

ATTACHMENT E  
CITY OF HAWTHORNE ORDINANCE



**ORDINANCE NO. 1841**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA  
AMENDING SECTION 10.36.190 TO THE  
HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE  
RESTRICTING THE PARKING OF LARGE  
MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND HOUSE CARS,  
ON ANY PUBLIC STREET.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hawthorne has received numerous complaints regarding the parking and/or storage of large motor vehicles, including recreational vehicles and house cars, in residential and commercial areas in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, safety issues such as sight distance from driveways and intersections result when such large motor vehicles are parked on public streets and rights of way in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the parking and/or storage of large motor vehicles causes visual blight in the city.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 10.36.190 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sections:

**10.36.190** Use of streets for parking and/or storage of certain large vehicles, including recreational vehicles and house cars, prohibited.

A. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

1. "Camper" means a structure designed to be mounted upon a motor vehicle and to provide facilities for human habitation or camping purposes.
2. "Chief of Police" means the Chief of Police of the City of Hawthorne or his designee.

3. "House Car" means a motor vehicle originally designed, or permanently altered, and equipped for human habitation, or to which a camper has been permanently attached.
4. "Large Motor Vehicle" shall mean any house car, pick up truck with camper, recreational vehicle or other vehicle that measures more than twenty-two (22) feet in length, or is both more than eighty-four (84) inches in width and more than eighty-four (84) inches in height. The term "large motor vehicle" does not include a commercial vehicle as defined in Section 10.36.060, pick-up truck without a camper or sports utility vehicle.
5. "Non-motorized Vehicle" shall mean any trailer or any other device that is not self-propelled.
6. "Motor Vehicle" shall mean a passenger vehicle, pick-up truck without a camper, sports utility vehicle, motorcycle and motor-driven cycle but shall not include a house car.
7. "Recreational Vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed for human habitation, camping, or recreational purposes.
8. "Residential District" shall mean any area within the City that is zoned R1, R2, R3 or R4.

B. 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.

C. Prohibited. No person shall, at any time, park or leave standing any large motor vehicle or non-motorized vehicle on any public street, highway or alley except:

1. In residential districts, large motor vehicles, or non-motorized vehicles attached to a motor vehicle, which are parked adjacent to the owner's residence in the public street are allowed for the purposes of loading, unloading, cleaning, battery-charging, or other activity preparatory or incidental to travel for a period of time not to exceed ~~twenty-four (24)~~ forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.
2. In residential districts, large motor vehicles, or non-motorized vehicles attached to a motor vehicle, which are parked adjacent to the owner's residence in the public street may be allowed for up to an additional ~~forty-eight (48)~~ twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, but no more than a total of seventy-two (72)

consecutive hours, provided an extension has been granted by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall establish general standards for an extension provided by this section.

**SECTION 2.** If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Hawthorne, or if there is none, she shall cause it to be posted in at least three public places in the City of Hawthorne, California.

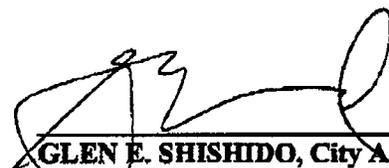
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**LARRY M. GUIDI, Mayor**  
City of Hawthorne, California

**ATTEST:**

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**ANGIE REYES ENGLISH, City Clerk**  
City of Hawthorne, California

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**GLEN E. SHISHIDO, City Attorney**  
City of Hawthorne, California

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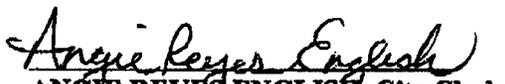
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**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of January, 2006.



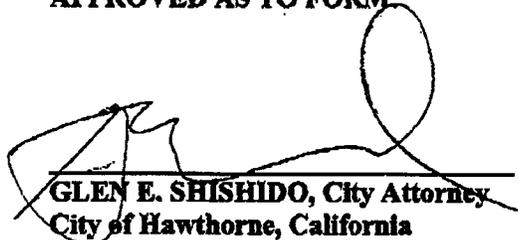
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City of Hawthorne, California

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



**GLEN E. SHISHIDO, City Attorney**  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) §  
CITY OF HAWTHORNE )

I, **Monica Dicrisci**, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 1837 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **January 10, 2006** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Catano, Lambert, Velez, Mayor Guidi.

**NOES:** Councilmember Parsons.

**ABSTAIN:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

  
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Deputy City Clerk  
City of Hawthorne, California

