

ORDINANCE NO. 362

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 1.16.040.A, NOTICE OF VIOLATION, OF CHAPTER 1.16, ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS, OF TITLE 1 OF THE MOORPARK MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 340 at a regular meeting on September 20, 2006, which added Chapter 1.16, Administrative Citations, to the Moorpark Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.16.040.A should be amended to delete an incorrect reference to Section 1.16.060(B)(1)-(5).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 1.16.040.A of Chapter 1.16 of Title 1 of the Moorpark Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“1.16.040 Notice of violation.

- A. Whenever a code compliance officer determines that a violation of this code exists, the code compliance officer may issue a notice of violation to a responsible person prior to issuing an administrative citation. The notice of violation serves as a written warning of responsibility and requires immediate action by the responsible person to cease and abate the violation. If the violation is not ceased or abated by the end of the correction period stated in the notice, the code compliance officer may issue an administrative citation.”

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance; shall enter the same in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council at which the same is passed and adopted; and shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof, cause the same to be published once in the Moorpark Star a newspaper of general circulation, as defined in Section 6008 of the Government Code, for the City of Moorpark, and which is hereby designated for that purpose.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 2007.

Patrick Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah S. Traffenstedt, City Clerk