

ORDINANCE NO. 836

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY AMENDING CHAPTERS 10.04 AND 10.48 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GRASS VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING OFF-STREET PARKING LOTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

SECTION 1. CODE ADOPTION. Chapter 10.04 ("Definitions") of Title 10 ("Vehicles and Traffic") of the Grass Valley Municipal Code is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. CODE ADOPTION. Chapter 10.48 ("Off-Street Parking Lots") of Title 10 ("Vehicles and Traffic") of the Grass Valley Municipal Code is hereby amended and restated as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3: CEQA FINDINGS. This Ordinance sets out the rules and regulations pertaining to off-street parking lots. As a purely administrative and regulatory action, it will not affect the physical environment. This Ordinance is not a project within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15378 because it has no potential to result in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly. It is also exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons and circumstances. The City Council of the City of Grass Valley hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional and, to that end, the provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS. Any provision of the Grass Valley Municipal Code inconsistent with this Ordinance, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, is hereby repealed or modified to the extent necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECT OF ADOPTION. It is the intent of the City Council of the City of Grass Valley that the Grass Valley Municipal Code sections affected by this Ordinance shall not be considered repealed and reenacted in their amended form; that the portions which are not altered are to be considered as having been the law from the time when they were enacted; that the new provisions are to be considered as having been enacted at the time of the amendment; and that the omitted portions are to be considered as having been repealed at the time of the amendment.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its adoption pursuant to Article VII, § 2 of the Grass Valley City Charter.

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in *The Union*, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published, and circulated within the City.

INTRODUCED and first read at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 26th day of August 2025.

FINAL PASSAGE AND ADOPTION by the City Council was at a meeting thereof held on the 9th day of September, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST

Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk