Introduction

The provisions of this UCR Traffic and Parking Code, hereinafter referred to as Code or UCR Traffic Code, are adopted for the purpose of promoting safe and orderly movement of traffic within the boundaries of the University of California, Riverside Campus, or other grounds or properties owned, operated or controlled by The Regents of the University of California and administered by the Riverside Campus, (all hereinafter referred to as the University), and for the safe and orderly parking of vehicles and bicycles thereon.

The provisions of the California Vehicle Code (“CVC”) apply within the boundaries of the University.

All persons who enter onto the University are expected to have knowledge of the provisions of the UCR Traffic and Parking Code and are subject to penalties for violations of such provisions. Participation in the parking program is at the discretion of Transportation and Parking Services. Suspension of parking privileges may result if circumstances are warranted.

All current provisions of this Code shall be maintained for public inspection at all times at the University of California, Riverside, Police Department, hereinafter referred to as the Police Department, and during business hours at other designated places on the University, including the Transportation and Parking Services office on the campus.

Questions regarding provisions of the Traffic and Parking Code can be directed to:

- Transportation and Parking Services   (951) 827-8277
- UC Riverside Police:               (951) 827-5222
- Emergency:                         911
Chapter 1

Definitions

Section 1.01. Unless otherwise defined in this Code, all definitions of words and phrases set forth in the Americans with Disability Act, and the Vehicle Code and Streets and Highways Code of the State of California are hereby incorporated into this Code as though they were set forth in full herein.

Section 1.02. For the purpose of this Code, unless it is plainly evident from the context that a different meaning is intended, certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

Animal Posing a Health Risk: An animal that is incontinent or not housebroken, flea infested or has other transmittable parasites, or sheds excessively.

Animal Being a Nuisance: An animal that is creating a nuisance is repeatedly exhibiting behavior that is distracting, disturbing, or detrimental to people in the vicinity. Nuisance behaviors include frequent barking, being at large (off leash) in the community, especially in other campus residents’ yards, or damaging private property through digging, chewing, etc.

Animal Posing a Threat: An animal whose behavior is perceived as threatening the safety of other people or animals. Threatening behaviors include baring teeth with ears back, growling, snapping, biting or nipping, scratching, jumping up and knocking a person off balance or down, and chasing people or other animals.

Assistive Animal: An animal that is necessary as reasonable accommodations for Individuals with a Disability. “Assistive Animals” include service and support animals.

Bicycle License: Any distinctively colored license distributed by the State of California for attachment to a bicycle, which has a specific expiration date and is numbered for reference to files which contain the name and address of the bicycle owner and the description of the bicycle, including the bicycle serial number.

Bicycle Officer: A member of the Police Department authorized to enforce State codes and University regulations pertaining to the licensing, operation and/or parking of bicycles, and to perform other duties as authorized.

Bicycle Parking Area: Any area designed and maintained exclusively for the parking of bicycles which is readily identifiable by the presence of bicycle parking racks, slots, pods, or other convenience designed for that purpose and any other area distinctively posted for the express purpose of providing bicycle parking.

Bicycle Path: Any area designated and maintained for the operation of the riding of bicycles.

Campus: All land owned, leased or otherwise exclusively controlled by the University of California, Riverside such as buildings, grounds, parking lots, and all developed and undeveloped lands.

Compact Space: Space restricted for use by only those vehicles that can fit within the established space marking, and is identified by the presence of a posted sign and/or "Compact" space marking.

Designated Parking Areas: Areas which may be identified by the presence of signs, curb markings, parking space markings, or other similar devices commonly used to indicate motor vehicle parking spaces or bicycle parking areas.

Designated University Official: An individual delegated authority over the relevant operations from the Chancellor or chief administrative officer of the facility. (Reference: CA Code of Regulations Title V, Division 10, Chapter 1, Section 100001).

Electric Bicycle: A bicycle powered by electricity, or hybrid manual/electric bicycles when in electric-powered mode.

