

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1.20, SECTION 1.20.020 AND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.04, SECTIONS 10.04.010, 10.04.070, 10.04.080, 10.04.600, 10.04.620, 10.04.790, 10.04.830, AND 10.04.1090, CHAPTER 10.16, SECTIONS 10.16.020 THROUGH 10.16.040, 10.16.070, AND 10.16.080, CHAPTER 10.44, SECTIONS 10.44.090, 10.44.110 THROUGH 10.44.140, AND 10.44.160, AND CHAPTER 10.48, SECTIONS 10.48.020, 10.48.030, 10.48.060, AND 10.48.130 OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT OF CODE

Title 1, Chapter 1.20, Section 1.20.020 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.20.020 Parking citations—Appeals.

A. Initial Review. Any person receiving a parking citation may appeal it within 10 business days from the date the citation was issued. When a parking citation is issued by mail, the appeal must be made within 10 business days from the date the citation was mailed. Such appeal may be made in writing or online as directed on the City's website.

B. Upon receipt of the request for review of the parking citation, the citation shall be reviewed for compliance with all applicable codes and appropriateness.

C. If the review determines there are grounds for cancellation, the findings shall be entered on the record and the parking citation shall be canceled.

D. Results of the initial review shall be sent to the contestant within 15 days from the date the request is received.

E. Administrative Hearing. If the contestant is dissatisfied with the results of the initial review, within 10 days of mailing, or electronic notice, of the results of the initial review, the contestant may request a hearing, made in writing or online, specifying the grounds for contesting the results of the initial review, and depositing all applicable fines. As soon as practicable after receiving the request for a hearing, an administrative hearing shall be scheduled, but in no instance shall such hearing be set later than 45 days after the request is received. Written notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be served not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing, unless otherwise provided elsewhere in this code, to the party responsible for the violation and anyone else who received notice of the parking citation by any one of the following means:

1. First-class mail; or
2. Other electronic means.

Service in the manner described above shall become effective on the date of mailing or electronic notification.

F. Failure of any person to request a hearing in accordance with the provisions of this section shall constitute a waiver of such person's right to a hearing for adjudication of the parking citation, or any portion thereof, and adjudication of the total amount of the fine.

G. The Hearing Officer shall consider any written or oral evidence consistent with its rules and procedures for public hearings regarding the following issues:

1. The Parking Authority or Police Department shall present information or testimony relating to the violation and the appropriate means of correcting the violation if applicable.

2. The owner or agent or person responsible for the violation or any other interested person may present relevant testimony or evidence concerning the violation.

H. The City Manager and/or designee shall establish and promulgate all appropriate rules and procedures for conducting hearings and rendering decisions pursuant to this section.

I. The decision of the Hearing Officer regarding any appeal shall be final and binding.

J. The Hearing Officer may reduce, waive, or conditionally reduce the fines stated in the citation or any late fees assessed, but in no event can the Hearing Officer reduce said fine below the minimum established by resolution of the City Council. The Hearing Officer may also impose conditions and deadlines by which to correct the violation or pay any outstanding fine.

K. 1. Failure of any person to appear at the scheduled time and place for the hearing shall not preclude the Hearing Officer from conducting the hearing at such time.

2. The person requesting the hearing shall, upon request, be entitled to a single continuance of the hearing time and date.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT OF CODE

Title 10, Chapter 10.04, Sections 10.04.010, 10.04.070, 10.04.080, 10.04.600, 10.04.620, 10.04.790, 10.04.830, and 10.04.1090 of the Stockton Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.04.010 Definitions.

As used in this title:

"Alley" means any unnamed street less than 25 feet in width.

"Apartment house" means any building, or portion thereof, which is designed, built, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or which is occupied, or which is occupied as the home or residence of three (3) or more families living independently of each other and doing their own cooking in the said building and shall include flats and apartments.

"Assembly building" means a building or a portion of a building used for the gathering together of 50 or more persons for such purposes as deliberation, education, instruction, worship, entertainment, amusement, or awaiting transportation or of 100 or more persons in drinking and dining establishments.

"Business district" means the territory contiguous to a street when 50 percent or more of the property fronting on one side of said street for a distance of 600 feet, or

where 50 percent or more of the property fronting on both sides collectively of said street for a distance of 300 feet is occupied by buildings in use for business.

“Central traffic district” means all streets and portions of streets located within the area described as follows: All that area bounded by the north line of Oak Street, the east line of Aurora Street, the south line of Sonora Street, and the west line of Madison Street.

