

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELMONT ADDING SECTION 14-15A, REMOVAL OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT MARKINGS PROHIBITED, TO CHAPTER 14, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE BELMONT MUNICIPAL CODE

The City Council of the City of Belmont does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 14, Article I, Section 14-15A, entitled Removal of parking enforcement markings prohibited, is hereby added to the Belmont Municipal Code as follows:

**14-15A. Removal of parking enforcement markings prohibited.**

It is unlawful for any person to remove, erase, deface, obliterate or render unusable for the purpose of enforcement of parking ordinances, any chalk mark, marker or other device placed on a vehicle or any portion thereof by the City for the purpose of measuring the passage of time or the movement of a vehicle stopped, standing or parked on any street or in any parking lot or structure or portion thereof. If the person committing the violation is acting under the direction of an employer, supervisor, or business owner, either or both may be held responsible.

SECTION 2: Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Belmont hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: Pursuant to Section 36937 of the Government Code of the State of California, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its final passage.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published and posted in accordance with the requirements of Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

Introduced this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED as an Ordinance of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor of the City of Belmont

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the City of Belmont