

ORDINANCE NO. 1502

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF TITLE 10 OF THE BUENA PARK MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 10.24.040 TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, UNATTACHED TRAILERS AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES ON ANY PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUENA PARK DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 24 of Title 10 of the Buena Park Municipal Code is amended by adding Section 10.24.040 to read as follows:

10.24.040 Parking of Recreational Vehicles, Unattached Trailers and Oversized Vehicles on City Streets Prohibited

A. No person shall park and leave standing on any public street, any public or dedicated alley or any other public property a recreational vehicle, unattached trailer or oversized vehicle except as follows:

1. For up to two consecutive days while parked immediately in front of the residence of the owner or lessee of the recreational vehicle or unattached trailer for the purpose of loading, unloading or other related activity incidental to preparing the recreational vehicle or unattached trailer for travel or returning from travel under the following conditions:

a. The owner or lessee first informs the Buena Park Police Department before parking the recreational vehicle or unattached trailer;

b. The owner or lessee posts a clearly visible notice in the front window of the recreational vehicle or side of the unattached trailer displaying the log number provided by the Buena Park Police Department and the expiration date of the authorized loading and unloading.

2. Upon first obtaining and while in compliance with a permit issued by the Buena Park Police Department, a person may park a recreational vehicle immediately in front of a residence being visited by the owner or lessee of the recreational vehicle for a period not to exceed seven consecutive days and under the following conditions:

a. No more than six such permits will be issued annually for any single address.

b. A permit issued under this subsection shall be prominently displayed in the front window of the recreational vehicle to which it applies.

c. Any person issued a permit under this subsection who is convicted, pleads guilty or pleads no contest to a violation of this subsection, shall not apply or be issued a

permit for six months from the date of the conviction, guilty plea or plea of no contest is entered with the court or a Police Department-designated traffic hearing officer.

d. Any person applying for a permit under this subsection shall pay a fee set by resolution of the City to recover the costs of processing the permit.

e. Any person who intentionally submits false information in order to obtain a permit under this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

B. For purposes of this section camping trailer, motor home, oversized vehicle, recreational vehicle, slide-in camper, temporary recreational vehicle and trailer shall have the following meanings:

1. "Camping trailer" shall mean a vehicular portable unit designed for human habitation mounted on wheels and constructed with collapsible partial sidewalls which fold and unfold and which is towed by another vehicle.

2. "Motor home" shall mean a vehicular unit designed for human habitation built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor vehicle chassis, chassis cab or van, which becomes an integral part of the completed vehicle.

3. "Oversized Vehicle" shall mean any vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceeds twenty-two (22) feet in length or eighty-four (84) inches in width.

4. "Recreational vehicle" shall mean a camping trailer, motor home, slide-in camper, temporary recreational vehicle or trailer.

5. "Slide-in camper" shall mean a portable unit, consisting of a roof, and sides, designed to be loaded onto and unloaded from the bed of a pickup truck.

6. "Temporary recreational vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle altered and equipped for sleeping or human habitation.

7. "Trailer" shall mean a portable unit, mounted on wheels, of such a size and weight as not to require special highway movement permits when drawn by a motor vehicle.

C. This section shall not apply to any large commercial vehicle, as defined in Subsection (B) of Section 10.36.040 of the Buena Park Municipal Code when parked as authorized in Subsection (D) of Section 10.36.040 of the Buena Park Municipal Code.

D. Neither this section nor any permit or authorization issued pursuant to subsection A of this section shall authorize any person to park any oversized vehicle, recreational vehicle, or unattached trailer in violation of any other provision of the California Vehicle Code or the Buena Park Municipal Code.

E. This section shall not apply until signs giving adequate notice thereof have been placed at all entrances of the City.

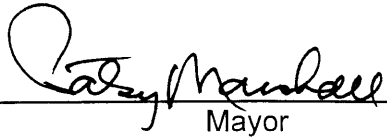
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of July 2007, by the following called vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: McCay, Brown, Berry

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Dow, Marshall

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

I, Shalice Reynoso, City Clerk of the City of Buena Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Buena Park held on the 26th day of June 2007, and was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Buena Park held on the 10th day of July 2007.



City Clerk