

Ordinance No. 1736(25)

**An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,
Amending Lompoc Municipal Code Section 10.28.040
to Establish Parking Restrictions in Residential Preferential
Parking Districts and Establish the 1200 and 1300 Block of
North L Street as a Residential Preferential Parking District**

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 authorizes cities to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles on certain streets or highways during all or certain hours of the day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lompoc (City) has experienced consistent nuisance issues and other adverse impacts resulting from the parking of motorized and non-motorized vehicles in poor condition on residential city streets, which vehicles do not belong to residents adjacent to those streets; and this has made it increasingly difficult for residents to safely navigate, locate, and secure available parking near their homes; and

WHEREAS, such nuisance issues, lack of parking availability for adjacent residents, and other adverse impacts are being experienced on the 1200 and 1300 block of North L Street; and

WHEREAS, some of the nuisance conditions and reasons for police contacts have included the following:

- Physical conflicts in and around the parked vehicles including shooting firearms;
- Theft, vandalism, trespassing, and graffiti on adjacent properties;
- Defecating, discarding trash, and spreading debris within the public streets and on adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 further authorizes cities to designate certain streets upon which preferential parking privileges are given to residents adjacent to those streets for their use and the use of their guests, under which the residents may be issued a permit or permits that exempts them from an established prohibition or restriction.; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code section 22507 further authorizes cities to issue preferential parking permits to members of organizations, professions, or other designated groups to park on otherwise restricted streets if the city determines that the use of the permits will not adversely affect parking conditions for residents and merchants in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Lompoc Municipal Code section 10.28.040 is amended to add Paragraph C as follows:

C. Residential Preferential Parking Districts. When authorized signs or markings are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall park any vehicle for more than two consecutive hours on the following streets unless the vehicle has a properly displayed unexpired Residential Preferential Parking Permit issued and valid for that vehicle and parking location pursuant to Section 10.28.230 or a properly displayed and unexpired RV Parking Permit or RV Guest Parking Permit issued and valid for that vehicle and parking location pursuant to Section 10.28.240:

1. 1200 and 1300 block of North L Street.

Except as expressly provided in this section, a Residential Preferential Parking Permit does not authorize any vehicle to park in a location or manner that is otherwise prohibited by this code or by the California Vehicle Code. A Residential Preferential Parking Permit does not guarantee the availability of parking at any time.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, shall attest to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be posted in the manner required by law.

This Ordinance was introduced on October 7, 2025, and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Lompoc at its duly noticed regular meeting on November 4, 2025, by the following electronic vote:

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___th day of ___ 2025, by the following electronic vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):

NOES: Council Member(s):

ABSENT: Council Member(s):

James Mosby, Mayor
City of Lompoc

Attest:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc