

ORDINANCE NO. O-3195-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 1, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1-2.03 TO MAKE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 4-7.02(b) AND 4-35.09(b) MISDEMEANORS RATHER THAN INFRACTIONS

WHEREAS, From July 2018 to July 2019 of the 2,107 arrests by the Redondo Beach Police Department **547** were for alcohol related offenses; and

WHEREAS, during that same time-period the department responded to investigate **more than 200 reports of people drinking alcohol in public**; and.

WHEREAS, the current infraction penalty for these offenses does not serve as an adequate deterrent to continued violations and makes the issuance of citations for these infractions an ineffective tool to address a behavior that has a considerable negative impact on limited police resources and more importantly the quality of life of all people in the City of Redondo Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“1-2.03 Infractions.

A violation of any of the following provisions of this Code shall constitute an infraction and not a misdemeanor:

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Section	Description
3-1.01	Bicycles: Licenses Required
3-1.04	Skateboards/Roller Skates: Riding on Sidewalks Prohibited
3-1.05	Bicycles, Skateboards, and Wheeled Toys: Parking Restricted
3-1.06	Skateboards/Roller Skates on Streets or Alleys
3-1.07	Skateboards/Roller Skates on Bicycle Paths
3-1.08	Blocking Bicycle Paths
3-4.105	Fireworks: Possession, Use, and the Like Without a Permit
3-6.05	Overtime Parking
3-6.06	Parking Position in Space
3-6.07	Limitation on Number of Vehicles per Marked Parking Space
3-6.12	Restriction of Parking by Signs
3-7.303	Persons Other Than Police Officers or Firemen Directing Traffic
3-7.406	Obedience to Traffic Control Devices
3-7.501	Signal Controlled Intersections: Right Turns
3-7.505	Left and Right Turns: Prohibited Where Signed
3-7.507	U Turns
3-7.801	Stops Required at Designated Intersections
3-7.802	Emerging from Alleys and Private Driveways

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3-7.803	Following Emergency Vehicles
3-7.804	Driving Through Funeral Processions
3-7.805	Motorcycles and Bicycles on Vacant Lots/Acreage: Noise/Dust
3-7.806	Clinging to Moving Vehicles
3-7.807	Driving Vehicles on Sidewalks
3-7.808	Driving on New Pavement
3-7.810	Trains Blocking Streets
3-7.811	Boarding and Alighting from Vehicles
3-7.812	Unlawful Riding on Vehicles
3-7.813	Railway Gates
3-7.902	Commercial Vehicles: Driving on Prohibited Streets
3-7.903	Commercial Vehicles on Certain Streets (Truck Routes)
3-7.1002	Crossing Streets in the Central Traffic District
3-7.1003	Crossing Streets at Right Angles
3-7.1004	Standing in Streets
3-7.1005	Pedestrians Standing on Sidewalks
3-7.1006	Places Closed to Pedestrian Travel
3-7.1101	Curb Parking: Exceptions
3-7.1103	Parking on Left Side of Street
3-7.1202	Parkways
3-7.1203	No Parking Zones: Designated
3-7.1204	No Parking Zones: Authorization to Establish
3-7.1205	Curb Zones: Time Limits: Markings
3-7.1208	Alley Parking
3-7.1209	Bus Zones
3-7.1210	Taxicab Stands
3-7.1301	Prohibited Outside Central Traffic District
3-7.1304	Authority of Signs
3-7.1305	Prohibited Between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
3-7.1306	Prohibited Between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
3-7.1307	Prohibited
3-7.1308	Prohibited During Various Hours
3-7.1309	Parking on Public and Private Property
3-7.1310	All Night Parking
3-7.1311	All Night Parking: Central Traffic District
3-7.1313	Storage of Vehicles on Streets and Alleys
3-7.1314	Temporary Parking
3-7.1315(c)	Obedience to Emergency Rules and Signs
3-7.1318	Parking of Trailers, Semitrailers, Motor Homes, Campers and Recreational Trailers
3-7.1319	No Overnight Parking or Storage
3-7.1320	Restricted Parking Due to Weight
3-7.1321	Restricted Parking Due to Height
3-7.1403	Removal of Debris
3-7.1404	Damaging Traffic Signs
3-7.1503	Permits Required to Operate Advertising Vehicles
3-7.1506	Searchlights, Generators, and Floodlights
3-7.1705	Parking in a Preferential Parking Zone Prohibited Except by Permit
3-7.2102	Overnight Parking Prohibited
3-7.2114	Overnight Parking Permit in City Parking Lots
3-10.03	Parking in Designated Stalls
3-10.04	Speed Control

