

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA TO AMEND SECTION 10.44.205 OF
THE SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING
TO THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND
THE DEFINITION OF "EXCESSIVE" NUMBERS OF SUCH
VEHICLES**

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

SECTION 1. Section 10.44.205 of Chapter 10.44 of Title 10 of the Santa
Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**10.44.205 Public Works Director Authority to Regulate Parking of Recreational
Vehicles.**

A. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES. For the purposes of this section, the term
"Recreational Vehicle" shall be as defined in Section 18010 of the state Health and
Safety Code, as it is presently enacted or hereafter amended. 248 rev. 6/30/09

B. AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – PARKING OF
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES. In accordance with the authority provided by state
Vehicle Code Section 22507, the Public Works Director, upon the advice of the Chief of
Police, may designate those streets or portions of streets (including specific block faces)
within the City where it is necessary to prohibit or restrict the stopping, standing, or
parking of Recreational Vehicles in order to decrease parking by an excessive number
of such vehicles and to provide for the public health and safety, provided that the streets
or street block faces so designated are located within five hundred (500) feet of at least
one of the following land uses:

1. any School or Educational Institution, provided further that the Public Works Director shall post all of the streets or portions of streets in the City within five hundred (500) feet of any School or Educational Institution to prohibit stopping, standing or parking a Recreational Vehicle;

2. any Child Care Center, Family Day Care Home, or Group Home;

3. any park, public library, or museum open to the public;

4. any community center or social service center, public or private;

5. any City or nonprofit recreational facility;

6. any Community Care Facility, Skilled Nursing Facility, health care facility, or hospital;

7. any homeless shelter;

8. any church or other religious facility;

9. any designated safe route to schools.

C. NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS. When signed or marked in accordance with state Vehicle Code requirements, no person shall stop, stand, or park a Recreational Vehicle in or on any street, portion of street or block face so designated generally (where designated) or in violation of any hourly restrictions so signed or marked.

D. MEASUREMENT OF DISTANCE. For the purposes of this Section, distance shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, and shall be based on property lines or street right-of-way lines.

E. DEFINITIONS. Capitalized terms used herein shall be construed and applied as defined by Title 28 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. The term “Excessive” shall mean two or more vehicles.