Electronically Motorized Board: An “electrically motorized board” is any wheeled device that has a floorboard designed to be stood upon when riding that is not greater than 60 inches deep and 18 inches wide, is designed to transport only one person, and has an electric propulsion system averaging less than 1,000 watts, the maximum speed of which, when powered solely by a propulsion system on a paved level surface, is no more than 20 miles per hour. The device may be designed to also be powered by human propulsion.
Impound: The confiscation and storage of a motor vehicle or a bicycle in a location designated by the Chief of Police or the Director of Transportation and Parking Services.

Impounding/Booting Fee: A charge for towing and storing or booting a motor vehicle or bicycle pursuant to this Code, pending recovery by its owner.

Landscaped area: Any unpaved area that has been planted with grass, or ornamental trees or shrubbery or which has been graded or improved for purposes other than vehicle parking including undeveloped fields and agricultural areas, decomposed granite areas, or any paved or brick patio area.

Medical Permit Parking Space: A space that have been created by the University Transportation and Parking Services to provide parking to those who have experienced an injury and have not yet obtained a Department of Motor Vehicles Disability Parking Placard/Plate, or to those who have medical issues that do not meet the threshold for disabled persons parking but require some added level of accessibility.

Motorized Bicycle (or Moped): A “motorized bicycle” or “moped” is a two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power, or having no pedals if powered solely by electrical energy, and an automatic transmission and a motor that produces less than 4 gross brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum speed of not more than 30 miles per hour of level ground.

Motor-Driven Cycle: A “motor-driven cycle” is any motorcycle with a motor that displaces less than 150 cubic centimeters. A motor-driven cycle does not include a motorized bicycle (section 406 CVC.)

Motorized Scooter: A “motorized scooter” is any two-wheeled device that has handlebars, has a floorboard that is designed to be stood upon when riding, and is powered by an electric motor or a source other than electrical power. This device may also have a driver seat that does not interfere with the ability of the rider to stand and ride and may also be designed to be powered by human propulsion. For purposes of this section, an electric personal assistive mobility device (Section 313 CVC), a motorcycle (Section 400 CVC), a motor-driven cycle (Section 405 CVC), or a motorized bicycle or moped (Section 406 CVC) is not a motorized scooter.

Natural Reserve: A portion of the UC Riverside campus within the UC Natural Reserve System, which is a network of protected natural areas throughout California established to provide undisturbed environments for research, education, and public service.

Parking Enforcement Representative: Any employee designated by the Director of Transportation and Parking Services and authorized to control vehicle and/or bicycle parking on the University, and to perform other duties as authorized.

Parking Permit: An official placard, sticker, or documentation, authorized for use by the UC Riverside Transportation and Parking Services. The responsibility for control and issuance of parking permits rests solely with the Director of Transportation and Parking Services and their designees. For the purpose of enforcement, a permit may also consist of, but not be limited to, a temporary limited time pass, construction staging site pass, a payment receipt purchased from pay machines located in UC Riverside maintained parking facilities, or a Virtual Parking Permit (Virtual Parking Permit means that the license plate of your vehicle serves as the parking permit). Meters, Pay Stations areas, or other permit parking areas may require additional payment or authorization.

Pedestrian Walkway: Any area generally considered to be a sidewalk or walkway and not intended for use by vehicles or bicycles (typically concrete).

Pedestrian Corridor: A specially marked walkway intended for the sole use of persons traveling afoot or persons with physical disabilities operating self-propelled wheelchairs, invalid tricycles, and/or motorized quadricycles.

Pets: Domesticated Animals that are traditionally kept in the home for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes. These may include but are not limited to dogs, cats, rodents, rabbits, fish, and turtles. With the exception of turtles, reptiles are not considered Pets.

Police Officer: All duly sworn officers of the University of California Police Department pursuant to 830.2(b) PC.

Professional Working Animal: Any animal serving a specific university purpose that requires specialized training or specific capabilities and is not an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) service dog.
Prohibited Parking: Restriction which may be designated and identified by the presence of signs, and or markings, prohibiting any vehicle, whether occupied or not, to stop or park.