“Fire lane” means any area at least 15 feet wide appurtenant to entrances or exists of a building deemed necessary by the Fire Marshal to remain free and clear of parked vehicles for access to such building in case of fire or other emergency and designed by him or her as such, and may, in the discretion of the fire marshal include sidewalks, driveways, portions of parking lots, or any other area adjacent to or near the entrances or exits of any building.

“Heavy duty commercial vehicle” means any trailer over six (6) feet wide or a single vehicle having more than two (2) axles, a single vehicle or combination of vehicles 20 feet or more in length (including load if loaded), or a single vehicle or combination of vehicles six (6) feet six (6) inches or more in width (including load if loaded) and shall include, but not be limited to, dump trucks, moving vans, tractors, pole or pipe dollies, cattle trucks.

“Hospitals” means any public or private hospital, convalescent home or nursing home.

“Loading zone” means the space adjacent to a curb reserved, marked, and designated, for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers, freight or materials.

“Officer” means any member or officer other than a peace officer designated and authorized by the Chief of Police to direct and/or regulate and enforce all traffic laws of the City and State within the City.

“Official Time Standard” Whenever, certain hours are named herein, they mean standard time, or, daylight saving time, as may be in current use in the City.

“Official traffic control devices” means all signs, signals, markings and devices not inconsistent herewith placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic.

“Official traffic signals” means any device, whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and proceed and which is erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction.

“Park” means to stand or leave standing any vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading of passengers, freight, or materials.

“Parking Enforcement Officer” means any city employee designated by the appropriate Department Head and or Parking Authority Director to regulate and enforce all traffic laws of the City and State as they relate to the parking of vehicles within the City.

“Parkway” means that portion of a street other than a roadway or a sidewalk.

“Passenger loading zone” means the space adjacent to a curb reserved, marked, and designated for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers.

“Pedestrian” means any person afoot.

“Person” means every natural person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation.

“Police officer” means every sworn peace officer of the Police Department of the City authorized to direct and/or regulate and enforce all traffic laws of the City and State within the City.

“School” means a building, public or private, used for educational purposes having 50 or more persons.

“Shopping center” means a group of commercial business establishments, planned, developed, owned and managed as a unit, with off-street parking provided on the property, and related in location, size and types of shops to the trade area that the unit serves.

“Stop,” when required, means complete cessation of movement.

“Stop or stand,” when prohibited, means any stopping or standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

“Traffic” means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and other conveyances either singly or together while using any street for purposes of travel.

10.04.070 Authority and duties of Police Officers, Officers, Parking Enforcement Officers; and School District Officials, District Security, and Police Officers.

A. Police Officers and any other officer designated by the Chief of Police, and School District Officials, District Security, and Police Officers, shall have the authority to and duty of enforcing all traffic laws of this City, and all of the vehicle laws of the State applicable to street traffic in this City.

B. It shall be the duty of police officers and any other officer designated by the Chief of Police, School District Officials, District Security and Police Officers as defined in Education Code Sections 38000 and 38001, to enforce all traffic laws of the City and the State as they relate to jaywalking, and the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles and to issue traffic citations and/or administrative citations therefor.

C. It shall be the duty of all Parking Enforcement Officers, as designated by the appropriate Department Head and/or Parking Authority Director, to enforce all traffic laws of the City and the State as they relate to the parking of vehicles, and to issue traffic citations and/or administrative citations therefor.

10.04.080 Direction of traffic—Hand or signal.

Police officers and any other officer designated by the Chief of Police, when assigned by the Chief of Police, are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand, or signal in conformance with applicable traffic laws; provided, however, that in the event of fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic, or to safeguard pedestrians, traffic may be directed as conditions required notwithstanding provisions of applicable traffic laws.

10.04.600 Use of streets for storage of vehicles prohibited.

A. No person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle shall park such vehicle upon any street or alley for more than a period of 72 consecutive hours. In the event a vehicle is parked or left standing upon a street in excess of a

period of 72 consecutive hours such vehicle may be removed in the manner and subject to the requirements of Article I of Chapter 10.16.

B. Police officers, officers, or parking enforcement officers are hereby authorized to issue a citation provided for in the California Vehicle Code whenever he or she has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of this section has occurred in his or her presence.

10.04.620 Disobedience to emergency parking signs.

Whenever the City Traffic Engineer, Police Department, or any other parking authority with the authority to do so has determined that an emergency traffic situation or congestion is likely to result from repairs or construction being performed upon a public street, alley or way, or from the holding of public or private assemblages, gatherings or functions, or for other reasons, no person shall stop, park, leave standing, or operate any vehicle in the area whenever the City Traffic Engineer, Police Department, or any other parking authority with the authority to do so has erected or posted temporary signs or barriers as per Section 10.04.310 of the Stockton Municipal Code.

