NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: February 13, 2009

REGULATION TITLE: Traffic & Parking: Fine Schedule
REGULATION NO.: 6C1-3.014

SUMMARY: Changes require that five or more guilty citations, rather than alleged violations, some or all of which may have resulted in not guilty determinations, will be grounds for vehicle impoundment upon the issuance of a sixth citation. Accumulation of ten or more guilty citations will be grounds for suspension of campus parking privileges upon the issuance of the eleventh citation.

AUTHORITY: BOG Resolution dated January 7, 2003

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS: Rebecca J. Holt, Administrative Assistant, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, 352-392-1358 office, 352-392-4387 facsimile, regulations@ufl.edu.

NAME OF PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Ed Poppell, Vice President for Business Affairs

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.
6C1-3.014 Traffic & Parking; Fine Schedule.

(1) The schedule of violations, and the accompanying fines are:

(a) No or expired decal or permit -- $30.00;
(b) Parking out of assigned area -- $30.00;
(c) Parking in a restricted area -- $30.00;
(d) Parking in a reserved parking space -- $30.00;
(e) Overtime Parking -- $15.00;
(f) Parking over lines -- $20.00;
(g) Parking on grass -- $30.00;
(h) Parking facing traffic -- $30.00;
(i) Parking on sidewalk -- $30.00;
(j) Parking obstructing traffic -- $30.00;
(k) Parking illegally in a service area -- $30.00;
(l) Parking in No Parking Zone -- $30.00;
(m) Decal improperly attached or displayed -- $10.00;
(n) False registration -- $150.00 plus the cost of the equivalent parking decal;
(o) The use of an unauthorized duplicate or lost or stolen decal -- $150.00 plus the cost of the equivalent parking decal;
(p) Unauthorized use of decal or permit -- $30.00;
(q) Driving/parking on campus while eligibility is suspended -- $100.00;
(r) Failure to pay parking lot fee -- $30.00;
(s) Unauthorized operation of a vehicle in a restricted area -- $50.00;
(t) Backed into parking spaces where prohibited -- $30.00;
(u) Parking without a permit in a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities -- $250.00;
(v) Bicycles parked out of assigned area -- $10.00;
(w) Tampering with or unauthorized removal of an immobilizing device -- $200.00 plus the replacement purchase price of the device if not returned to the University undamaged.

(2) The above schedule covers all motor vehicles, mopeds and bicycles, as appropriate, and applies to all offenders. All listed fines are maximums and may be reduced at the discretion of the University Traffic Authority.

(3) Any individual who receives a citation must pay the fine or file a statement of appeal with the University Traffic Authority as provided in Regulation 6C1-3.015. Failure to pay the fine or to file a statement of appeal within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the citation constitutes a default and the citation will be considered delinquent. The appropriate penalty, plus an additional $5.00 administrative fee shall be imposed. Failure to respond to a citation may result in the impoundment of the vehicle at the owner's expense. The impounded vehicle will not be released until all fines and fees are paid.

(4) If any vehicle is cited for violations as provided for in this rule more than five (5) times during the period September 1 through August 31, each additional violation may result in impoundment of the vehicle. Any individual who accumulates more than 10 citations during the period September 1 through August 31 may have his or her campus driving and parking privileges suspended for one year. In all cases in which parking privileges have been suspended,
the University Police Department is authorized to remove the decal, impound the vehicle, and issue a citation. Accumulation of five (5) or more guilty citations (paid or unpaid) within the decal year (September 1 through August 31) will be grounds for vehicle impoundment upon issuance of the sixth citation, and upon each subsequent citation issued. Accumulation of ten (10) or more guilty citations (paid or unpaid) within the decal year (September 1 through August 31) will be grounds for suspension of campus parking privileges upon issuance of the eleventh citation.


History--New 9-29-75, Amended 8-12-82, 3-6-85, 5-9-85, Formerly 6C1-3.14, Amended 5-14-87, 4-27-88, 4-23-89, 4-17-90, 5-19-93, 4-30-95, 6-28-98, 6-7-00, 5-22-01, 1-11-05, 3-30-07, 3-14-08 (BOT Approval), 4-23-08 (BOG Approval), ________.