

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OCEANSIDE AMENDING THE OCEANSIDE TRAFFIC CODE
BY THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 10.28
REGARDING PARKING OF OVERSIZED VEHICLES

5 WHEREAS, on May 5, 2021, the City Council of the City of Oceanside adopted
6 Ordinance No. 21-OR0309-1 regarding parking regulations as to, among other things, oversized
7 vehicles and unattached trailers; and

8 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adjustments to the oversized vehicle parking
9 regulations are necessary to align with state law and to accommodate certain vehicles not
10 previously contemplated when Ordinance No. 21-OR0309-1 was adopted.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does ordain as follows:

12 SECTION 1. Section 10.28.1 (Definitions) of the Oceanside Traffic Code is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 “**The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall**
15 **have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context**
16 **clearly indicates a different meaning:**

18 “*Oversized vehicle* shall mean any vehicle that exceeds twenty-five (25)
19 feet in length, or eighty-four (84) inches in width, or eighty-four (84) inches in
20 height. Any extension(s) caused by mirrors or accessories attached to the side(s)
21 of such vehicle shall not be considered part of the measured width area. Any
22 extensions caused by luggage racks, bike racks or any other accessories attached
23 to the front, back or top of such vehicle shall be considered part of the measured
length and height area.

25 *“Unattached trailer/non-motorized vehicle* shall mean any trailer, travel
26 trailer, tow dolly, semi-trailer, boat trailer, utility trailer, or any other vehicle
27 without means of self-propulsion.

1 “*Combination vehicle* shall mean a vehicle that is towing or pushing one
2 or more vehicles, such as an oversized vehicle, as defined in this section,
3 tractor-trailers, doubles, triples, straight truck with trailer.”

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (e) of section 10.28.2 (Exemptions) of the Oceanside Traffic
5 Code is hereby deleted.

6 SECTION 3. Section 10.28.3 (Permits) of the Oceanside Traffic Code is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “In the interest of allowing certain exceptions, the city will offer the following
9 opportunities:

10 (1) A resident may receive a temporary permit for the overnight parking of an oversized
11 vehicle, unattached trailer/non-motorized vehicle, or combination vehicle on the
12 street overnight provided:

- 13 a. The size of vehicle, location, or condition does not otherwise pose a public
14 hazard.
- 15 b. The proposed parking is necessary due to special circumstances. For purposes of
16 this provision, “special circumstances” includes without limitation:

17 1. The vehicle belongs to a resident or house guest temporarily residing in the
18 city. A permit assigned based on this circumstance shall not be valid longer
19 than twenty-four (24) hours. A maximum of six (6) permits may be assigned
20 each month.

21 2. The vehicle is newly purchased, and a permanent parking place is being
22 arranged. A permit assigned based on this circumstance shall not be valid
23 longer than twenty-four (24) hours. A maximum of six (6) permits may be
24 assigned each month.

25 3. The vehicle belongs to a new resident and a permanent parking place is being
26 arranged. A permit assigned based on this circumstance shall not be valid
27 longer than twenty-four (24) hours. A maximum of six (6) permits may be
28 assigned each month.

- 1 4. The vehicle is used on a daily basis for work and on-premises parking is not
2 reasonably possible. No more than one permit will be assigned per residence
3 based on this circumstance. A permit assigned based on this circumstance
4 shall not be valid longer than one (1) year.
- 5 5. The proposed parking is necessary for loading or unloading. A permit assigned
6 based on this circumstance shall not be valid longer than twenty-four (24)
7 hours. A maximum of six (6) permits may be assigned each month.
- 8 6. The vehicle (not including combination vehicles) is used on a daily basis and
9 qualifies as an oversized vehicle based on height only, subject to the following
10 conditions and requirements:
- 11 a) The height of the vehicle shall not exceed 9.5 feet.
- 12 b) The vehicle must be registered to a city resident at a city residential
13 address. Justification and supporting documentation must be provided
14 to demonstrate that the vehicle cannot be stored at the residence. No
15 more than one permit will be assigned per residence based on this
16 circumstance.
- 17 c) The Parking Enforcement Supervisor, or their designee, will determine
18 and establish the geographical area for each permit and will provide a
19 form petition for circulation within such geographical area. The permit
20 must have support from eighty percent (80%) of households within the
21 specified geographical area, as demonstrated by the completed petition.
22 The oversized vehicle assigned the daily driver permit shall not park
23 outside of the specified geographical area between the hours of 2:00
24 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. A permit assigned based on this circumstance shall
25 not be valid longer than one (1) year.
- 26 (2) The permit shall be issued through the financial services department in a format
27 prescribed by that office, and in accordance with the administrative guidelines.
28 Permits will only be assigned after the fee is collected, in an amount established by

1 city council resolution. Vehicle owners and operators are required to obey all other
2 applicable parking laws and regulations, including section 10.4 of this Code. No
3 permit shall be valid in any city parking lot or at any metered space.

4 (3) Permit suspension, revocation. A permit may be revoked if substantial evidence
5 demonstrates that the permit holder has violated this ordinance or any statute
6 regulating the parking of vehicles."

7 SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is
8 for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent
9 jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this
10 ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and
11 adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the
12 fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid
13 or unconstitutional.

14 SECTION 5. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this
15 ordinance, or the title hereof as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15)
16 days after its passage in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Oceanside.

17 SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth (30th) day
18 from and after its final passage.

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2 INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside,
3 California, held on the ____ day of _____, 20____ and, thereafter,

4 PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of
5 Oceanside California, held on the ____ day of _____, 20____, by the following vote:

6 AYES:

7 NAYS:

8 ABSENT:

9 ABSTAIN:

10 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

11 ATTEST:

12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

13 CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY

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