ORDINANCE NO. 2463
(Codified)

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE CHICO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chico as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 10.10 – Definitions, of the Chico Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 10.10.170, 85% Parking occupancy rate, and Section 10.10.180, Parking area, as follows:

10.10.170   85% Parking occupancy rate.

The term "85% Parking occupancy rate" shall mean approximately one space available per block face or lot measured during peak periods divided by the number of publicly available spaces at such block face or lot during such period, or as otherwise defined by the Director.

10.10.180   Parking area.

The term "Parking Area" shall mean those discrete and contiguous public streets, public parking lots (interior faces), or other public ways or places, identified by the Director, which are utilized by the public in a common manner or for a common purpose requiring occupancy rate evaluation.

Section 2. That Section 10.20.015 is hereby added to the Chico Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.20.015   Parking Occupancy Rate Established.

To accomplish the goal of managing the supply of parking, to make it reasonably available when and where most needed, a target occupancy rate of eighty-five percent (85%) is hereby established within public parking areas.

When necessary, the Director shall cause a survey or other method to determine the average occupancy rate for each Parking Area. Based on this occupancy determination, the Director shall provide Council with feasible options for managing parking in these areas.

This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Chico at its meeting held on July 7, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Coolidge, Fillmer, Ritter, Schwab, Stone, Morgan, Sorensen
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
DISQUALIFIED: None
ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:
_____/s/_____   _____/s/_____

Deborah R. Presson, City Clerk   Vincent C. Ewing, City Attorney