10.04.790 Angle parking—Front of vehicle must be adjacent to curb.

Where a parking space on a street has been indicated as a space for angle parking pursuant to Section 10.04.710, any vehicle parked or standing in such parking space shall be parked or shall stand so that the front wheel nearest the curb is within 18 inches of said curb.

10.04.830 Standing in freight loading zones.

No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within a freight loading zone except as provided for herein.

A. Vehicles permitted in freight loading zones shall be limited to those vehicles which bear a commercial license plate issued by the State or a Commercial Vehicle Permit issued by the City.

B. The loading or unloading of materials shall apply only to commercial deliveries and to the delivery or pickup of express and parcel post packages and United States mail.

C. In the event that a police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer places on or under the tire of a vehicle parked in the freight loading zone of the City a chalk mark or other identifying mark or object for the purpose of identifying the vehicle and its time of parking, no person shall erase or remove said chalk mark or identifying mark or object except by moving the vehicle out of the zone.

D. No person shall stand, stop, or park a vehicle for any purpose or length of time other than for the expeditious unloading, delivery or pickup and loading of material in any place marked as a freight loading zone between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., unless different times are indicated by appropriate signs, in that portion of the Central Traffic District designated by Council resolution and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless different times are indicated by appropriate sign, in all other places marked as a freight loading zone. In no case shall the stop for loading or

unloading of materials exceed 20 minutes; provided, however, that when the loading or unloading of the materials is proceeding in an active and diligent manner the said vehicle may be parked in the said loading zone until the loading or unloading is completed.

10.04.1090 Designation, posting, and closing of fire lanes—Parking in fire lanes prohibited.

A. The Fire Marshal of the City is hereby authorized to designate fire lanes on the property of shopping centers, hospitals, apartment houses, assembly buildings, and schools, as defined herein, appurtenant to buildings or the entrance or exits of stores, groups of stores or buildings, wherein, in the Fire Marshal's opinion such areas must be kept free of parked vehicles and other obstructions to provide ready access to such stores, groups of stores or buildings, in case of fire or other emergencies. The designation by the Fire Marshal of the City of such fire lanes shall not be construed to require the City maintain such fire lanes on private property, but the owner of such property shall continue to be responsible for the maintenance of such area. The official record of the designation and location of any such fire lane shall be kept by the City in the office of the Fire Marshal of the City and under the custody and control of the Fire Marshal of the City.

B. The Community Development Director of the City shall hereafter submit plot plans of proposed shopping centers, hospitals, apartment houses, assembly buildings, and schools prior to the issuance of a building permit thereon, to the Fire Marshal for the Fire Marshal's review and approval of the adequacy of the fire lanes provided therefor.

C. Upon designation of the fire lanes pursuant to this section, the Fire Marshal shall give notice of such designation to the owner of such shopping center, hospital, apartment house, assembly building, or school, by directing the owner, at the owner's expense, to post at each extremity of such fire lanes a sign reading: "FIRE LANE-NO PARKING AT ANY TIME-VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO TOW AT OWNER'S EXPENSE. SMC Section 10.04.1090; CVC Section 22658, Stockton Police Department, 937-8354." The owner of such building shall also, at the owner's expense, cause the curb or edge of the paved portion of the area abutting such fire lane to be painted with a red stripe at least four (4) inches in width designating the fire lane area, and causing the words "Fire Lane" to be painted in white letters at least four (4) inches high at intervals of no more than 50 feet.

D. No person shall park any vehicle other than an authorized emergency vehicle of the City in any fire lane where the signs provided for herein have been erected.

E. Any regularly employed and salaried police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle unlawfully parked in a fire lane established pursuant to this section.

F. Whenever a police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer causes the removal of a vehicle from the places herein authorized and the police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer knows or is able to ascertain from the registration records of the Department of Motor Vehicles the name and address of the owner thereof, such police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer shall immediately give or cause to

be given notice in writing to such owner of the fact of such removal, the grounds therefor, and the place to which the vehicle has been removed. A copy of such notice shall be given to the operator of the garage wherein the vehicle is stored. When the police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer removing a vehicle from the places herein provided does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of owner, or for any other reason is unable to give notice to the owner, as hereinbefore provided, and in the event the vehicle is not returned to the owner within a period of 120 hours, then and in that event the police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer shall immediately send, or cause to be sent, a written report of such removal, by mail, to the Department of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento, and shall file a copy of such notice with the operator of the garage in which the vehicle may be stored. Such report shall include a complete description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from which removed, the grounds for such removal and the name of the garage where the vehicle is stored.

