

ORDINANCE NO. 1704(23)

**An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,
Amending Chapter 10.28 (Stopping, Standing and Parking) of
the Lompoc Municipal Code to Prohibit Overnight Parking on
the 300 Block of North Ninth Street, Industrial Way, Chestnut
Court, the 1400 and 1500 Blocks of north L Street, Commerce
Court, and the 1600 Block of North O Street**

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 authorizes cities to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles on certain streets or highways during all or certain hours of the day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lompoc (City) has experienced consistent nuisance issues and other adverse impacts resulting from the parking of non-business-related vehicles on North Ninth Street (300 block), Industrial Way, Chestnut Court, North L Street (1400 and 1500 blocks), Commerce Court, and North O Street (1600 block); and

WHEREAS, some of the nuisance conditions and reasons for police contacts have included the following:

- Physical conflicts in and around the parked vehicles including shooting firearms;
- Theft, vandalism, trespassing, and graffiti on adjacent business properties;
- Defecating, discarding trash, and spreading debris within the public streets and on adjacent business properties; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 further authorizes cities to designate certain streets upon which preferential parking privileges are given to residents and merchants adjacent to those streets for their use and the use of their guests, under which the residents and merchants may be issued a permit or permits that exempts them from an established prohibition or restriction; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 further authorizes cities to issue preferential parking permits to members of organizations, professions, or other designated groups to park on otherwise restricted streets if the city determines that the use of the permits will not adversely affect parking conditions for residents and merchants in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 10.28.040.B. of the Lompoc Municipal Code, entitled Overnight Parking Restrictions, shall be amended to read as follows (bold underlined text is added, strikethrough text is deleted):

B. Overnight Parking Restrictions. When authorized signs or markings are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall park any vehicle between the hours noted below of ~~11:00 p.m. on one day and 6:00 a.m. on the next day~~ on the following streets:

1. **11:00 p.m. on one day and 6:00 a.m. on the next day:**
 - a. Cordoba Avenue;
 - b. Aviation Drive-;
 - c. **North O Street at the 1600 block.**

2. **11:00 p.m. on one day and 5:00 a.m. on the next day:**
 - a. **North L Street at the 1400 and 1500 blocks;**
 - b. **Commerce Court.**

3. **9:00 p.m. on one day and 6:00 a.m. on the next day:**
 - a. **North Ninth Street at the 300 block;**
 - b. **Industrial Way;**
 - c. **Chestnut Court.**

Notwithstanding the above, the overnight parking restrictions on Aviation Drive **and on North O Street at the 1600 block** shall not apply on any day a City-permitted special event takes place on the open lot directly north of Aviation Drive.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then those decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares this ordinance and each section, subsection, division, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase and portion thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that one of more portions of this ordinance may be declared invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The City Clerk, or the duly appointed deputy, shall attest to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be posted in the manner required by law.

This Ordinance was introduced on May 2, 2023, and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on _____, 2023, by the following electronic vote:

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___th day of ___ 2023, by the following electronic vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):
NOES: Council Member(s):
ABSENT: Council Member(s):

Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
City of Lompoc

Attest:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc