

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY ADDING SECTION 12.28.170, "PARKING IN LOTS OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES" OF CHAPTER 12.28, "STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING" OF TITLE 12, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" OF THE CATHEDRAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, vehicles parked in the parking lots of private businesses for long periods are frequently targets of graffiti and other vandalism and are unsightly and a visual blight; and

WHEREAS, the City Council therefore wishes to prohibit such parking for more than seventy-two (72) hours.

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

**Section 1. RECITALS**

The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. ADDITION OF SECTION 12.28.170, "PARKING IN LOTS OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES" TO THE CATHEDRAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE**

Cathedral City Municipal Code Section 12.28.170 shall be added to the Cathedral City Municipal Code to read as follows:

**12.28.170 Parking in Lots of Private Businesses.**

**A. No vehicle of any kind may be parked or left standing in the parking lot of any private business in the city for a period of longer than seventy-two (72) hours.**

**B. A vehicle shall not be re-parked or returned to any location within one-half mile of the location where such vehicle was first parked under this section sooner than seventy-two (72) hours following the time that the vehicle was first moved.**

**C. Vehicles parked in violation of this section are deemed a public nuisance and shall be subject to abatement pursuant to Title 13 of this code.**

**Section 3. SEVERABILITY**

The City Council declares that, should any provision, section,

paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. SEVERABILITY**

The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6. AMENDING OF BAIL SCHEDULE**

The City Attorney's Office is hereby directed to determine whether this ordinance necessitates amendment of the City's Bail Schedule and to cause such necessary amendments to be made and filed with the local branches of the Superior Court of the County of Riverside.

**Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its second reading by the City Council.

**Section 8. CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW**

The City Attorney prepared and framed this ordinance pursuant to Section 1.04.010 of the Municipal Code and finds that the City Council has the authority to adopt this ordinance, that the ordinance is constitutionally valid and that the ordinance is consistent with the general powers and purposes of the City as set forth in Section 1.04.031 of the Municipal Code.

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**Section 9. EXECUTION AND CERTIFICATION**

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

The foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted at a meeting of the City Council held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Abstain:  
Absent:

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**Stan Henry, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Gary F. Howell, City Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Charles R. Green, City Attorney**