

ORDINANCE NO. 817

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COALINGA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 4-4.721 OF TITLE 4 OF THE COALINGA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING

The Council of the City of Coalinga does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 4-4.721 of the Coalinga Municipal Code, is amended to read as follows:

4-4.721 Commercial Vehicles: Parking Restrictions

(a) For purposes of this section, “commercial vehicle” is any commercial vehicle, commercial truck and/or commercial trailer having a manufacturers gross vehicle weights rating as defined in the Vehicle Code greater than ten (10) thousand pounds but shall not include recreational vehicles. By way of example, but not limitation, a tractor and trailer(s) or single trailer exceeding the weight criteria specified are a truck.

(b) No person shall park any commercial vehicle on the streets of the city except:

1. While loading and unloading property and it is necessary to do so during the restricted hours, in such case the parking of such trucks shall not continue for more than (60) minutes;
2. When a vehicle is parked in connection with and in aid of the performance of a service to or on a property in the block in which such vehicle is parked and additional time in excess of sixty minutes is reasonably necessary to complete such service;
3. By Council Action. By resolution the city council may designate and describe any street or portion thereof as a street the use of which is permitted for the parking, stopping, standing, or storing of any truck. In making such designation, the city council may, but is not required to, consult with the planning commission, the traffic safety committee, or such other bodies or consultants as it may deem advisable.
4. When a commercial vehicle is parked in a designated parking location for no longer than seventy (72) hours.

(c) Signage. The restrictions imposed by this section shall not be effective until the director of the department of public works shall have caused the placement of signs or markings as required by the California Vehicle Code at all entrances to the City to give notice to the public thereof. In addition, these restrictions shall not be effective as to state highways unless the city shall have received written authorization for such restrictions or prohibitions from the California Department of Transportation.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its adoption.

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Coalinga, within 15 days after its adoption. If a summary of this ordinance is published, then the City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance to be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least three days prior to the February 7, 2019 meeting at which the ordinance is adopted and again after the meeting at which the ordinance is adopted. The summary shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga held on the 3rd day of January 2019, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the **7th day of February 2019**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Mayor Ron Lander

ATTEST:

City Clerk