

ORDINANCE NO. 2169 (N.C.S.)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CRUISING

SECTION 1. Article XIV of Chapter 20 is hereby added to the Salinas City Code to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV. CRUISING

Section 20-170. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

(a) Whenever any words or phrases used in this Chapter are not defined herein, but are now defined in the Vehicle Code of California such definitions are incorporated herein and shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein as though set forth herein in full.

(b) "Cruising." Repetitive driving of a motor vehicle past a traffic control point in traffic which is congested at or near the traffic control point, as determined by the ranking peace officer on duty within the affected area, within a six (6) hour period and after the vehicle operator has been given an adequate written notice that further driving past the traffic control point will be a violation of this Article.

(c) "Traffic control point." A location utilized as an observation point in order to monitor traffic conditions for potential violations of this Article.

Section 20-171. Exclusions.

This Article shall not apply to the following vehicles: emergency vehicles, buses for hire, taxicabs for hire, and other business vehicles being driven for business purposes.

Section 20-172. Cruising Prohibited.

No person shall engage in the activity of cruising on any portion of public streets or highways identified at the beginning and end of the portion of the street or highway subject to cruising controls by "No Cruising" signs which shall reference Vehicle Code section 21100(k) and this section of the City Code. Each successive drive past the traffic control point by a particular driver after written notice is given to that driver shall constitute a separate violation of this section and no additional notice to that driver shall be required prior to issuance of subsequent citations.

Section 20-173. Warning Against Cruising.

A written notice may be issued to any person operating any motor vehicle passing a traffic control point that any subsequent passage past that traffic control point within the six hour time period will be a violation of this article.

Section 20-174. Penalty for prohibited cruising.

Any person violating section 20-172 shall be guilty of an infraction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its adoption.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of the City of Salinas is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published by one insertion in the Californian, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the City of Salinas, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Council of Salinas.

This ordinance was introduced on June 9th, 1992 and adopted on June 16th, 1992 by the following vote:

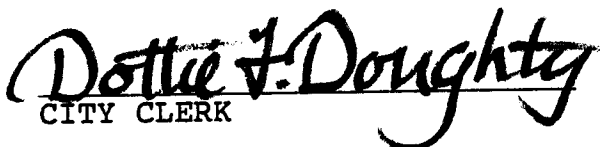
AYES: Councilmember(s) Fernando Armenta, Jim Collins, Steve Ish, Phyllis Meurer, Simon Salinas, & Mayor Alan D. Styles

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: Councilmember Anna Caballero


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK