

ORDINANCE NO. 026-96 C.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-105 AND 7-110.3 TO PROHIBIT LIVING OR SLEEPING IN MOTOR VEHICLES PARKED IN THE STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 7, section 7-105 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:


SEC. 7-105. DEFINITIONS:

As used herein, certain words and phrases are defined and certain provisions shall be construed as herein set out unless it shall be apparent from the context that they have a different meaning.

1. "Campground"--Any place, area or parcel of land upon which is located any camp car.
2. "Camp car"--Any vehicle used for living or sleeping purposes which is equipped with wheel or wheels or similar devices for the purpose of transporting the unit whether by motive power or other means.
3. "Motor vehicle"--A "vehicle" (as defined in California Vehicle Code section 670) which is self-propelled.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

Chapter 7, Section 7-110.3 of the Stockton Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

CITY ATTY
REVIEW.....
DATE.....JUL 30 1996

SEC. 7-110.3. OCCUPANCY OF CAMP CARS (TRAILERS)
OR MOTOR VEHICLES PARKED IN STREETS,
ETC., FOR LIVING OR SLEEPING
PURPOSES--UNLAWFUL:


It shall be unlawful and an infraction to use or occupy, or permit the use or occupancy of, a camp car or motor vehicle for human habitation (e.g., sleeping, eating, resting) on any public street, avenue, alley, park, public parking lot or structure, or public way within the City of Stockton between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. For the purposes of this section, "habitation" shall mean the use of a camp car or motor vehicle as a dwelling place, and shall not mean the use of a camp car or motor vehicle for alleviation of sickness or temporary physical inability to operate such camp car or motor vehicle.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after its passage.


ADOPTED: AUG 19 1996

EFFECTIVE: SEP 18 1996



JOAN DARRAH, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:



KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER
City Clerk
of the City of Stockton