SAN CLEMENTE – Current Regulations

10.28.230 - Parking time for commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, trailers, and trailer-mounted boats on City streets and alleys.

A. Parking of Commercial Vehicles on City Streets.Except as provided herein, no commercial vehicle, as that term is defined in Section 10.04.010 of this Code, shall remain parked on a City street or alley for over two (2) hours between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and midnight. The parking of commercial vehicles on any City street or alley is prohibited between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to either of the following: (i) any commercial vehicle then currently involved in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of any street or alley upon which the commercial vehicle is parked or any development occurring on any adjacent property; or (ii) any commercial vehicle employed by any governmental entity or public utility which is used for urgent response purposes including, but not limited to, ambulances and utility repair vehicles.

B. Recreational Vehicles and Trailer Mounted Boats. Except as provided herein, no recreational vehicle, as that term is defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 18010, and no trailer-mounted boat shall remain parked on a City street or alley for over five (5) hours; provided, that the five (5) hour time limit for recreational vehicles and trailer-mounted boats (collectively, "RVs") may be extended to a maximum of thirty-six (36) hours upon receipt of a City-issued RV parking extension. A maximum of six (6) round-trip RV parking extensions may be issued per residential address per calendar year. For the purposes of this subsection, a round-trip RV parking extension shall mean one (1) thirty-six (36) hour parking extension for the loading of the RV and one (1) thirty-six (36) hour parking extension for the unloading of the RV. Only round-trip extensions may be issued, and the commencement of the unloading period must occur no sooner than twenty-four (24) hours after termination of the loading period. An RV parking extension shall be issued free of charge and may be obtained from the Orange County Sheriffs Department dispatch at (949) 770-6011 by providing the following information: the date and time on-street parking for the purpose of loading the RV will commence; the date and time on-street parking for the purpose of unloading the RV will commence (if known; otherwise, this information can be provided upon return); the name and address of the person requesting the RV parking extension; the make, model, and license plate number of the RV; and the location where the RV will be parked. If the RV parking extension has been obtained, the RV may be parked on the City street or alley at the location and during the period of time authorized by the RV parking extension. At the expiration of the five (5) hour period or, if an RV parking extension has been obtained, at the expiration of the period authorized by the RV parking extension, the RV shall be moved so it is no longer parked on the City street or alley and the RV shall not be parked on City streets or alleys for the ensuing twenty-four (24) hours. The terms of RV parking extensions shall be separated by at least three (3) days.

C. Trailers.Except as provided in Subsection B above, no vehicle with an attached Trailer, as that term is defined in California Vehicle Code Section 630, shall remain parked on a City street or alley for over five (5) hours. The parking of any trailer which is not attached to a vehicle on any City street or alley is prohibited unless the trailer is then currently involved in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of any street or alley upon which the vehicle is parked or any development occurring on any adjacent property.

10.28.150 - Parking trailers, etc., on streets.

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave parked any camp car or trailer, or other vehicle which could be used for living purposes, upon any public street within the City between the hours of three (3:00) a.m. and six (6:00) a.m.

OTHER CITIES – Current Regulations

ALISO VIEJO

9.04.090 Oversized vehicle parking regulations.

- A. No person shall park or leave standing any oversized vehicle upon any city street or highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on two consecutive days.
- B. No person shall park or leave standing any oversized vehicle upon any city street or highway between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. for more than 12 consecutive hours on two consecutive days.
- C. Notwithstanding the prohibitions set forth in subsections (A) and (B) of this section, oversized vehicles may be parked or left standing on city streets and highways under the following conditions:
 - 1. While loading or unloading persons and/or property;
 - 2. When parked or left standing in connection with, or in aid of, the performance of a service to or on a property in the block in which such vehicle is parked or left standing;
 - 3. While performing repairs of an emergency nature on the vehicle itself.
- D. The provisions of this section shall not be effective with respect to any authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by the California Vehicle Code.

CARLSBAD

5.24.140 Overnight occupation of public highway.

It is unlawful to camp overnight or to park a trailer coach overnight upon any public highway including the right-of-way. This provision shall not apply where a trailer coach is parked for the purpose of making emergency repairs.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

10.44.060 Oversized Vehicle Parking Regulations

Except as provided herein, no person shall park or leave standing upon any public highway or alleyway:

- A. Any motor vehicle, over 22 feet long or 84 inches wide, including, but not limited to, buses, motor trucks, trailers, vehicles used or maintained as farm machinery or a special purpose or equipment machine, any non-motorized vehicle such as a semitrailer, recreational vehicle trailer, watercraft trailer, trailer, trailer coach, utility trailer, unattached trailer, motorcycle trailer, two or more axle camper, or one axle camper, over 84 inches wide, measured from the extreme forward/widest point to the extreme rear point. Measurements shall include extensions and/or attachments.
- B. Recreational vehicles of any size are not permitted. The term "recreational vehicle" (RV) shall have the same meaning as set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 18010 or any successor statute.

