

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA BARBARA AMENDING SECTION 9.98.010 OF THE  
SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING  
PEDESTRIANS BLOCKING PUBLIC SIDEWALKS

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

SECTION 1. Section 9.98.010 of Chapter 9.98 of Title 9 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**9.98.010 Unlawful Street or Sidewalk Obstruction.**

No person shall stand, or sit, or congregate in or upon any street, sidewalk or crosswalk in the City with the intent to hinder or obstruct the free passage of pedestrians thereon, or to annoy or molest such pedestrians, or to block the entrance to a building, and refuse to disperse after having been ordered to do so by the police when the police reasonably believe an immediate threat to public safety is present.