ORDINANCE NO. 26-OR0037-1

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

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

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

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

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

> "The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
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> *"Oversized vehicle* shall mean any vehicle that exceeds twenty-five (25) feet in length, or eighty-four (84) inches in width, or eighty-four (84) inches in height. Any extension(s) caused by mirrors or accessories attached to the side(s) of such vehicle shall not be considered part of the measured width area. Any extensions caused by luggage racks, bike racks or any other accessories attached to the front, back or top of such vehicle shall be considered part of the measured length and height area.
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> *"Unattached trailer/non-motorized vehicle* shall mean any trailer, travel trailer, tow dolly, semi-trailer, boat trailer, utility trailer, or any other vehicle without means of self-propulsion.

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

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

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

"In the interest of allowing certain exceptions, the city will offer the following opportunities:

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

a. The size of vehicle, location, or condition does not otherwise pose a public hazard.

b. The proposed parking is necessary due to special circumstances. For purposes of this provision, "special circumstances" includes without limitation:

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

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

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

4. The vehicle is used on a daily basis for work and on-premises parking is not reasonably possible. No more than one permit will be assigned per residence based on this circumstance. A permit assigned based on this circumstance shall not be valid longer than one (1) year.
5. The proposed parking is necessary for loading or unloading. A permit assigned based on this circumstance shall not be valid longer than twenty-four (24) hours. A maximum of six (6) permits may be assigned each month.
6. The vehicle (not including combination vehicles) is used on a daily basis and qualifies as an oversized vehicle based on height only, subject to the following conditions and requirements:
    a) The height of the vehicle shall not exceed 9.5 feet.
    b) The vehicle must be registered to a city resident at a city residential address. Justification and supporting documentation must be provided to demonstrate that the vehicle cannot be stored at the residence. No more than one permit will be assigned per residence based on this circumstance.
    c) A permit assigned based on this circumstance shall not be valid longer than one (1) year.

(2) The permit shall be issued through the financial services department in a format prescribed by that office, and in accordance with the administrative guidelines. Permits will only be assigned after the fee is collected, in an amount established by city council resolution. Vehicle owners and operators are required to obey all other applicable parking laws and regulations, including section 10.4 of this Code. No permit shall be valid in any city parking lot or at any metered space.

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

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent

jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

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

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

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California, held on the 28th day of January, 2026 and, thereafter,

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside California, held on the 4th day of February, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Sanchez, Joyce, Figueroa, Robinson, Weiss

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

/s/ Esther C. Sanchez
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

/s/ Zeb Navarro
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Barbara Hamilton
CITY ATTORNEY