

ORDINANCE NO. 1594

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS REPEALING AND REPLACING SAN CARLOS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.32.224 PARKING RESTRICTION – 700 BLOCK OF LAUREL STREET (DURING FARMERS' MARKET) WITH SECTION 10.32.224 PARKING RESTRICTION – DURING FARMERS' MARKET.

SECTION 1. Findings. The City Council of the City of San Carlos does hereby finds and declares as follows:

WHEREAS, San Carlos Municipal Code Chapter 10.32.224 establishes the parking restriction on the 700 block of Laurel Street during the Farmers' Market; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the City Council adopted the Section 10.32.224 in the Municipal Code to require no parking on the 700 block of Laurel Street during the Farmers' Market each Thursday from May 1st to September 30th; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City Council amended this section of the Code by adding the following passage: The non-accessible public parking spaces behind Laurel Street Park shall be reserved for the event organizers during this period. The accessible parking space shall remain available to the public during the Farmers' Market event; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the location, days and times of the Thursday Farmers' Market have changed multiple times; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that San Carlos Municipal Code Section 10.32.224 should be updated to reflect the actual practice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Carlos does ordain as follows:

SECTION 2: The City Council hereby repeals Chapter 10.32.224 Parking restriction—700 block of Laurel Street (during the farmers' market) and replacing it with Section 10.32.224 Parking Restriction-During Farmers' Market as follows (new language is shown with bold underline and repealed language is shown in ~~strikethrough~~):

~~10.32.224 Parking restriction—700 Block of Laurel Street (during Farmers' Market.~~

~~No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in the 700 block of Laurel Street from May 1st to September 30th, on each Thursday, between the hours of two-thirty p.m. to nine p.m. The non-accessible public parking spaces behind Laurel Street Park shall be reserved for event organizers during this period. The accessible parking space shall remain available to the public during farmers' market events. (Ord. 1423 § 1, 2010; Ord. 1357 § 1, 2005)~~

10.32.224 Parking Restriction—During Farmers' Market

No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in the area designated by the City Council for the Farmers' Market. The time, place and duration of the Farmers' Market will be established by a City Council Resolution. The Council also establishes a No Parking and Tow Away Zone at the Farmers' Market location reflecting the days and time where it resides.

SECTION 3: CEQA. this Ordinance is exempt from additional environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3); under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

SECTION 4: Severability. That the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance sentence by sentence, paragraph by paragraph, and section by section, and does hereby declare that any provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and, if for any reason any sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published and posted according to law and shall take effect and be in force from and after 30 days after its passage and adoption.

* * * * *

I, City Clerk Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 14th day of November, 2022 and passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of November, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos