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1 “Section 9.04.600 Camping on public sidewalks, streets, and/or other public
2 property.

3 A. Unless otherwise permitted by law or permit, it is unlawful for any
4 person to camp, use camp facilities, or use camp paraphernalia in or on any
5 public park, street, sidewalk, or other public property.

6 B. The terms used herein are defined as follows:

7 1. “Camp” includes, but is not limited to, to pitch, erect, maintain, or
8 occupy camp facilities, to live outdoors, or use of camp paraphernalia on public
9 streets, sidewalks, or property.

10 2. “Camping” includes, but is not limited to, use of public streets or
11 property for living accommodations or habitation purposes such as sleeping,
12 laying down bedding, storing personal property, etc.

13 3. “Camp Paraphernalia” includes, but is not limited to, tarpaulins, cots,
14 beds, sleeping bags, hammocks, tents, etc.

15 4. “Camp Facilities” includes, but is not limited to, tents, huts, temporary
16 shelters, or similar equipment.”

17 C. The purpose of this section is to protect and maintain the health,
18 safety, and welfare of the City so that the public streets and areas within the City
19 of Riverside should be readily accessible, available, and safe for residents and
20 the public at large. The use of these areas for camping purposes interferes with
21 the rights of others to use the areas for the purposes for which they were
22 intended. The purpose of this Section is to maintain public streets and areas
23 within the City of Riverside in a safe, clean, sanitary, and accessible condition.”

24 Section 4: Section 13.04.010, Loitering so as to obstruct, of the Riverside Municipal
25 Code is amended in part as follows.

26 “Section 13.04.010 Loitering so as to obstruct.

27 It is unlawful for any person to **camp**, loiter, stand, or sit in or upon any
28 public street, alley, sidewalk or crosswalk so as to in any manner hinder or obstruct
 the free passage therein or thereon of persons or vehicles passing or attempting to
 pass along the same.”

 Section 5: 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
in the environment nor have a significant impact on the environment.

 Section 6: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause

1 publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter
2 of the City of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its
3 adoption.

4 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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7 WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
8 Mayor of the City of Riverside

9 Attest:

10 _____
11 COLLEEN J. NICOL
12 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

13 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
14 foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the
15 ____ day of _____, 2016, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly
16 adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of _____, 2016, by the
17 following vote, to wit:

18 Ayes:

19 Noes:

20 Absent:

21 Abstain:

22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
23 City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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25 COLLEEN J. NICOL
26 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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