Title 4

Section	Description
4-7.02(b)	Alcoholic Beverages: Possession of Open Container in Public Places and on Beaches
4-8.02	Curfew Detention: Loitering After 10:00 p.m.
4-9.701	Hang Gliders Prohibited
4-9.703	Flying Powered Model Aircraft and Gliders
4-9.707	Reckless Operation of Model Aircraft
4-9.802	Prohibited Activities on Piers
4-10.10—4-10.14	Commercial Exploitation of Sexual and Lewd Conduct
4-24.502—	Noise Regulation
4-24.512	
4-25.01	Ball Games and Hunting
4-35.05	Stopping or Parking Vehicles During Non-Designated Hours of Use
4-35.07(c)(1)—(4), (c)(6)—(9)	Dogs in Parks
4-35.08(a)	Animals in Parks
4-35.09(c)	Alcoholic Beverages: Possession of Open Container in Parks
4-35.13	Skateboard Riding in Parks
4-35.14	Roller Skating, In-Line Skating and Bicycle Riding in Parks
4-35.15	Golfing in Parks
4-35.16	Operating Powered Model Aircraft and Boats in Parks
4-35.17	Erecting Barriers in Parks

Title 5

Section	Description
5-1.103	Dogs at Large (Dogs on Beaches)
5-1.501	Defecation by Dogs/Animals
5-1.711	Violation—Beekeeping Penalties

Title 10

Section	Description
10-2.1700—	Parking Regulations
10-2.1708	
10-2.1524(d)	Visibility at Intersections

Title 12

Section	Description
12-1.203	Boat Races and Special Events
12-1.204	Vessels: Reverse Gears
12-1.302	Launching, Recovering, and Mooring of Vessels
12-1.305	Damages to Harbor, Waterways, Maritime Facilities, or Other Property
12-1.307	Obstruction of Harbor Facilities

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12-1.308	Places of Abode
12-1.310	Obedience to Authorized Signs, Notices, Signals, and Buoys
12-1.311	Securing Permission for Debarkation
12-1.312	Protected Swimming Areas
12-1.314	Underwater Diving
12-1.315	Prohibitions: Swimming, Fishing, Surfboarding, and the Like
12-1.401	Mooring to Navigation Aids
12-1.402	Placement and Care of Private Buoys and Moorings
12-1.405	Making Vessels Fast
12-1.411	Obstructions to Fairways, Channels, or Berthing Spaces and Removal of Sunken Vessels
12-1.412	Dangerous or Disabled Vessels
12-1.413	Unseaworthy Vessels
12-1.506	Transfer of Bait
12-1.507	Sale of Live Bait
12-1.508	Commercial Vessels: Permits
12-1.513	Bait Disposal
12-1.702	Walkways to Be Kept Clear
12-1.703	Boarding Steps and Stairs
12-1.705	Hazardous Lights
12-1.706	Welding, Burning, and Cutting
12-1.707	Access Service Routes to Be Kept Clear
12-2.04	Tampering with Lighting Systems on Piers and Wharves
12-2.05	Sale of Merchandise on Piers and Wharves
12-2.09	Fishing from Piers and Wharves
12-3.01	Beach Tents and Umbrellas
12-3.02	Beach Fires
12-3.05	Removal of Stones, Gravel, and Sand from Beaches
12-3.06	Littering Beaches
12-3.07	Littering Waters
12-3.08	Littering Public Places
12-3.09	Littering from Vehicles”

SECTION 2. INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS. Any provisions of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code, or appendices thereto, or any other ordinances of the City inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance 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 the remaining portions of the ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be published by one insertion in the official newspaper of said city, and same shall go into effect and be in full force and operation from and after thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of October, 2019.

William C. Brand, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

Eleanor Manzano, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. O-3195-19 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 1st day of October, 2019, and approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the ____ day of October, 2019, and there after signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Eleanor Manzano, CMC
City Clerk