

ORDINANCE NO. 14-0005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
AMENDING CHAPTER 14.44 OF THE MANHATTAN
BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TAXICAB
STANDS

THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby amends Chapter 14.44 (“Stopping for Loading or Unloading Only”) of Title 14 (“Traffic”) of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 14.44.080 (“Taxicab Stands”) to read as follows:

“14.44.080 Taxicab stands.

- A. After consulting with the City Traffic Engineer, the Chief of Police shall establish taxicab stands and determine the locations thereof.
- B. The curb surface within each taxicab stand shall be painted white and marked "Taxicab Stand" in red lettering, or shall be designated by signs of a type and size approved by the Chief of Police.
- C. No driver of a vehicle, other than a taxicab or vehicle for hire, shall stand or park such vehicle in a taxicab stand.
- D. During the time limits established pursuant to Municipal Code Section 3.24.070, no driver of a taxicab or vehicle for hire shall stand or park while awaiting employment at any place other than a taxicab stand designated by the Chief of Police, except for the active loading or unloading of passengers.
- E. No driver of a taxicab or vehicle for hire shall leave a vehicle unattended in a taxicab stand for a period of time longer than three minutes.
- F. No driver of a taxicab or vehicle for hire may stop in a bus zone for purposes of loading or unloading passengers unless there is no other practicable location to safely and expediently load or unload such passengers.”

Section 2. CEQA Finding. The City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment. It is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations Section 15061(b)(3).

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be published within 15 days after its passage, in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the 31st day after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ of _____, 2014.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor

ATTEST:

LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

QUINN M. BARROW
City Attorney