

ORDINANCE NO. 13-0017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
AMENDING SECTIONS 14.40.010, 14.40.030, 14.40.040,  
AND 14.44.020 OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH MUNICIPAL  
CODE REGARDING SHORT TERM PARKING  
REGULATIONS AND LOADING ZONE RESTRICTIONS

THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** 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 may have a significant effect on the environment. It is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

**Section 2.** The City Council hereby amends Sections 14.40.010 (“Twenty-four minute parking or indefinite period”) of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code to read as follows:

**“14.40.010 - Twenty-four minute parking or indefinite period.**

Green curb marking shall mean no standing or parking for a period of time longer than twenty-four (24) minutes at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on any day, or as otherwise authorized and posted by the City’s Traffic Engineer.

When authorized signs, parking meters or curb markings have been determined by the City Traffic Engineer to be necessary and are in place giving notice thereof, no operator of any vehicle shall stop, stand or park said vehicle adjacent to any such legible curb marking or sign or parking meter in violation thereof.

The Chief of Police, or any authorized police or parking control officer, is further directed to cite, or cause to be cited, each and every period during which such violation exists according to the time limits posted.”

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby amends Sections 14.40.030 (“One hour parking”) of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code to read as follows:

**“14.40.030 - One hour parking.**

When authorized signs, parking meters or curb markings have been determined by the City Traffic Engineer to be necessary and are in place giving notice thereof, no operator of any vehicle shall stop, stand or park said vehicle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on any day for a period of time

longer than one hour, or as otherwise authorized and posted by the City's Traffic Engineer.

The Chief of Police, or any authorized police or parking control officer, is further directed to cite, or cause to be cited, each and every period during which such violation exists according to the time limits posted."

**Section 4.** The City Council hereby amends Sections 14.40.040 ("Two hour parking") of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code to read as follows:

**"14.40.040 – Two hour parking.**

When authorized signs, parking meters or curb markings have been determined by the City Traffic Engineer to be necessary and are in place giving notice thereof, no operator of any vehicle shall stop, stand or park said vehicle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on any day for a period of time longer than two hours, or as otherwise authorized and posted by the City's Traffic Engineer.

The Chief of Police, or any authorized police or parking control officer, is further directed to cite, or cause to be cited, each and every period during which such violation exists according to the time limits posted."

**Section 5.** The City Council hereby amends Sections 14.44.020 ("Curb markings to indicate no stopping and parking regulations") of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code to read as follows:

**"14.44.020 - Curb markings to indicate no stopping and parking regulations.**

- A. Upon designation by the Chief of Police, the City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions and limitations of this chapter, to place, and when required herein shall place, the following curb markings to indicate parking or standing regulations, and said curb markings shall have the meanings as herein set forth.
1. Red shall mean no stopping, standing or parking at any time except as permitted by the Vehicle Code, and except that a bus may stop in a red zone marked or signed as a bus zone.
  2. For on-street parking facilities, yellow shall mean no stopping, standing, or parking at any time between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of passengers, which shall not consume more than three (3) minutes, nor the loading or unloading of material more than twenty

- (20) minutes, unless otherwise posted. For off-street parking facilities, yellow shall mean no stopping, standing or parking at any time 7 days a week, 24 hours a day including holidays for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of passengers, which shall not consume more than three (3) minutes, nor the loading or unloading of material more than twenty (20) minutes, unless otherwise posted. Appropriate signs shall be posted accordingly.
3. White shall mean no stopping, standing or parking for any purpose other than loading or unloading of passengers, or for the purpose of depositing mail in an adjacent mailbox, which shall not exceed three (3) minutes and such restrictions shall apply between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day except as follows:
    - a. When such zone is in front of a hotel or in front of a mailbox, the restrictions shall apply at all times.
    - b. When such zone is in front of a theater, the restriction shall apply at all times except when such theater is closed.
    - c. Unless otherwise authorized and posted by the City Traffic Engineer.
  4. When the Chief of Police, as authorized under this chapter, has caused curb markings to be placed, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle adjacent to any such legible curb marking in violation of any of the provisions of this section.
- B. The City Traffic Engineer is further authorized to establish special parking restrictions by posting appropriate signs to meet unusual needs on certain City streets or public facilities consistent with the limitations provided for in the California Vehicle Code.”

**Section 6.** Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

**Section 7.** 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 8.** 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 20th of August, 2013.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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DAVID J. LESSER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LIZA TAMURA  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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QUINN M. BARROW  
City Attorney