

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 4,
ARTICLE 12 OF THE HAYWARD MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING SPECTATORS AT
ILLEGAL SPEED CONTESTS AND EXHIBITIONS OF SPEED

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 4, Article 12 of the Hayward Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 12 SPECTATORS PROHIBITED AT ILLEGAL SPEED CONTESTS,
SIDESHOWS, AND EXHIBITIONS OF SPEED**

SEC. 4-12.001 PURPOSE.

SEC. 4-12.002 DEFINITIONS.

**SEC. 4-12.003 SPECTATOR AT ILLEGAL SPEED CONTEST OR EXHIBITION OF
SPEED CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS; ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS.**

SEC. 4-12.004 RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROVE VIOLATION.

SEC. 4-12.005 ADMISSIBILITY OF PRIOR ACTS.

Section 2. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City Council independently finds and determines that this action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code; and, under Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, as an activity that is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

The general exemption applies in this instance because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendments could have a significant effect on the environment, and thus are not subject to CEQA. Thus, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, invalid or beyond the authority of the City of Hayward by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption by the City Council.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hayward, held the 5 day of December, 2023, by Council Member Zermeño.

This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at a special meeting of the Hayward City Council, to be held on December 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Please note the City Council will hold a hybrid meeting which will allow for participation in the Council Chamber and virtually via the Zoom platform. The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination by the public by contacting the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@hayward-ca.gov or (510) 583-4400.

Dated: December 8, 2023
Miriam Lens, City Clerk
City of Hayward