

Ordinance No. 1737(25)

**An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,
Amending Section 10.28.190 (72-Hour Parking) of the Lompoc Municipal
Code to Establish a Minimum Distance That a Vehicle Must Be Moved,
And To Authorize Removal of Vehicles in Violation**

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 22651(k), Lompoc Municipal Code ("LMC") section 10.28.190 makes it unlawful to park, or leave standing, a vehicle upon a street or highway for 72 or more consecutive hours; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish a minimum distance that a vehicle must be moved in order to avoid violation of LMC 10.28.190; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize removal of vehicles from the street or highway that are in violation of LMC 10.28.190, as authorized by Vehicle Code section 22651(k).

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

SECTION 1. Section 10.28.190 (72-Hour Parking) of the Lompoc Municipal Code is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:

10.28.190 72-Hour Parking.

- A. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing upon any street or highway for seventy-two (72) or more consecutive hours.
- B. A vehicle shall be considered to have been parked or left standing upon a street or highway for seventy-two (72) or more consecutive hours if, within 48 hours after the end of a 72-hour period, the vehicle is located within one hundred fifty (150) feet from the position it occupied at the beginning of that seventy-two (72) hour period, or if the odometer on the vehicle exhibits a change less than one-tenth (1/10) of one mile. A vehicle may be found to be in violation of this section whether occupied or not.
- C. Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22651(k), any police officer of the city police department may remove a vehicle from a street or highway when the vehicle is parked or left standing in violation of this Section 10.28.190.
- D. This section shall not be effective until and unless public notice of the applicability of this section to the streets and highways is provided in accordance with California Vehicle Code section 22507 at each vehicular entrance to the City.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective on the thirty-first day after its adoption.

This Ordinance was introduced on October 21, 2025, and 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:

AYES: Council Member(s):

NOES: Council Member(s):

ABSENT: Council Member(s):

James Mosby, Mayor
City of Lompoc

Attest:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk