

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING ADMINISTRATIVE FINE AMOUNTS FOR MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS AS GOVERNED BY CHAPTER 1.20 OF THE BELL MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bell ("City Council") remains committed to enforcement of the Bell Municipal Code ("BMC"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt administrative fines for violation of the BMC in accordance with Chapter 1.20; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 36900 governs the City's administrative fines.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 1.20 of the Bell Municipal Code the administrative fine schedule for a municipal ordinance violation is as follows:

- A. First violation..... \$100
- B. Second violation within a 12 month period..... \$200
- C. Third violation within a 12 month period..... \$500

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 1 of this Resolution, the fine schedule for all local building and safety violations shall be as follows:

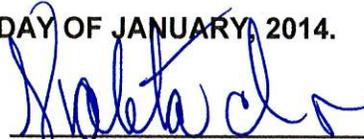
- A. First building and safety violation..... \$100
- B. Second building and safety violation within a 12 month period..... \$500
- C. Third building and safety violation within a 12 month period..... \$1,000

SECTION 3. Any fine amount imposed pursuant to this resolution shall be deemed delinquent if it is not paid by the date listed on the citation. Any person who fails to pay to the City on or before the date the fine amount is due shall be liable for the payment of an additional delinquency penalty. The delinquency penalty is equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the fine due to the City, or ten percent (10%) of the amount of the fine remaining unpaid to the City if a portion of the fine amount was timely paid. Further, an additional ten percent (10%) delinquency penalty shall accrue for every additional thirty (30) days the fine remains unpaid. Interest shall accrue on all delinquent fine amounts, exclusive of delinquency penalties, at the rate of one half of one percent per month, pro rate, of the total delinquent fine amount, from the date the fine amount becomes delinquent until the date that all delinquent fine amounts are paid to the City.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions. Any ordinance or resolution, or portion thereof, in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and no further.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.



Violeta Alvarez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David J. Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

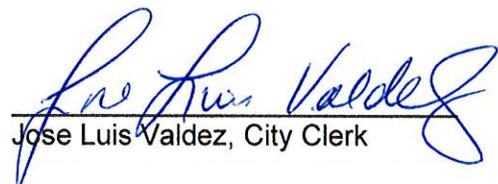
I, Jose Luis Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 8th day of January, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Romero, Saleh, Valencia, Mayor Pro Tem Quintana and Mayor Alvarez

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Jose Luis Valdez, City Clerk