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A BILL TO: Ensure the Grand Valley Student Body is Notified of Changes in Parking Fees, Rules and Regulations

Recognizing, Grand Valley State University’s (GVSU) Parking Services updated their enforcement policy for parking on sidewalks and fire lanes on January 5th, 2022,¹; and

Recognizing, the fine was increased from \$30² to \$100³ for parking on a campus sidewalk; and

Recognizing, the GVSU students, were notified via an email where the fine increase was not the main subject⁴; and

Whereas, Student Senate believes that a fine increase can drastically affect students who park on campus, and students should be made aware of any policy which may drastically affect their financial situation; and

Recognizing, GVSU’s Senior Leadership Team (SLT) updated GVSU’s parking ordinance on February 4th, 2022⁵; and

Recognizing, it is not listed, or stated in the updated ordinance, which parking policies were changed by the SLT⁶; and

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<https://www.gvsu.edu/parking/module-news-view.htm?siteModuleId=2136C28F-9214-689A-6CF7B5940A8B4F15&storyId=AC5BD5BE-CF10-8EDB-473147DACCF443F1>

² Ticket number: GV0023015

³<https://www.gvsu.edu/parking/module-news-view.htm?siteModuleId=2136C28F-9214-689A-6CF7B5940A8B4F15&storyId=AC5BD5BE-CF10-8EDB-473147DACCF443F1>

⁴ <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Cb8rvJK6mnsU1PrE-BaBH77cY4VE8i0Z77u1NzmJFRk/edit>

⁵ <https://www.gvsu.edu/policies/policy.htm?policyId=6E737815-99FF-7DEB-0FCB65F4686C1BAD>

⁶ <https://www.gvsu.edu/policies/policy.htm?policyId=6E737815-99FF-7DEB-0FCB65F4686C1BAD>

Whereas, the GVSU Student Senate, on behalf of the student body, unequivocally recognizes the right of all GVSU students, who pay for parking permits to be made aware of, and understand, all changes in parking policies that may affect them on campus; and

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, Grand Valley State University's Student Senate, acting on behalf of the student body, requests Parking Services and the SLT agree to update, via a separate and specific mass email to all GVSU students who own parking permits, with the subject line "IMPORTANT: Parking Policy Update" any time there are changes in parking fees, rules or regulations, and that the policy change is the main point of the email; and

Furthermore, Let it Be Resolved, Grand Valley State University's Student Senate resolves to send this resolution directly to Parking Services for consideration.