

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING VIOLATION FINES

WHEREAS, Weber County has seen an increase in parking violations near Pineview Reservoir and Causey Reservoir, particularly during summer months; and

WHEREAS, these parking violations create a public safety hazard by increasing pedestrian traffic near moving vehicles and by reducing the travel space that is available for vehicular traffic, including emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that existing parking fines are insufficient to deter parking violations in these areas;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County ordains as follows:

1. Section 42-4-8 of the Code of Ordinances of Weber County, Utah, is amended as follows:

Existing code section being amended

Section 42-4-8 Fine

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be liable for a civil fine. If the fine is paid within 14 days from the date of the notice of violation, or if the citation is contested with a hearing officer within 14 days, the fine shall be \$50.00. If the fine is not paid or contested within 14 days, the fine shall be increased to \$100.00.

Amended code section

Section 42-4-8 Fine

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be liable for a civil fine in the amounts listed in this section.

- (a) From May 15th through September 15th each year, the fines in this subsection shall apply on any highway or road where Weber County has parking enforcement authority in the following two locations: (i) the road to Causey Reservoir, and all roads branching off of it, east of the entrance to the Weber Memorial Park campground; and (ii) all locations within one quarter mile of the Pineview Reservoir high water mark.

- (1) For a vehicle owner who has had no violations of this chapter during the one-year period before the date of the citation:
 - a. If the fine is paid within 14 days from the date of the notice of violation, or if the citation is contested with a hearing officer within 14 days but is sustained, the fine shall be \$150.00.

- b. If the fine is not paid or contested within 14 days, the fine shall be increased to \$300.00.
 - (2) For a vehicle owner who has had one or more previous violations of this chapter during the one-year period before the date of the citation:
 - a. If the fine is paid within 14 days from the date of the notice of violation, or if the citation is contested with a hearing officer within 14 days but is sustained, the fine shall be \$300.00.
 - b. If the fine is not paid or contested within 14 days, the fine shall be increased to \$600.00.
- (b) For all other locations and times, the fines shall be as follows:
 - (1) If the fine is paid within 14 days from the date of the notice of violation, or if the citation is contested with a hearing officer within 14 days but is sustained, the fine shall be \$50.00.
 - (2) If the fine is not paid or contested within 14 days, the fine shall be increased to \$100.00.

2. Effective date and publication

- a. This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its passage.
- b. The Clerk/Auditor's office is directed to publish a short summary of this ordinance in the *Standard Examiner* newspaper before 15 days after the date of its passage.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 29th day of April 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WEBER COUNTY

By

Sharon Bolos
Sharon Bolos, Chair

Commissioner Bolos voted
Commissioner Froerer voted
Commissioner Harvey voted

Aye
Aye
Aye

ATTEST:

Ricky Hatch
Ricky Hatch, CPA
Weber County Clerk/Auditor