

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE VIII, DIVISION 5,
OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY CODE RELATING TO
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PARKING SPACES

WHEREAS, the City of Mountain View installed 18 electric vehicle chargers serving 27 public parking spaces in City-owned parking facilities, between 2016 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, public parking spaces with electric vehicle charging stations are intended to be used for the exclusive purpose of charging electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to prohibit the parking of any vehicle in spaces designated for electric vehicle charging unless that vehicle is connected for electric charging purposes;

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

Section 1. Chapter 19, Article VIII, Division 5, Section 19.92.6, of the Mountain View City Code is hereby added to read as follows:

“SEC. 19.92.6. - Electric vehicle charging parking spaces.

Designation of parking spaces. The city traffic engineer is authorized to designate stalls or spaces in off-street public parking facilities or on a public street for the exclusive purpose of parking a vehicle that is connected for electric charging purposes.

Signs. Upon designation of a parking space or spaces for the exclusive purpose of electric vehicle charging, signs shall be placed or posted giving adequate notice the parking space or spaces are restricted and to be used exclusively for electric vehicle charging. The signs shall be in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 22511 indicating that vehicles left parked or standing in violation of the restriction may be removed.

It is unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to allow a vehicle to park or stand in any spaces designated for electric vehicle charging unless that vehicle is connected for electric charging purposes.

The police department is authorized to cite and/or remove or cause the removal of vehicles parked in violation of this section in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 22511.”

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 522 of the Mountain View City Charter, it is ordered that copies of the foregoing proposed ordinance be posted at least two (2) days prior to its adoption in three (3) prominent places in the City and that a single publication be made to the official newspaper of the City of a notice setting forth the title of the ordinance, the date of its introduction, and a list of the places where copies of the proposed ordinance are posted.

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