

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADDING SECTION 10.56.115 TO CHAPTER 10.56 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance establishes parking restrictions applicable to recreational vehicles.

WHEREAS, the parking of recreational vehicles on rights-of-way raise a number of public safety concerns, including the obstruction of access to roadways during emergency response, reduction of visibility at intersections, increased opportunities for vehicular thefts and the creation of unsafe environments for persons dwelling within and around them; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to mitigate the public safety concerns associated with the parking of recreational vehicles on the City's rights-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 10.56.115 is hereby added to Chapter 10.56 of Title 10 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to read as follows:

Section 10.56.115 Recreational Vehicle Parking

A. No person shall park and leave standing on any public or private street, alley or public property any recreational vehicle, except pursuant to a permit issued by the City Manager or his/her designee as provided for in this section. For purposes of this section a "recreational vehicle" means a vehicle for the conveyance and/or shelter of persons or goods for purposes of leisure-time activities, including a motor home, travel trailer, van, truck camper, camping trailer, boat, or off-the-road vehicle.

B. The City Manager or his/her designee may issue 72-hour recreational vehicle parking permits to City residents for the sole purpose of loading and unloading before and after travel, and not to exceed 12 non-consecutive permits in any calendar year per residential address. The permit shall only allow the parking of a recreational vehicle in front of the address of the resident applying for the permit, with at least one day in

between each of the 12 permits allowed per calendar year per address. No more than one permit per address shall be issued at any given time.

C. The City Manager or his/her designee may issue weekly recreational vehicle parking permits not to exceed 7 days per permit to City residents, and not to exceed 6 non-consecutive permits in any calendar year per residential address. The permit shall only allow the parking of a recreational vehicle in front of the address of the resident applying for the permit, with at least one day in between each of the 6 permits allowed per calendar year per address. No more than one permit per address shall be issued at any given time.

D. The City Manager or his/her designee shall have the authority to promulgate administrative regulations and an application process for the issuance of permits authorized by this section.

E. The City Council may, by resolution, establish fees to defray the costs of processing permits.

SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.