

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ADDING
SECTION 10.40.270 TO THE SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING
TO THE IDLING OF PARKED VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED By the City of Santa Cruz as follows:

Section 1: Section 10.40.270 is hereby added to the Santa Cruz Municipal Code to read as follows:

“Section 10.40.270 Engine Idling.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any truck, automobile or motorcycle engine to idle for more than ninety consecutive seconds while that vehicle is parked on a city street.
- (b) This section shall not apply:
 - (1) To police, fire, ambulance, public safety, or other emergency or law enforcement vehicles.
 - (2) When, in order to defrost the windows of a vehicle, it is necessary to allow a vehicle’s engine to idle for more than ninety consecutive seconds.
 - (3) Where engine idling is necessary to accomplish work for which the vehicle was designed, such as the operation of a lift, winch or crane.

Section 2. Severability. If any part or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after final adoption.

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PASSED FOR PUBLICATION this 10th day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Chase, Terrazas, Comstock, Posner, Noroyan; Vice Mayor Mathews; Mayor Lane.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
DISQUALIFIED: None.

APPROVED: ss/Don Lane, Mayor

ATTEST: ss/Bren Lehr, City Clerk Administrator

PASSED FOR FINAL ADOPTION this 24th day of February, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
DISQUALIFIED:

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Administrator

This is to certify that the above and foregoing document is the original of Ordinance No. 2015-05 and that it has been published or posted in accordance with the Charter of the City of Santa Cruz.

City Clerk Administrator