

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING TITLE 17, SECTIONS 17.12.150 AND 17.20.010 OF THE SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO OPERATIONS AT THE WATERFRONT

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 17.12.150 of Chapter 17.12 of Title 17 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

17.12.150 Operation of Vessels in Harbor.

It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel within the Harbor:

1. at a speed greater than five (5) nautical miles per hour;
2. in a manner that creates a wake that causes docks, floating structures or vessels secured to docks or floating structures to move in a way that threatens safety, or damages floating structures or vessels; or
3. in a manner that fails to account for visibility, weather conditions, other vessels, property or for the safety of all persons.

This section shall not apply to public officers in the performance of their official duties or persons issued a special permit by the Waterfront Director.

SECTION 2. Section 17.20.010 of Chapter 17.20 of Title 17 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

17.20.010 Permission to Moor, Anchor, Berth or Dock Required.

It is unlawful for any person to Moor, Berth, Dock or Anchor any vessel or to allow a vessel under their command and control to remain Moored, Berthed, Docked or Anchored in any part of the Harbor District, except anchoring in the Seasonal and Year-Round Anchorage areas depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, without first obtaining permission to do so from the Waterfront Director. The Waterfront Director may refuse permission to Moor, Berth, Dock, or Anchor a vessel in the Harbor District when the Waterfront Director determines it is in the interest of public health, safety or the protection of the environment, assets or resources of the City to do so.