

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-63**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL ADJUSTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH TOWING OF VEHICLES.**

**WHEREAS**, California Vehicle Code Section 22850.5(a) authorizes the City to impose upon the registered owner(s) of the vehicles, their agents, a charge equal to the administrative costs of removal, impound, storage, or release of vehicles impounded pursuant to law.

**WHEREAS**, California Vehicle Code Section 22850.5(a) further provides that such charges may be waived upon verifiable proof that the vehicle was reported stolen at the time the vehicle was impounded.

**WHEREAS**, Bell Police Department provides law enforcement services to the City and administers programs resulting in the removal, impound, storage and release of vehicles within the City has recommended that the City adjust the current impound fees to reflect the true costs of these services.

**WHEREAS**, the Bell Police Department has done a study pursuant to the vehicle code to determine the appropriate cost of impound fees, and the new fees will be less than most surrounding jurisdictions.

**WHEREAS**, the administrative impound fee in the amount of eighty eight dollars (\$85) be charged to the registered owner(s) or their agents resulting from the impounding, storage, removal, release of a vehicle.

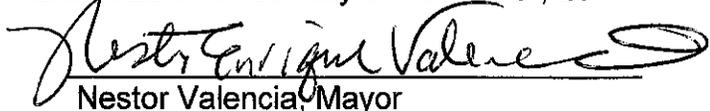
**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the proposed Administrative Towing Fee is fair and reasonable;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:**

**SECTION 1** The City Council hereby adopts the Administrative Tow Fee of eighty-eight dollars (\$85) for impounded vehicles.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor shall sign the Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage of this resolution, and the same shall thereupon take effect upon adoption.

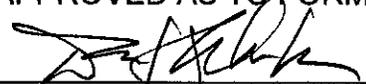
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of November, 2014.

  
Nestor Valencia, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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David J. Aleshire, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY**

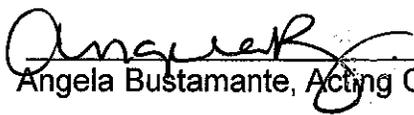
I, Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS ALVAREZ, QUINTANA, SALEH, VICE MAYOR ROMERO AND  
MAYOR VALENCIA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

  
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Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk