

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING  
CHAPTER 10.12 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
BY AMENDING SECTION 10.12.170,  
DISPLAYING OF UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS  
PROHIBITED – NUISANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 10.12.170 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to  
read as follows:

**10.12.170 Displaying of Unauthorized Signs Prohibited - Nuisance.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain or display any device, other than an official warning or directional sign, or sign erected under competent authority, upon or in view of a street, which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official warning or directional sign or signal or which attempts to direct or regulate movement of traffic, parking, or the acts of operators. Any such device shall be a public nuisance and subject to penalty under Chapter 1.25 and 1.28 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. ~~and the~~ ~~the~~ The Chief of Police may remove it or cause it to be removed any display, sign, or device deemed to be an immediate traffic hazard without notice. (~~Ord. 2713 §1(part), 1959; prior Code §31.34.~~)