

ORDINANCE NO. 450 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.36, SECTION 12.36.020 AND
ADDING NEW SECTION 12.38.045 TO CHAPTER 12.38 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 12.36.020 of Chapter 12.36 of the Municipal Code of this City be amended by adding the following subsection:

5. Blue shall mean parking limited exclusively to the vehicles of physically handicapped persons. Blue Curb parking spaces shall be operative 24 hours a day, Sundays and holidays included.

SECTION 2. That new Section 12.38.045 be added to Chapter 12.38 of the Municipal Code of this City as follows:

12.38.045 Disabled Persons Parking Zone. No person shall park or stand by vehicle in a Disabled Persons Parking Zone (Blue Curb) unless said vehicle bears a special license or displays a special placard issued under the provisions of Section 9105 or Section 22511.5 of the California Vehicle Code.

SECTION A. On-Street Parking. The City Traffic Engineer shall designate special "Blue Curb" parking spaces for the purpose of providing on-street parking for exclusive use by physically handicapped persons. Blue Curb spaces shall be indicated by blue paint on the curb edge of the paved portion of the street. For further identification, the International Symbol of Access may be painted on the road surface.

SECTION B. Off-Street Publicly Owned Facilities: The City Traffic Engineer shall designate parking stalls or spaces in publicly owned, leased or controlled off-street parking spaces for exclusive use by physically handicapped persons.

Designation of "Blue Curb" parking stalls in publicly owned off-street facilities shall be made by posting immediately adjacent to and visible from same, a sign consisting of the International Symbol of Access.

SECTION C. Off-Street Privately Financed Facilities: The City hereby finds and declares that there are privately owned and operated off-street parking facilities open for the use of the general public which may reserve parking stalls for the exclusive use by physically handicapped persons.

SECTION D. Signs, Hearing Required.

1. Designation of "Blue Curb" parking stalls in publicly financed or privately owned off-street parking facilities shall be made by posting immediately adjacent to and visible from same a sign consisting of the International Symbol of Access.

2. In addition, a sign not less than 17 inches by 22 inches in size must be posted either at the entrance to the parking facility or immediately adjacent to and visible from the reserved stall or stalls which states with lettering not less than one inch in height:

"Unauthorized vehicles not displaying distinguishing placards or license plates issued for physically handicapped persons will be towed away at owner's expense. Towed vehicles may be reclaimed at

(address)

or by telephoning (telephone number of local law enforcement agency.)"

3. Additionally, private facilities must be posted at the entry to all off-street parking facilities to the effect that the facility is subject to public traffic regulations and control.

4. This notice must not be less than 17 by 22 inches in size with lettering not less than one inch in height. The message is to read "Notice: This Parking Facility is Subject to Public Traffic Regulations and Control".

5. No ordinance or resolution shall be enacted under Section C without a public hearing and ten days prior written notice to the owner and operator of the privately owned and maintained off-street parking facility.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once in the Paso Robles Daily Press, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of El Paso de Robles, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, State of California, on the 19th day of August, 1980, by the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: Minshull, Monroe, Parish, Stemper and Schwartz
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Barney Schwartz
Mayor Barney Schwartz

ATTEST:

Donald B. Keefer
City Clerk Donald B. Keefer