IRVINE

Sec. 6-3-576. - Trailer coach, camp car.

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp overnight or to park a trailer coach or camp car overnight upon any public highway, including any part of the right-of-way thereof.

Sec. 6-3-585. - Unauthorized camping.

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or sleep overnight in a vehicle or otherwise, or to park a camper truck, camper trailer, tent trailer or other vehicle overnight upon any lands or easements owned by the City, except upon such portions thereof as may have been specifically designated and set aside by the City Council or the City Manager for such purposes.

LAKE FOREST

12.16.070 Oversized vehicle parking regulations.

- A. Except as provided in subsection B, no vehicle shall be stopped, parked, or left standing upon any public street or highway if the vehicle: (1) is in excess of twenty-two (22) feet in length; (2) has more than two (2) axles; (3) is a commercial vehicle, as defined by subsection C, greater than seven (7) feet in height; (4) has a weight in excess of ten thousand (10,000) pounds; (5) has a width in excess of ninety (90) inches as measured at the widest portion of the body, not including mirrors or other extensions; (6) is a trailer, semi-trailer, or trailer coach as defined in the Vehicle Code or similar vehicles; or (7) is an item of farm machinery or special-purpose machine.
- B. The prohibitions contained in this section shall not apply to: (1) vehicles making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares, services or merchandise to or from any building or structure immediately adjacent to the property on which such building or structure is situated; (2) any ambulance, paramedic or public safety vehicle involved in an emergency; (3) any vehicle being repaired under emergency conditions, as defined in subsection C; (4) any vehicle belonging to Federal, State, or local authorities while conducting official business; (5) recreational vehicles, as defined by this Code, parked in a residential area as defined in subsection C, for a maximum of seventy-two (72) hours; and (6) vehicles temporarily parked for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading persons or property.

C. For purposes of this section:

- 1. "Commercial vehicle" shall have the same meaning as defined in Section 260 of the California Vehicle Code. Pick-up trucks, as defined by California Vehicle Code section 471, shall not be considered "commercial vehicles" unless: (a) goods, wares, or property of a commercial nature loaded thereon extends above the manufacturer's box; (b) the standard bed of the vehicle has been replaced with a utility or stake bed over eighty (80) inches in width; or (c) the vehicle has been modified to include a rack extending over the length of the vehicle's bed and currently has goods or wares of a commercial nature stored thereon.
- 2. "Residential area" shall include the following: (a) areas zoned for residential use pursuant to Title 9 of this Code and all adopted planned community texts; and (b) "residence district" streets as defined in California Vehicle Code Section 515.
- 3. "Emergency conditions" shall mean the need for sudden and unexpected repairs occurring during transport of the vehicle.

LAGUNA BEACH & RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

Sec. 12.02.030. - Violations.

c) Recreational vehicle; camping overnight.

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp overnight in a recreational vehicle upon any City street, including any part of the right-of-way thereof. "Recreational vehicle" means a motor home, travel trailer, truck camper, or camping trailer, with or without motive power, designed for human habitation for recreational or emergency occupancy.

LAGUNA NIGUEL

Sec. 7-4-603. - Prohibited parking.

(b) Maximum parking time.

It shall be unlawful to park or stop a vehicle for a period of time longer than 72 consecutive hours upon or within any public parking facility, highway or street.

For purposes of this section, the vehicle shall be considered to have remained parked unless, during any 72-hour period, said vehicle has been removed at least 100 feet from the position it previously occupied; or the odometer on said vehicle exhibits a change of at least one-tenth (1/10) of one mile.

(c) Overnight parking of recreation vehicle.

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp overnight in a recreation vehicle upon any highway or street, including any part of the right-of-way thereof. For purposes of this section, the term "recreation vehicle" means a motor home, travel trailer, truck camper or camping trailer, with or without motive power, designed for human habitation for recreational or emergency occupancy.

NEWPORT BEACH

12.40.055 Parking of Certain Oversized Vehicles and Nonmotorized Vehicles in Residential Districts Prohibited.

- A. Prohibition. Subject to the exceptions set forth in subsection (G), no person shall, at any time, park or leave standing any large motor vehicle, heavy-duty commercial vehicle, or nonmotorized vehicle, as defined in this section, on any public street or alley within any residential district.
- B. Large Motor Vehicle Defined. For the purpose of this section, "large motor vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle eighty-four (84) inches or more in width AND more than eighty-four (84) inches in height OR more than twenty-two (22) feet in length, with the exception of heavy-duty commercial vehicles and nonmotorized vehicles as defined below.
- C. Heavy-Duty Commercial Vehicle Defined. For the purpose of this section, "heavy-duty commercial vehicle" shall mean any commercial vehicle having more than two axles, or any single commercial vehicle or combination of said vehicles which exceed twenty (20) feet in length, any single commercial vehicle or combination of said vehicles eighty-four (84) inches or more in width, or any single commercial vehicle or combination of said vehicles having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or more.

- D. Nonmotorized Vehicle Defined. For the purpose of this section, "nonmotorized vehicle" shall mean any trailer or any other device which is not self-propelled.
- E. Residential District. For the purpose of this section, the term "residential district" shall mean any area within the City which is zoned R-A, R-1, R-1.5, R-2, R-3, R-4, MFR, PRD (planned residential district), and those portions of planned community districts and specific plan districts which are specified for residential uses.
- F. Measurements. To determine the width or length of the vehicles defined in this section, any extension to the vehicle caused by mirrors, air conditioners, or similar attachments shall not be included.
- G. Exceptions. The prohibition set forth in subsection (A), shall not apply to the following:
 - 1. Large motor vehicles, or nonmotorized vehicles which are attached to a motor vehicle, parked for less than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours if parked adjacent to the owner's residence for the purposes of loading, unloading, cleaning, battery-charging, or other activity preparatory or incidental to travel;
 - 2. Large motor vehicles, or nonmotorized vehicles which are attached to a motor vehicle, parked adjacent to the owner's residence or at such other location approved by the Chief of Police, for no more than seventy-two (72) hours for the purposes of loading, unloading, cleaning, battery-charging, or other activity preparatory or incidental to travel, provided permission has been granted by the Chief of Police, or his or her designee;
 - 3. Nonmotorized vehicles parked at the designated boat launching area at 18th Street and Bay Avenue;
 - 4. To any motor vehicle or nonmotorized vehicle parked to make emergency repairs to such vehicle, repairs to adjacent property, or to make deliveries to adjacent property;
 - 5. To any motor vehicle displaying authorized placards or license plates pursuant to the California Vehicle Code identifying the physically handicapped or disabled person.
 - 6. Any motor vehicle or non-motorized vehicle, currently registered and licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, that is parked in the REQ (SP 7) district of Santa Ana Heights for the express purpose of loading/unloading or standing for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours. This exemption is exclusively for vehicles involved with the transportation of horses and does not pertain to any commercial vehicle not involved with the movement and placement of horses.

MISSION VIEJO

12.08.060. Oversized vehicle parking regulations.

No person shall park and leave standing upon any public street or highway within the city limits of the City of Mission Viejo any motor vehicle of a length in excess of 25 feet or a weight in excess of 10,000 pounds; also prohibited from being parked on public streets and highways within the city limits of the City of Mission Viejo is any vehicle used or maintained for the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit, and designed, and used, or maintained for the transportation of property, including buses, motor trucks, trailers, semitrailers, trailer coaches or truck tractors as defined in the Vehicle Code and similar vehicles of a width in excess of 90 inches as measured at the widest portion of the body not including mirrors or other extensions; or any item of farm machinery or special purpose machine. Prohibited vehicles may be parked on public streets and highways while loading or unloading persons and/or property; or when such vehicle is parked in connection with, or in aid of the

performance of a service to or on a property in the block in which such vehicle is parked; or to perform repairs of an emergency nature on the motor vehicle itself, for a maximum of 72 consecutive hours. Loading and unloading as used in this section shall mean active loading or unloading, including the performance of those activities required to prepare the vehicle for either travel or storage, and shall also include a period of time not to exceed 12 hours during which the vehicle cannot reasonably be taken on the road or moved to a place of otherwise lawful storage.

OCEANSIDE

Sec. 20.20. - Dwelling in vehicle.

No person shall camp, lodge, dwell in any camper, trailer or other vehicle which could be used for living purposes or use any vehicle as a dwelling place, place of abode, habitation or living quarters on any public street, highway, alley, sidewalk, parkway, public parking lot, the municipal pier or any other public place not heretofore provided by other provisions of law or ordinance in the city; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit camping in public camp grounds under permit authorized by other provisions of law or ordinance.

SEAL BEACH

7.20.085 Sleeping in Vehicles Overnight Prohibited.

No person shall sleep in any automobile, recreational vehicle, house trailer, camper, or other vehicle parked on any public parking lot, public street, public alleyway or passageway between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.