SECTION III. AMENDMENT OF CODE

Title 10, Chapter 10.16, Sections 10.16.020, 10.16.030, 10.16.040, 10.16.070, and 10.16.080 of the Stockton Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.16.020 Removal of vehicles authorized.

Any police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle from a street, highway, municipal off-street parking lot, privately owned parking lot or any other public property:

- A. When such vehicle has been parked or left standing upon a highway for 72 or more consecutive hours; or
- B. When the use of a street or highway or portion thereof is necessary for the cleaning, repair or construction of the street or highway or for the installation of underground utilities, and the vehicle is parked or left standing upon such highway or portion thereof, and signs, giving notice that such vehicle may be removed, are erected or placed at least 24 hours prior to removal, which signs must be in sufficient number and location to give adequate and reasonable notice; or
- C. Where the use of a street or highway is authorized by the Chief of Police for a purpose other than the normal flow of traffic; or for the movement of equipment, articles or structures of unusual size, and the parking of such vehicle would prohibit or interfere with such use or movement and signs, giving notice that such vehicle may be removed, are erected or placed at least 24 hours prior to removal, which signs must be in sufficient number and location to give adequate and reasonable notice; or
- D. When such vehicle has been left standing or parked within any area designated by the City Manager as a tow away zone and posted as such during the hours in which parking is prohibited; or
- E. When such vehicle is left standing or parked upon a municipal off-street parking lot in violation of the provisions of Sections 10.48.060, 10.48.080, 10.48.090 or 10.48.110 of this code; or
- F. When such vehicle is parked in the space or stall or next to a curb designated for disabled persons and does not display a placard or license plate issued

for physically handicapped persons and there is posted immediately adjacent to and visible from such stall or space or curb a sign, not less than 17 inches by 22 inches) in size, with lettering not less than one (1) inch in height, stating the following:

“UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES NOT DISPLAYING DISTINGUISHING PLACARDS OR LICENSE PLATE ISSUED FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER’S EXPENSE” said sign shall include the telephone number for the Stockton Police Department.

10.16.030 Notice of removal.

Whenever a police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer causes the removal of a vehicle from the places herein authorized, and the police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer knows, or is able to ascertain from the registration records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the name and address of the owner thereof, such police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer shall immediately give, or cause to be given, notice in writing to such owner of the fact of such removal, the grounds thereof, and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. A copy of such notice shall be given to the operator of the garage wherein the vehicle is stored. When the police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer removing a vehicle from the places herein provided, does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, or for any other reason is unable to give notice to the owner, as hereinbefore provided, and in the event the vehicle is not returned to the owner within a period of 120 hours, then and in that event the police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer shall immediately send, or cause to be sent, written report of such removal, by mail, to the Department of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento, and shall file a copy of such notice with the operator of the garage in which the vehicle may be stored. Such report shall include a complete description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from which removed, the grounds for such removal and the name of the garage where the vehicle is stored.

10.16.040 City to enter into contract.

The City shall enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Stockton with an operator which contract shall provide that the said operator shall agree to tow and to store vehicles which are ordered removed from the highway and other places by police officers, officers, or parking enforcement officers, pursuant to this chapter, and the laws of the State, and shall further agree to charge the owner of the vehicle so removed a fee which shall not be in excess of that agreed upon in said contract.

10.16.070 Removal of vehicle on order of Police or at owner’s request.

No vehicle shall be removed from the highway or other place under the provisions of this chapter except upon the order of a police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer acting in accordance with law; provided, however, that a police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer may, when so requested by the owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is inoperative on or off the highway or other place, but not in violation of law, transmit said owner’s or operator’s request for tow car services to the operator designated by the City Council, and in such case the fee schedule provided for in the contract shall apply.

10.16.080 Automobile clubs and associations.

A police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer may call for the tow-car services of an automobile owner's association or club when the police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer has reason to believe the person owning a vehicle that requires tow services has a contractual agreement for such services with such automobile association or club and such association or club will abide by the rules and regulations established under Section 10.16.100.

SECTION IV. AMENDMENT OF CODE

Title 10, Chapter 10.44, Sections 10.44.090, 10.44.110, 10.44.120, 10.44.130, 10.44.140, and 10.44.160 of the Stockton Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.44.090 Marking on vehicle tires—Removal prohibited.

