Application for Administrative Review. Applications for administrative review of  
5 the determination that a fee be assessed, or the amount of the fee assessed, shall be in  
6 writing and shall be filed with the police department no later than 15 days from the  
7 date that notice of liability for the fee was mailed to the person liable therefor. In  
8 addition to setting forth a request for administrative review of such determination,  
9 such application shall contain a brief statement of the reasons why that person  
10 believes that such determination does not comply with the provisions of this chapter  
11 and the relief being requested.

12 C. Decision on Application for Administrative Review. Upon the filing of an  
13 application for administrative review of the determination that a fee be assessed, or  
14 the amount of a fee assessed under this chapter, the chief of police shall consider the  
15 application and render a decision either affirming the determination or reversing or  
16 modifying the determination. Prior to rendering a decision, the chief of police, with  
17 sole discretion, may convene a hearing for the purpose of reviewing evidence or  
18 hearing arguments bearing on such decision. If such a meeting is convened, notice of  
19 the date, time, and place of such hearing shall be served by mail on the person  
20 requesting administrative review a reasonable time prior to such hearing. After  
21 rendering a decision, the chief of police shall promptly cause written notice of the  
22 decision to be served by mail on the person requesting the administrative review.


23 D. Payment of Cost Recovery Fee Following a Decision on Application for  
24 Administrative Review. When the chief of police renders a decision to affirm a  
25 determination to assess a fee or the amount of a fee, in whole or in part, following the  
26 filing of an application for administrative review of such determination, such fee or  
27 such part thereof found by the chief of police to have been validly assessed shall not  
28 be payable until the last day of the month immediately following the month in which

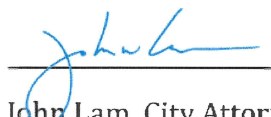
1 notice of such decision is mailed to the person against whom the fee was assessed.  
2 Provided, however, that if the decision of the chief of police is appealed to the city  
3 council, payment shall not be due until the council has acted on the appeal.

4 **Section 7.** This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days following its adoption.

5 THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the  
6 City of Chico held on November 4, 2025, by the following vote:

- 7 AYES: Goldstein, Hawley, O'Brien, van Overbeek, Winslow, Bennett, Reynolds
- 8 NOES: None
- 9 ABSENT: None
- 10 ABSTAINED: None
- 11 DISQUALIFIED: None

12 ATTEST:  
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14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Deborah R. Presson  
16 City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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John Lam, City Attorney\*

\*Pursuant to The Charter of  
the City of Chico, Section 906(E)

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