

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 7, 2018

Title: Revisions of Pima County Code, Title 10, Traffic and Highways, Chapter 10.40 Stopping, Standing and Parking Restrictions

Introduction/Background:

Pima County Department of Transportation periodically receives citizen requests regarding semi-trucks parking in dedicated Pima County road right-of-way. These requests are typically related to the trucks affecting the residential area character, causing noise, road or shoulder deterioration.

Discussion:

Pima County Code, Chapter 10.40 currently provides for parking prohibitions on signposted streets. It is not feasible to signpost each location where truck parking is determined to be undesirable as this practice can be costly in terms of labor, materials and staff time.

Conclusion:

Pima County Department of Transportation recommends approval of a blanket ordinance to prohibit truck parking on dedicated Pima County road right-of-way within or contiguous to land zoned or used primarily for single family or multi-family residential uses. Restricting the parking of vehicles over 20,000 pounds near residential properties will preserve the character of residential areas and reduce air pollution, excessive noise, impairment of access to residences, road or shoulder deterioration, and vehicle, bicycle or pedestrian conflicts. A blanket ordinance will reduce labor, materials and staff time associated with these requests, and will provide the Sheriff's Department with a means for enforcement.

Recommendation:

Pima County Department of Transportation recommends amending Pima County Code, Chapter 10.40 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Restrictions) by renaming Section 10.40.050 (Posted Prohibitions) and adding prohibitions and violations related to truck parking.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS; AMENDING THE PIMA COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 10.40 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS) BY RENAMING SECTION 10.40.050 (POSTED PROHIBITIONS) AND ADDING PROHIBITIONS RELATED TO TRUCK PARKING

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, finds that:

- 1. The Pima County Board of Supervisors has authority under A.R.S. § 28-627 to regulate parking within the reasonable exercise of its police power.
- 2. Restricting the parking of vehicles over 20,000 pounds near residential properties will preserve the character of residential areas and reduce air pollution, excessive noise, impairment of access to residences, road or shoulder deterioration, and vehicle, bicycle or pedestrian conflicts.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVIORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA:

SECTION 1. Pima County Code, Section 10.40.050 is renamed and amended to add prohibitions related to truck parking:

CHAPTER 10.40 STOPPING STANDING AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

10.40.050 – Posted Prohibitions

- <u>A.</u> It is unlawful for any person to park or leave a vehicle, attended or otherwise, occupied or unoccupied, in or along designated and signposted streets, highways, avenues, alleys or parts thereof.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to park or leave any vehicle having a total gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) pounds, including, but not limited to, trucks, truck tractors, road tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, vehicle transporters, or any combination of such vehicles, attended or otherwise, occupied or unoccupied, on dedicated Pima County road right-of-way within or contiguous to land zoned or used primarily for single family or multi-family residential uses.
- C. Notwithstanding the prohibition in Section 10.40.50(B) above, a vehicle restricted by that subsection may temporarily park on dedicated Pima County

<u>right-of-way to perform the following activities, except that upon completion of</u> such activity the vehicle must be promptly removed.

- 1. <u>Deliver, pickup, load or unload merchandise, materials, or equipment, including furniture and other household goods; or</u>
- 2. Provide construction, repair, or similar services to a property or utility.
- D. For purposes of this section, the term "dedicated Pima County road right-of-way" shall mean right-of-way dedicated into the Pima County Highway Maintenance

 System by a Road Establishment or Memorandum of Acceptance as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

10.40.060 - Violations

- A. Any violation of Chapter 10.40 shall be a civil traffic violation.
- B. Any person found responsible for violating any provision of Chapter 10.40 shall be fined not more than \$250 for each violation.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance becomes effective 30 days from the date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by day of	the Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona, this, 2018.
	Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Clerk of the Board	Deputy County Attorney