



**DATE:** November 10, 2020

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** City Manager's Office and City Attorney's Office

**TITLE:** **Electric Vehicle Charging Parking Ordinance (Second Reading)**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Amending Chapter 19, Article VIII, Division 5, of the Mountain View City Code Relating to Electric Vehicle Charging Parking Spaces, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 7-0)

### **SUMMARY**

On October 27, 2020, the City Council introduced an ordinance to designate parking spaces in City-owned parking facilities or on public streets for the exclusive purpose of electric vehicle (EV) charging. The ordinance will prohibit any owner or operator of a vehicle from parking in a space designated for EV charging unless that vehicle is connected for electric charging purposes. Upon designation of an EV charging parking space, signs will be placed that meet the requirements of California Vehicle Code section 22511 and give notice that the parking space is to be used exclusively for EV charging. The ordinance also authorizes the Police Department to issue citations and/or tow vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance.

The City Council approved the ordinance by a 7-0 vote. This is a second reading of the ordinance to designate parking spaces for the exclusive purpose of EV charging. If approved, the ordinance will become effective on December 10, 2020.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Adopting this ordinance will result in minor costs associated with replacing some existing signs designating EV charging parking spaces in City-owned parking facilities. Existing signs will be updated to comply with California Vehicle Code Section 22511.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Electric Vehicle Charging Parking Ordinance