

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING CHAPTER 10.48 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 10.48.040, CURB MARKINGS TO INDICATE PARKING REGULATIONS – AUTHORITY OF THE TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.48 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is revised to read as follows:

10.48.040 Curb Markings to Indicate Parking Regulations - Authority of Transportation Engineer.

A. The Transportation Engineer is authorized subject to the provisions and limitations of this title, to place, and when required shall place, the following curb markings to indicate parking or standing regulations, and the curb markings shall have the meanings as herein set forth:

1. Red means no stopping, standing or parking at any time except as permitted by the Vehicle Code, and except that a bus may stop in a red zone marked or signed as a bus loading zone.

2. Yellow means no stopping, standing or parking at any time between seven a.m. (7:00 a.m.) and six p.m. (6:00 p.m.) of any day except Sunday, unless otherwise indicated by posted signage, for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of passengers or freight, providing that the loading or unloading of passengers or the loading or unloading of freight shall not extend beyond the time necessary therefore and in no event exceed the time limits as follows:

a. Commercial vehicles, stopping, standing or parking in any yellow zone for the purpose of loading and unloading freight shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, and during such time no person shall leave any such commercial vehicle unattended for longer than ten (10) minutes.

b. Noncommercial vehicles stopping, standing or parking in any yellow zone shall be limited to three (3) minutes, and during such time no person shall leave any such vehicle unattended.

c. For the purposes of this Section 10.48.040(A)(2), "Freight" is defined as goods ordinarily transported by common carrier.

3. White means no stopping, standing or parking for any purpose other than loading or unloading of passengers which shall not exceed three (3) minutes, or the depositing of mail or books in an adjacent designated container. Such restrictions shall apply twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, unless otherwise indicated by curb markings or posted signs.

4. Green means no standing or parking for longer than fifteen (15) minutes at any time between nine a.m. (9:00 a.m.) and six p.m. (6:00 p.m.) of any day except Sunday, unless otherwise indicated by posted signage.

5. Blue means no stopping, standing or parking at any time except for those physically handicapped persons whose vehicles display a distinguishing license plate or placard issued to disabled persons pursuant to the Vehicle Code.

- B. When the Transportation Engineer as authorized under this chapter has caused curb markings to be placed, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle adjacent to any such legible curb marking in violation of any of the provisions of this section.
- C. Any person parking adjacent to blue curb markings without displaying a distinguishing license plate or placard issued to disabled persons pursuant to the Vehicle Code shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). (Ord. 5353, 2005; Ord. 4842, 1993; Ord. 4080, 1980; Ord. 3913, 1977; Ord. 3483, 1971; Ord. 3465, 1971; Ord. 2713 §1(part), 1959; prior Code §31.83.)