

CITY OF SAN ANSELMO

ORDINANCE NO. 588

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 5 OF THE  
SAN ANSELMO MUNICIPAL CODE BY PROVIDING FOR THE  
TOWING AWAY OF UNLAWFULLY PARKED OR STOPPED  
MOTOR VEHICLES IN CERTAIN RESTRICTED ZONES.

The City Council of the City of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Title 3, Chapter 5, of the San Anselmo Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new section to Article 10 as follows:

3-5.1019 TOW AWAY ZONES

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Vehicle Code section 22652 (d) the City Council hereby establishes the north side of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard from and between the Hub Intersection and El Cerrito Avenue as a no parking or stopping zone at all times and declares the said area to be a zone where illegally parked or stopped automobiles will be towed away during the hours such parking or stopping is prohibited. The Traffic Engineer or any member of the San Anselmo Police Department, is hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or cause to be removed or towed away, by commercial towing service any motor vehicle illegally parked or stopped in said zone. The removal and storage of such offending motor vehicle shall be accomplished in accord with sections 22850 through 22856 of the California Vehicle Code. The Traffic Engineer is ordered to promptly post and maintain appropriate traffic signs designating the said area as a "Tow Away" zone.

Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare and as such will take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption. The facts and circumstances creating the emergency are as follows: Sir Francis Drake Boulevard is a heavily travelled and congested roadway and is the principal thoroughfare in the City of San Anselmo. The Hub intersection is a convergence of several heavily travelled streets with Sir Francis Drake Boulevard known as the "Hub", and westerly therefrom to El Cerrito Avenue the traffic situation requires that no motor vehicles be allowed to park or stop on the north side of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. That the mere prohibition of parking in said area is insufficient guaranty that all westerly lanes of travel will be open for moving traffic and it is necessary to promptly tow away any illegally parked or stopped vehicle otherwise one lane of travel will be closed thereby causing traffic jams and increasing the likelihood of serious accidents and personal injury.

Section 3. This ordinance will be in full force and effect upon its passage and adoption and shall be published once in full in the Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation and published in the City of San Anselmo within fifteen (15) days of its passage and adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at a regular meeting of the City Council of the

City of San Anselmo, held on October 28, 1969, at the San Anselmo Council Chambers by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Reed, Ragan, Anderson, Capurro  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Scott

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MAYOR WOODROW CAPURRO

ATTEST:

ANITA GANNON, City Clerk