ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ADDING SECTION 9-10.14 TO CHAPTER IX OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PARKING OF VEHICLES IN WATERFRONT AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF ALBANY

WHEREAS, Chapter IX of the Albany Municipal Code provides regulations for motor vehicles and traffic within the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate orderly public access via motor vehicles during times when Albany Waterfront Areas and the McLaughlin East Shore State Park are open to the public and to discourage unauthorized access when these Areas and Park are closed, the City of Albany wishes to establish additional regulations governing the stopping or parking of motor vehicles within its Waterfront Areas.

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

Section 1.

Section 9-10.14, entitled "Parking in Waterfront Areas," is hereby added to Chapter IX of the Albany Municipal Code, to read as follows:

9-10.14 Parking in Waterfront Areas

a. As used in this Section 9-10.14, the term "Waterfront Areas" shall include but not be limited to those public areas west of the freeway which lie between Albany's northern and southern boundaries.

b. Subject to other and more restrictive limitations, a vehicle may be stopped or parked in a west-bound direction within eighteen inches (18") of the curb line along the north side of the Buchanan Street extension west of the freeway in locations designated as parallel parking spaces.

c. Subject to other and more restrictive limitations, angle or perpendicular stopping or parking is permitted in locations designated as angle or perpendicular parking spaces adjacent to the Buchanan Street extension west of the freeway.

d. Stopping or parking of vehicles within Waterfront Areas shall be subject to a time limit of two hours.
e. Stopping or parking of vehicles within Waterfront Areas is prohibited during the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

f. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to install appropriate improvements, markings, striping and signage to designate locations within Waterfront Areas where parallel, angle or perpendicular parking is permitted and to post appropriate signage notifying the public of the two-hour time limit and the prohibition on stopping or parking during the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Section 2.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 3.

After adoption, this ordinance shall be posted at three public places within the City of Albany and shall become effective thirty days after the date of its posting.

Peter Maass
MAYOR
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, the 6th day of April, 2015, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, McQuaid, Pilch, and Mayor Maass

NOES: none

ABSTAINED: none

ABSENT: Council Member Nason

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 7th Day April, 2015.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK
NOTICE OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

I, Eileen A. Harrington, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Albany, County of Alameda, State Of California, say:

That on the 8th day of April, 2015, I posted notices in the following areas designated as the official posting areas for the City of Albany:

CITY HALL
SENIOR CENTER
LIBRARY/COMMUNITY CENTER

The notice was for: ORDINANCE 2015-02 - Adding Section 9-10.4 to Chapter IX of the Albany Municipal Code establishing regulations for parking of vehicles in waterfront areas within the City of Albany

Full copy of the above is available on line at www.albanyca.org and at the City Clerk Office, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the

8th Day of April, 2015, at Albany, California.

EILEEN A. HARRINGTON
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Date Posted: 4/8/2015
Removal Date: 5/7/2015