

DATE: January 7, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Community Patrol Manager, Ken Toler

RE: 28 Day Reading – GR.5.1f Restrictions for Alcoholic Beverages / No Open Containers

Background

The Security Advisory Committee was tasked with reviewing the enforcement measures for alcohol-related offenses within our community. The committee is proposing an increase in fines to more effectively discourage behaviors that endanger community well-being.

The Security Advisory Committee recommends that the Board consider the revision to better reflect the rule for the community and implementing a fine of \$500 for violations of:

GR.5.1f Restrictions for Alcoholic Beverages / No Open Containers - The CLPOA enforces the California Vehicle Code's rules of the road regarding drinking any alcoholic beverages. No open containers. No possession by a minor of any alcoholic beverage in a vehicle. These rules also apply to golf carts and other motor vehicles operated on the streets or parking areas of the CLPOA.

General Rule 5.1f currently carries a fine of \$100. This significant fine is intended to serve as a strong deterrent, reinforcing the importance of adhering to community well-being.

Fiscal Impact

\$500

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the 28-day reading to revise rule and the fine associated with GR.5.1f, as attached.

Ken Toler
Community Patrol Manager

Current Rules:

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Fine: \$100

Proposed Revision:

GR.5.1f ~~Restrictions for Alcoholic Beverages /~~ No Open Containers - ~~The CLPOA enforces the California Vehicle Code's rules of the road regarding drinking any alcoholic beverages. No open containers. No open containers of alcohol in a Vehicle. No possession by a minor of any alcoholic beverage, open or not, in a Vehicle. These rules also apply to golf carts, and other motor vehicles operated on the streets or parking areas of the CLPOA.~~

Fine: \$500

Proposed Rule:

GR.5.1f No Open Containers

No open containers of alcohol in a vehicle. No possession by anyone under the age of 21 of any alcoholic beverage, open or not, in a motorized vehicle.

Fine: \$500