

**\*NOT YET APPROVED\***

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinance of the Council of the City of Palo Alto Adding  
Section 9.06.010 (Human Habitation of Vehicles) to the Palo  
Alto Municipal Code

The Council of the City of Palo Alto does ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby finds that the following addition to Title 9 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code (Public Peace, Morals and Safety) is in the interest of public health, safety and welfare.

SECTION 2. Chapter 9.06 of Title 9 (Human Habitation of Vehicles) of the Palo Alto Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**Chapter 9.06**

**HUMAN HABITATION OF VEHICLES**

**9.06.010 Human Habitation of Vehicles Prohibited**

(a) It is unlawful for any person to use, occupy or permit the use or occupancy of any vehicle for human habitation on or in any street, park, alley, public parking lot or other public way. For purposes of this section, "human habitation" means the use of a vehicle for a dwelling place and does not include temporary use of a vehicle for alleviation of sickness or physical inability to operate the vehicle.

(b) The following uses are exempt from the provisions of this section:

(1) Any mobile living unit used for human habitation allowed by another provision of this code or required procedure of the city;

(2) Guests of city residents for up to forty-eight consecutive hours when parked adjacent to the resident's dwelling.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day after its passage and adoption.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Manager

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Assistant City Attorney