

ORDINANCE NO. 492

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES ADDING CHAPTER 10.36 TO TITLE 10 OF THE RANCHO PALOS VERDES MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO OVERSIZED VEHICLE ON-STREET PARKING AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES DOES HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Title 10 of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code is hereby amended
by adding new Chapter 10.36 thereto to read as follows:

Chapter 10.36

ON-STREET PARKING OF OVERSIZED VEHICLES

Sections:

- 10.36.010 Definitions.
- 10.36.020 Restrictions on parking of oversized vehicles.
- 10.36.030 Exemptions.
- 10.36.040 Permit Process.
- 10.36.050 Penalties for violation.

10.36.010 Definition of Oversized Vehicle.

A. “Oversized vehicle”

For the purposes of this chapter, the phrase “oversized vehicle” shall mean any motorized vehicle or combination of motorized vehicles and/or nonmotorized vehicles or trailers that exceeds any of the following: twenty-two (22) feet in length; eight (8) feet in height; or seven (7) feet in width, or having a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or more. In determining the length, height or width of any oversized vehicle, any minor extension to the vehicle caused by mirrors, air conditioners, or similar attachments shall not be included in the measurement.

B. “Director” shall mean the Director of Public Works or the Director’s designee.

10.36.020 Restrictions on parking of oversized vehicles.

A. No person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any oversized vehicle shall stop, stand, park, or leave standing an oversized vehicle on any public street or alley within the City, except as provided below:

1. An oversized vehicle may be parked on the portion of the street that immediately abuts the residence of the person who owns or has possession, custody or control of the oversized vehicle, if an oversized vehicle parking permit, issued by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, is conspicuously displayed on the rear drivers’ side of the vehicle (or on the motorized vehicle when an oversized vehicle includes a trailer) so that it is plainly visible to passing vehicles.
2. Any oversized vehicle, properly displaying an oversized vehicle parking permit issued by the City, may be parked in front of a residence that is not owned by

the same person as the person who owns or has possession, custody or control of the oversized vehicle, if: (a) sufficient on-street parking is not available adjacent to the residence of the person who owns or has possession, custody or control of the oversized vehicle, and (b) the owner or person having custody or control of the oversized vehicle has obtained a Parking Permission Agreement executed by the owner of the property adjacent to which the oversized vehicle is parked, which is located on the same block as the residence of the person who owns or has possession or control of the oversized vehicle. Parking Permission Agreement forms may be obtained from the Director.

3. A resident of Rancho Palos Verdes may allow a nonresident to park an oversized vehicle on a public street or alley in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 or 2 of this section, if the resident has obtained a guest parking permit from the Director and the guest parking permit is prominently displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard of the oversized vehicle.
4. Parking is prohibited on public streets or alleys between the hours of 2a.m. and 5a.m., except an oversized vehicle, which displays a valid oversized vehicle parking permit or guest permit, may park lawfully on a public street or alley between the hours of 2a.m. and 5a.m., if the owner or person in custody of the oversized vehicle has orally notified both the Los Angeles Sheriff Department Lomita Station, and the City of Rancho Palos Verdes by telephone ("Registration") each day the permittee intends to park on the street or alley during those prohibited times. No oversized vehicle shall be parked overnight at the location specified on the permit more than six (6) nights during any calendar month.
5. Permitted oversized vehicles shall not remain parked at the location specified in the permit for longer than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.
6. If a permitted oversized vehicle has been lawfully parked for the maximum period of seventy-two hours, in order for that oversized vehicle to be lawfully parked overnight again at the same location pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this section, the oversized vehicle shall have been absent from the location for a minimum period of twenty-four (24) hours from the expiration of the last Registration.
7. Any oversized vehicle may be temporarily parked on a public street or alley while the owner or operator of the vehicle is in the process of making emergency repairs to such vehicle or arranging for emergency repairs to be made, provided all repairs are completed within six (6) hours. Emergency repairs shall be limited to repairs necessitated by sudden unforeseen events, such as a flat tire. Emergency repairs shall not include routine or normal maintenance or extensive mechanical repairs.
8. Any oversized vehicle that is capable of expansion by slide-out or a similar feature shall maintain such feature in a retracted position while parked on a public street or alley, except under all of the following conditions:
 - A. While lawfully parked and in the process of loading, unloading, cleaning and/or maintenance.
 - B. The slide out is next to the curb and does not extend into the traveled roadway.

- C. The slide out does not impede pedestrian traffic.
- B. The provisions of Section 10.36.020 (A) shall not apply until the City has placed signs giving adequate notice of the prohibitions contained in this section at every street, or alley, including collector and arterial streets, that are located at the city limits and are entrances into the City, as defined in the City's General Plan, and on other streets designated by the Traffic Engineer. The signs shall state: "NO PARKING OF OVERSIZED VEHICLES/TRAILERS (EXCEEDING 22 FEET IN LENGTH; 8 FEET IN HEIGHT, OR 7 FEET IN WIDTH, OR HAVING A MANUFACTURER'S GROSS WEIGHT OF 10,000 POUNDS OR MORE) ON ANY STREET OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES WITHOUT A PERMIT. ANY OVERSIZED VEHICLE THAT IS PARKED IN VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION SHALL BE CITED AND/OR REMOVED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE."
- C. The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to allow any activities that are prohibited by any other provisions of this code or any other applicable law.

