

CITY OF NEWPORT

ORDINANCE NO. 2027

**An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1927,
Governing Vehicles, Traffic and Parking, and
Pertaining to Parking Zones**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Newport will be better preserved if parking zones were more clearly delineated; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that parking enforcement will be simplified and clarified with changes to the parking code.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6.10.010 of Exhibit A to Newport Ordinance No. 1927, codified as Newport Municipal Code 6.10.010(D.), Duty to Obey Traffic Signs and Signals, is hereby amended to read:

D. In addition to the signs authorized by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, yellow curb markings indicate that no parking is permitted in the street immediately adjacent to the curb marking; red curb markings indicate that no parking or stopping is permitted in the street immediately adjacent to the curb marking; and green curb markings indicate the location and extent of other parking restrictions as established by nearby signs or other traffic control devices.

Section 2. Section 6.15.015(D.) of Exhibit A to the Newport City Ordinance No. 1927, codified as Newport Municipal Code 6.15.015, Prohibited Parking, is hereby amended to read:

D. Parking is prohibited in streets immediately adjacent to yellow-marked curbs. Parking or stopping is prohibited in streets or other public areas immediately adjacent to red-marked curbs. The above prohibitions apply unless parking or stopping is necessary to comply with traffic signs and signals, or if traffic does not permit continued movement. No other sign or wording is needed to make the prohibitions effective. The prohibitions established by this section apply if the yellow or red markings are visible, even though faded or partially obliterated. Public areas include private property designated or required as a fire lane. Curbs may be painted red on public or private property only to indicate a fire lane or other area where parking and stopping is prohibited.

Section 3. Section 6.05.010(K.) of Exhibit A to the Newport City Ordinance No. 1927, codified as Newport Municipal Code 6.05.010(K.), Passenger Loading Zone, is hereby amended to read:

K. **Passenger Loading Zone.** A loading zone reserved only for the loading or unloading of passengers. A passenger loading zone may be indicated by signs.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after passage.

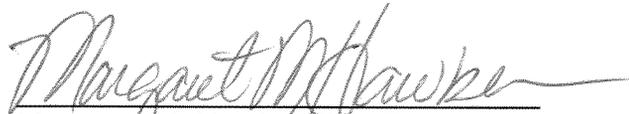
Adopted by the Newport City Council on the 17th day of January, 2012.

Signed by the Mayor on the 2nd day of April, 2012.



Mark McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder