

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 14-1022 OF THE
FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO ELECTRIC
VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING

WHEREAS, City of Fresno (City) leaders and residents desire electric vehicle charging stations to support the EV goals of the State of California which aims to improve the air quality of the region ; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for these electric vehicle charging stations to remain available only for electric vehicle(s) which are actively charging to optimize the usage and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 14 of the Fresno Municipal Code, as currently written, lacks regulations regarding the enforcement of electric vehicle charging stations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14-1022 is added to the Fresno Municipal Code to read:

SECTION 14-1022. – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS.

(a) The Development Director may designate areas in City-owned on and off-street parking facilities for the exclusive use by electric vehicles. These areas shall be designated by signs or markings indicating the regulations described herein. The Development Director shall designate the time limit for each electric vehicle charging station, which shall not exceed four hours.

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(b) Only electric vehicles may stand in areas designated by markings and/or signage as electric vehicle charging stations. It is unlawful for an electric vehicle to stand in a designated electric vehicle charging station when not connected for electric charging purposes. A violation of this Subsection shall result in the issuance of a parking citation pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code section 1-302. The fine for violation of this Section shall be identified in the Master Fee Schedule. Vehicles in violation may be towed in accordance with California Vehicle Code section 22511.

(c) It is unlawful for an electric vehicle to be connected to an electric vehicle charging station and not actively charging for longer than thirty minutes. A violation of this Subsection shall result in a penalty fee as identified in the Master Fee Schedule.

(d) Definitions

(i) Electric Vehicle shall mean a battery electric vehicle which is fueled entirely by electricity stored in the onboard battery, or a plug-in hybrid vehicle which is fueled by both an onboard battery and another fuel source.

(ii) Electric Vehicle Charging station shall mean a device intended to transfer electricity from the device to an electric vehicle.

(ii) Actively Charging shall mean the transfer of electricity to the battery of an electric vehicle.

(iii) Connected shall mean the cable from the charger is inserted into the inlet on the electric vehicle for the purpose of transmitting energy to the vehicle's batteries.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2020.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2020
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2020
Mayor Veto: _____, 2020
Council Override Vote: _____, 2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN,
City Attorney

BY: _____
Kristi Costa Date
Deputy City Attorney