

ORDINANCE NO. 580

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISHOP, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 10.28.220 (“SEVENTY-TWO-HOUR PARKING PROHIBITED”) TO CHAPTER 10.28 (“STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING”) OF TITLE 10 (“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”) OF THE BISHOP MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ON-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of Article XI of the California Constitution, the City of Bishop has the authority to enact laws to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bishop has the authority under Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code to enact parking restrictions within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City’s municipal code currently prohibits parking on streets, highways and public parking lots for 72 hours or more without a permit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to include additional clarification to this prohibition to increase access to public parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bishop, California, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) (Cal. Pub. Res, § 21000) and State CEQA guidelines (14 CCR 15000), has determined that this ordinance is exempt pursuant to Section 15601(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISHOP, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and incorporated into this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Section 10.28.220 (“Seventy-two-hour parking prohibited”) of Chapter 10.28 (“Stopping, Standing and Parking”) of Title 10 (“Vehicles and traffic”) of the Bishop Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.28.220 - Seventy-two-hour parking prohibited.

No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street, highway, or public parking lot for seventy-two or more consecutive hours without a permit issued by the city. A person that does not re-park any such vehicle outside a distance of five hundred feet (500') from the place initially parked within seventy-two hours shall be in violation of this section.

SECTION 3. Any provision of the Bishop Municipal Code or appendices thereto inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are repealed or modified to that extent necessary to affect the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase or portion of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of all other provisions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the ordinance codified in this chapter, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the same manner required by law. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 2022.

Karen Schwartz, Mayor

Attest:

By: _____
Robin Picken, City Clerk