

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.

~~E. "Temporary recreational vehicle" means any motor vehicle altered and equipped for sleeping or human habitation.~~

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 ~~or temporary 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.