

.. **DOUBLE FINE IN SCHOOL ZONES**

**Adoption of an Ordinance to Establish a Pedestrian and Bicycle School Safety Fund and to Double the Fines for Motor Vehicle Moving Violations in School Zones in the City of Fremont**

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**Executive Summary:** This ordinance will double the fines for motor vehicle moving violations in school zones in the City of Fremont. The proceeds from the enhanced school zones fines will go to a new school safety fund. The pedestrian and bicycle safety fund will be used for education, enforcement and engineering around school sites.

**BACKGROUND:** State Assembly Bill 1886 signed into law by Governor Gray Davis on September 15, 2002 allows cities in Alameda County in terms with Section 42011 of the California Vehicle Code to double the motor vehicles fines in case of misdemeanors, and increase as specified in the case of infractions if the violation is committed by the driver of a vehicle within a school zones. The new law requires that the enhanced portion of these fines be deposited in a special account and be used exclusively for school pedestrian/bicyclist safety programs.

Posts and Hardware                 \$ 5,985.00

Total Cost                             \$16,311.75

Underwood & Rosenblum, Inc. engineers for the Fremont Unified School District will be providing individual site maps for each school showing the property lines at no charge to the City or the School District.

Revenue generated from the program will off set the upstart of this program. No additional general fund will be needed.

**ENCLOSURE:**

- Copy of State Assembly Bill No. 1886

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Adopt an ordinance allowing doubling penalties in case of misdemeanors and increasing fines in case of infractions as specified in Section 42011 of the California Vehicle Code.
2. Authorize opening a pedestrian and bicycle school safety fund Account number: 190.2197

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