

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA  
ADDING CHAPTER 10.38 TO THE  
PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE CONTROLLING VEHICULAR CRUISING**

The people of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.38 is hereby added to the Pasadena Municipal Code to read as follows:

**“Chapter 10.38  
VEHICULAR CRUISING**

**Sections:**

- 10.38.010 Short Title**
- 10.38.020 Cruising prohibited**
- 10.38.030 Cruising defined**
- 10.38.040 Traffic control point defined**
- 10.38.050 Establishment of traffic control points**
- 10.38.060 Written warning regarding cruising**
- 10.38.070 Violations an infraction; successive violations**
- 10.38.080 Exceptions**

**10.38.010 Short title.**

This chapter shall be known as the ‘cruising ordinance’.

**10.38.020 Cruising prohibited.**

It is unlawful for anyone to engage in cruising upon any of the following streets or highways in the City of Pasadena:

- A. Colorado Boulevard between Los Robles Avenue and Orange Grove Boulevard;
- B. Green Street between Los Robles Avenue and Pasadena Avenue;
- C. Union Street between Los Robles Avenue and Pasadena Avenue;
- D. Fair Oaks Avenue between Walnut Street and Del Mar Boulevard;
- E. Raymond Avenue between Walnut Street and Del Mar Boulevard;
- F. Pasadena Avenue between Walnut Street and Del Mar Boulevard;
- G. Holly Street between Garfield Avenue and Fair Oaks Avenue;
- H. DeLacey Street between Union Avenue and Green Street;
- I. Lake Avenue between Walnut Street and California Boulevard;
- J. Lake Avenue between Villa Street and Washington Boulevard.

**10.38.030 Cruising defined.**

A person engages in cruising when, as the operator of a motor vehicle driven upon a portion of a street or highway subject to controls upon cruising, he or she drives past a traffic control point a third or subsequent time within any four hour period after the vehicle that he or she is operating has twice been driven past the traffic control point on the same street within the four hour period.

**10.38.040 Traffic control point defined.**

A traffic control point means a location utilized as an observation point in order to monitor traffic for potential violations of this chapter.

**10.38.050 Establishment of traffic control points.**

A. The ranking peace officer on duty upon any of the streets designated in Section 10.38.020 which is adversely impacted by traffic congestion may, having determined that such street is so affected, establish in his or her discretion one or more traffic control points upon such impacted streets to regulate vehicular cruising.

B. Traffic control points may be established and maintained only between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M. of the following day.

C. Every traffic control point shall be evidenced by the placement of signs prohibiting cruising and briefly reciting the provisions of this chapter and California Vehicle Code § 21100(k) at the beginning and at the end of the street or highway or portion of street or highway subject to cruising controls. The ranking peace officer in the impacted area, or his or her designee, is authorized and empowered to post any signs required to implement the provisions of this chapter.

**10.38.060 Written warning regarding cruising.**

No operator of a motor vehicle shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this chapter unless a written warning notice was placed upon that vehicle or handed to the driver or an occupant thereof upon passing the traffic control point for the second time within four hours of the initial passage of that vehicle past the control point. The written notice will warn the driver and other occupants of the vehicle that driving that vehicle past a traffic control point on the same street within four hours of its initial passage past the control point will be a violation of this chapter.

**10.38.070 Violation an infraction; successive violations.**

Any person convicted of cruising as defined herein shall be guilty of an infraction. Each successive time the vehicle is driven past the control point following receipt of the written notice described in Section 10.38.060 shall constitute a separate violation of this chapter, and no additional notice to the driver of such vehicle shall be required prior to the issuance of subsequent citations.

**10.38.080 Exceptions.**

This chapter shall not apply to:

- A. Any authorized emergency vehicle as defined in Section 165 of the California Vehicle Code;
- B. Any publicly owned vehicle of any city, county, district, state or federal agency;
- C. Any vehicle licensed for public transportation or commercial vehicles which are then being driven solely for business purposes; or
- D. Any person operating a motor vehicle or passenger therein whose residence or place of employment is either located upon property immediately contiguous to or is directly accessed from any street or highway subject to cruising controls and such person displays satisfactory proof of such residence or place of employment at the traffic control point.”

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of 30 days from its publication.

Signed and approved this      day of      ,1999.

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Bill Bogaard  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999 by the following vote:

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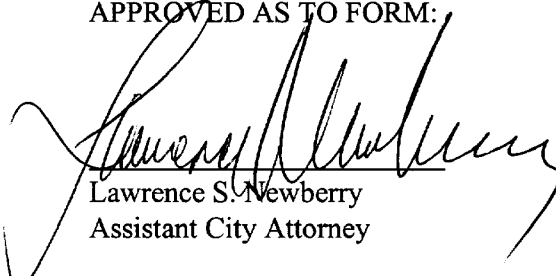
NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Jane Rodriguez  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Lawrence S. Newberry  
Assistant City Attorney