

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING SECTION 9.04.400(D) OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING CONDUCT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The City Council of the City of Riverside does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 9.04.400(D) of the Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

“Section 9.04.400 Conduct on public property.

D. *Conduct on public property, monuments, decorative fountains and lawns.* No person, after having been notified by a law enforcement officer that he or she is in violation of the prohibition in this section, shall:

1. Walk, stand, sit or lie upon any monument, vase, decorative fountain, drinking fountain, bike rack, trash receptacle, median, fire hydrant, street tree planter berm, utility cabinet, railing, fence, planter, or upon any other public property not designed or customarily used for such purposes;
2. Walk, stand, sit or lie upon any public lawn or planted area which is posted with signs that forbid such conduct; or
3. Walk, stand or lie upon any public bench.
4. Enter the water, swim, bathe, shave, wash clothes or otherwise pollute any decorative fountain, or allow any minor child or pet to do the same.”

For purposes of this section, a “decorative fountain” means a human-designed stream, fountain, waterfall or other water feature that contains water that flows or that is sprayed into the air, constructed for decorative, scenic or landscape purposes. This shall not include lakes, swimming pools, or water features used primarily for recreational purposes.

Section 2: The City Council has reviewed the matter and, based upon the facts and information contained in the staff reports, administrative record, and written and oral testimony, hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3) and/or 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title

14, Chapter 3, in that it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change
2 in the environment nor have a significant impact on the environment.

3 Section 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause
4 publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter
5 of the City of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its
6 adoption.

7 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2020.
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10 PATRICK LOCK DAWSON
11 Mayor of the City of Riverside
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COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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