In the event that a police officer, officer, or parking enforcement officer places on or under the tire of a vehicle a chalk mark or other identifying mark or object for the purpose of identifying the vehicle and its time of parking, no person shall erase or remove said chalk mark or identifying mark or object except by moving the vehicle to an entirely different parking stall.

10.44.110 Use of coins in parking meters.

A. Parking meters, when equipped to accept United States coins in denominations indicated, shall be so adjusted to show legal parking during said periods and at such rates as may be established, from time to time, by resolution of the City Council.

B. Parking meters, when equipped to accept credit, debit, pre-paid cards, or other electronic payment, shall have the parking fee adjusted, as needed, to accept payment at such rate(s) as may be established, from time to time, by resolution of the City Council.

10.44.120 Payment by operator of motor vehicle.

When any vehicle shall be parked in any space alongside of or next to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions set forth herein, the operator of said vehicle upon so parking shall, and it shall be a violation to fail to, immediately pay for parking at such parking meter. If operator pays for such parking with United States coins, operator must deposit coin and if the meter has an operating knob, then turn the operating knob of said meter in a clockwise direction, after the deposit of each coin, to the extent allowed by the proper operation of the meter.

10.44.130 Use of slugs in lieu of coins—Prohibited.

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slug, device, or metallic substitute for any coin of the United States.

10.44.140 Use of funds from parking meters.

The fees paid for parking at parking meters as provided herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic for alleviation of traffic problems upon the public streets, for the creation of off-street parking and for studies relating to provisions for off-street parking. The funds created shall be devoted exclusively to these provisions.

10.44.160 Prohibited parking.

No person shall cause, allow, permit, or suffer any vehicle registered in his or her name or operated or controlled by him or her to be parked any day in any marked parking space upon any street or in any public off-street parking lot within the parking meter zone established as set forth herein, adjacent to a parking meter at any time during which such meter is displaying a signal indicating that the space is improperly in use, except during the time necessary to set said meter to show proper parking during the hours posted, except as follows:

Sunday and the following holidays:

January 1st
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Lincoln's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Last Monday in May
July 4th
First Monday in September
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
December 25th

SECTION V. AMENDMENT OF CODE

Title 10, Chapter 10.48, Sections 10.48.020, 10.48.030, 10.48.060, and 10.48.130 of the Stockton Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.48.020 Method of regulation.

A. The method of regulation and control of parking or standing of vehicles in municipal off-street parking lots shall be determined by the City Manager and may be by parking meters, pay stations, attendants, or any other appropriate means.

B. On these municipal off-street parking lots which are to be controlled by parking meters or pay stations, the City Manager shall cause parking meters or pay stations to be installed and maintained, and the provisions of Chapter 10.44 shall apply thereto.

10.48.030 Failure, neglect, or refusal to pay parking charges or to display parking ticket or permit.

When parking on a municipal off-street parking lot is regulated and controlled by parking attendants or parking ticket dispensers, or is subject to a permit issued by the City, or contractor of the City or Parking Authority of the City, at periodic intervals, no operator of any vehicle parked on such municipal off-street parking lot shall fail, neglect, or refuse to pay the parking charges established for such municipal off-street parking lot or to fail, neglect or refuse to purchase the required ticket from the parking ticket dispenser or to display such parking ticket or permit in the manner specified on said ticket, permit, or appropriate sign, or as required by law.

10.48.060 Parking within parking spaces.

Parking spaces on municipal off-street parking lots or those under municipal control shall be designated by lines or other appropriate markings. When parking spaces are so designated, no operator of any vehicle shall stop, stand, or park said vehicle other than in a regularly designated parking space, across any such line or marking, or in such position that said vehicle shall not be entirely within the area so designated as a parking space except upon the direction of a parking lot attendant. No vehicle shall be parked, stopped nor shall stand either wholly or partially in any driveway of any municipal off-street parking lot or in any manner which shall obstruct or interfere with the free movement of vehicles in such driveway or in any manner so as to obstruct or otherwise prevent or interfere with ingress to or egress from any regularly designated parking space except upon the direction of a parking lot attendant.

10.48.130 Removal of vehicles.

The Police Department or Parking Authority of the City is hereby empowered to remove, or cause to have removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the City, any vehicle that is stopped, standing or parked on any municipal off-street parking lot in violation of Sections 10.48.060 and 10.48.080 through 10.48.100, or which is left on such municipal off-street parking lot for a period exceeding 30 hours. The provisions of Chapter 10.16 of this code entitled "Removal and Impounding Vehicles" shall apply in the event of such removal.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after its passage.

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____

ANTHONY SILVA
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BONNIE PAIGE
City Clerk of the City of Stockton