

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4036
Adopted by the City Council on NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH REPEALING SECTION 10.68.015 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO VEHICLE PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT INOPERABLE METERS”

SYNOPSIS:

Section 10.68.015 of the City’s Code prohibits a vehicle from parking in a parking space where the meter is inoperative.

Recently, the California Legislature amended California Vehicle Code Section 22508.5, which provides that as of January 1, 2014:

- (a) A vehicle may park, for up to the posted time limit, in any parking space that is regulated by an inoperative parking meter or an inoperative parking payment center.
- (b) A local authority shall not, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles in a space that is regulated by an inoperative parking meter or inoperative parking payment center.

Accordingly, current state law prohibits cities from restricting vehicles from parking in spaces regulated by inoperative parking meters. Amended California Vehicle Code Section 22508.5 effectively invalidates Huntington Beach Code Section 10.68.015. To avoid any confusion as to enforcement and/or applicability, the City repealed Code Section 10.68.015. It should be noted that the state law is only operative until January 1, 2017, unless extended by a later statute.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting held November 3, 2014 by the following roll call vote:

- AYES:** Katapodis, Hardy, Shaw, Harper, Boardman, Sullivan, Carchio
- NOES:** None
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** None

THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE.

This ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption.

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