

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

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA TO AMEND SECTIONS 15.16.060 AND 15.16.080 OF THE SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE TO DELETE TEMPORARY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES FROM THE PROHIBITION ON SLEEPING, HUMAN HABITATION OR CAMPING IN RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN CERTAIN AREAS**

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

SECTION 1. Section 15.16.060 of Chapter 15.16 of Title 15 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows: Recreational Vehicles and Camping in Public Areas - Definitions.

For the purpose of Section 15.16.060 through 15.16.100 inclusive, the following words and terms are defined as follows:

- A. BOAT TRAILER. A vehicle used to convey a boat;
- B. CAMP. The use of camping facilities such as tents, tarpaulins or temporary shelters, the use of non-City designated cooking facilities and similar equipment or the use of cots, beds or hammocks. "Camping" shall not include merely sleeping outside or the use of a sleeping bag, bedroll, or mat, and no more personal possessions than can reasonably be carried by an individual.
- C. PUBLIC STREET. Includes streets, roads, highways, alleys, sidewalks, parkways, bridges, culverts, drains and all other facilities and areas necessary for the construction, improvement and maintenance of streets and roads.
- D. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE. Shall have the definition set forth in Section 28.04.555 of this Code.

SECTION 2. Section 15.16.080 of Chapter 15.16 of Title 15 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**15.16.080. Recreational Vehicles - Unlawful Areas to Use.**

It is unlawful for any person to use any recreational vehicle for sleeping, human habitation or camping purposes in any of the following areas except as otherwise provided for:

- A. Any public park.
- B. Any public street.
- C. Any public parking lot or public area, improved or unimproved.
- D. Any public beach.