10.36.030 Exemptions.

- A. The provisions of Section 10.36.020 shall not apply to any of the following:
 1. Oversized vehicles actively involved in making pick-ups or deliveries of goods, wares, or merchandise (loading or unloading) from or to any building or structure during the hours of 7a.m. to 9 p.m.
 2. Oversized vehicles engaged in the construction, installation, repair or maintenance of a publicly or privately owned improvement during normal construction hours of 7a.m. to 5p.m.
 3. Oversized vehicles belonging to federal, state or local authorities or public utilities that are temporarily parked within the City of Rancho Palos Verdes while the operator of the vehicle is conducting official business.
 4. Oversized vehicles registered to residents of Rancho Palos Verdes as described herein and with the state department of motor vehicles to a disabled person as defined in Section 22511.5 of the California Vehicle Code and displaying a distinguishable placard or a license plate issued by the state department of motor vehicles, subject to the following provisions:
 - A. Oversized vehicles registered to a non-disabled driver of a disabled person are not exempt.
 - B. Oversized vehicle parking permit fees will be waived for disabled persons within the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.
 - C. Only one oversized vehicle per address and per disabled person shall be exempt.
 - D. Only oversized vehicles displaying a valid oversized vehicle parking permit, which are parked on the portion of the street that immediately abuts the residence of the disabled person who owns or has possession, custody or control of the oversized vehicle, or which are

lawfully parked adjacent to a neighboring property pursuant to the provisions of Section 10.36.020(A)(2) and a Parking Permission Agreement executed by the owner of the neighboring property, are exempt.

5. Buses when loading or unloading passengers at established zones.
6. When the City Council has determined by resolution that the parking of oversized vehicles on certain streets shall be permitted.

10.36.040 Permit Process.

- A. The Director shall issue a permit for any oversized vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this chapter to any property owner in the City, for use by the property owner, resident or a bona fide guest of such property owner or resident, upon submission of a completed application on the form supplied by the Director and the payment of the required permit fee established by resolution of the City Council.
- B. To obtain an oversized vehicle parking permit or guest parking permit, each bona fide property owner shall furnish the property owner's name and address where the oversized vehicle will be parked, proof of residence in the form of a county tax assessors bill, which includes the assessors parcel number, a California driver's license, and the oversized vehicle's registration and license plate number. If the owner of an oversized vehicle seeks a permit to park the oversized vehicle adjacent to a neighboring property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10.36.020(A)(2), the applicant shall submit a copy of the Parking Permission Agreement executed by the owner of the neighboring property and shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the neighboring property.
- C. The oversized vehicle parking permit shall be an adhesive backed sticker supplied by the Director evidencing the issuance of a permit under this article and shall be permanently affixed to the left rear bumper of the oversized vehicle (or motorized vehicle when an oversized vehicle includes a trailer) so it will be displayed at all times.
- D. Temporary guest parking permits, which are supplied by the Director, shall set forth the dates when the permit is valid and shall be prominently displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard of the oversize vehicle.
- E. Issuance of an oversized vehicle parking permit may be denied or revoked by the City Traffic Engineer, based upon a review of the location where the oversized vehicle is to be parked and a determination that parking of an oversized vehicle at that location would create a traffic hazard or otherwise would adversely affect public safety, traffic flow or access.

10.36.050 Penalties for Violation.

- A. Oversized vehicles parked in violation of this chapter may be cited immediately pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10.32 of this code. Each day a violation is committed shall be considered a separate offense subject to the issuance of a separate citation.
- B. Oversized vehicles parked in violation of this chapter may be removed immediately if the Traffic Engineer or Sheriff's Deputy determines that the oversized vehicle is

posing an immediate danger to the public health and safety, or if the oversized vehicle does not properly display valid permit(s), or if the oversized vehicle is not parked adjacent to the appropriate property, or the maximum 72-hour parking period established by California Vehicle Code Section 22651 has been exceeded.

C. The City may revoke an oversized vehicle parking permit for a period of up to one year, if an owner of an oversized vehicle has been issued four (4) parking citations during any calendar year. If an owner receives four (4) additional citations in a second calendar year, the City may permanently revoke or decline to reissue the oversized vehicle parking permit.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Larry Clark
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Carla Morreale
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)ss
CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES)

I, Carla Morreale, City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance No. 492 passed first reading on June 18, 2009, was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting thereof held on June 30, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: Stern, Wolowicz and Clark
NOES: Long
ABSENT: Gardiner
ABSTAIN: None

City Clerk