

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
CHAPTER 1.17 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES.

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

Section 1: Section 1.17.230 of the Riverside Municipal Code is amended as follows:

“Section 1.17.230 Administrative citation fines; assessment and amounts.

A. Due to the significant risks of certain violations to public health, safety and welfare, the amount of fine to be imposed for the following violations of this Code and assessed by means of an administrative citation shall be \$500.00 for the first and each subsequent occurrence of the same type of violation. Notwithstanding this section, the amount of fine to be assessed by means of an administrative citation may be established by resolution of the City Council.

1. RMC 16.32.020, CFC 110.6; overcrowding.

2. RMC 16.32.225 through RMC 16.32.270, CFC 307; illegal burning. Adopt Entire Section.

3. RMC 16.32.020, CFC 308; open flame/unwanted fire. Adopt Entire Section.

4. RMC 16.32.020, CFC 901.2; installing a fire protection system without a permit.

5. RMC 16.32.020, CFC Chapter 32; High Piled Storage.”

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 in the environment nor have a significant impact on the environment.

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

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ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2025.

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Donesia Gause, 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 _____, 2025, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of _____, 2025 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 _____, 2025.

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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