

Amendment 1 to CB 120806 – Emergency Illegal Racing ORD

Sponsor: Councilmember Saka

Increasing fines for vehicle participation in unlawful racing

Effect: This amendment changes the infraction fine amounts for vehicle participation in unlawful racing by increasing penalties for repeat violators.

Amend Section 5 to CB 120806 as follows:

Section 5. A new Section 11.58.440 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

11.58.440 Vehicle participation in unlawful racing

A. Any registered owner of a vehicle used in connection with an unlawful race event has committed the infraction of vehicle participation in unlawful racing.

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I. Violation of this Section 11.58.440 is a traffic infraction, which shall be assessed a penalty of \$500 upon first infraction, excluding any costs, fees, or assessments. A second violation shall be assessed a penalty of \$800, excluding any costs, fees, or assessments. Third and subsequent violations shall be assessed a penalty of \$1,500 per violation, excluding any costs, fees, or assessments. ((The \$500 penalty)) Penalties under this Section 11.58.440 may not be waived or remitted. The infraction, if detected through the use of Seattle Police Department video evidence, is not part of the registered owner's driving record and shall be processed in the same manner as parking infractions.

Amend Section 3 to CB 120806 as follows:

Section 3. Section 11.31.121 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 126892, is amended as follows:

11.31.121 Monetary penalties – Parking infractions

The base monetary penalty for violation of each of the numbered provisions of the Seattle Municipal Code listed in the following table is as shown, unless and until the penalty shown below for a particular parking infraction is modified by Local Rule of the Seattle Municipal Court adopted pursuant to the Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (“IRLJ”) or successor rules to the IRLJ:

Municipal Code reference	Parking infraction and other violations short description	Base penalty amount
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11.53.230	HIGH OCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE VIOLATION CAMERA VIOLATION	\$75
<u>11.58.440</u>	<u>VEHICLE PARTICIPATION IN UNLAWFUL RACING – FIRST VIOLATION</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>11.58.440</u>	<u>VEHICLE PARTICIPATION IN UNLAWFUL RACING – SECOND VIOLATION</u>	<u>\$800</u>
<u>11.58.440</u>	<u>VEHICLE PARTICIPATION IN UNLAWFUL RACING – THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
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