Reckless use of Wheeled Device: Use of a Wheeled Device that poses a significant risk of injury to another person, damage to University facilities or property, or damage to another person's property.

Research Animal: Any animal used in university research, teaching, testing, or experimentation that has been approved by and is overseen by the appropriate university authorities.

Restricted Spaces, Areas and Roadways: Spaces, areas or roadways which may be designated and identified by the presence of traffic control devices, posts, bollards, and/or posted signs, curb markings, parking space markings or other similar devices commonly used to indicate the movement or parking of a motor vehicle in a particular space, area or roadway.

Scooter: A “scooter” is any two-wheeled device that has handlebars, has a floorboard that is designed to be stood upon when riding, and is designed to be powered by human propulsion only. This device may also have a driver seat that does not interfere with the ability of the rider to stand and ride.

Service Animals: Trained animals (dogs or miniature horse) that perform functions and tasks that individuals with a disability cannot perform for themselves. The task(s) performed must be directly related to the disability of the individual.

Skating: To propel one's self along on roller skates, inline skates, a skateboard or any similar device.

Small Pet: Smaller non-research animal traditionally kept in a cage, display case, aquarium or other container designed for the purpose of housing birds, fish, reptiles, amphibia, or crustacea.

Space Markings: Lines designating the boundaries of a parking stall or space within which vehicles are required to park.

Support Animal: Animals that provide emotional, cognitive, or other similar support to individuals with a disability, including, but not limited to, traumatic brain injuries or mental disabilities, such as major depression.

Traffic: Pedestrians, ridden animals, vehicles, bicycles and other conveyances either singularly or together, while using any highway or roadway for the purpose of travel.

Transportation and Parking Services: Provides and manages access to UC Riverside and oversees the planning, design and operation of the facilities and programs associated with parking, transit services, and bicycle/pedestrian circulation. Commonly known as “TAPS”.

University: The property owned by The Regents of the University of California and located at the Riverside Campus, or other grounds or property owned, operated or controlled by the Regents and administered by the Riverside Campus.

University Facilities: All buildings and grounds, including athletic and recreational fields of the University.

Violation: The doing of any act forbidden or the failure to perform any act required by this Code or the California Vehicle Code.

Wheeled Device: A device with one or more wheels designed to be ridden upon or attached to a person and is propelled by human power, gravity, or by a motor (electric or gas). For the purpose of these codes this definition includes, but is not limited to, the following: Skateboards, inline or roller skates, or similar wheeled devices. It does not include such devices as licensed motor vehicles, bicycles (including motorized or electric), and devices designed for use by persons with physical disabilities.
Chapter 2

Authority

Section 2.01. Authority to Create Traffic and Parking Regulations. The Chancellor, on behalf of The Regents of the University of California, is authorized pursuant to Sections 21113, 21200 and 39002 of the California Vehicle Code to set forth conditions and regulations pertaining to the operation and parking of vehicles and bicycles upon the grounds of the University.

Section 2.02. Authority to Create Other Codes or Regulations.

a) The Regents of the University of California, pursuant to the California Educational Code Section 92440, may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to enable the regents to exercise the powers and to perform the duties conferred or imposed upon the regents by this chapter.

b) Pursuant to the California Educational Code Section 92440.5(a), notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the extent that the Regents adopt or amend a rule or regulation pertaining to the governance and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the University of California pursuant to this section, addressing the conduct of persons who are not students, officers, or employees of the University of California when that conduct is a threat to persons or property or constitutes interference with functions or activities of the university, the violation of that rule or regulation is a misdemeanor.

c) Through the authority provided in California Government Code 7597.1, the governing bodies of the University of California have the authority, in establishing policy for smoking and tobacco use, to set enforcement standards. Fines will be established for violations of the policy; fines shall not exceed $100.00 per violation.

Section 2.03. Application of Regulations. The provisions of this code may be enforced by all duly sworn officers of the Police Department, Parking Enforcement Representatives (as designated by the Director of Transportation and Parking Services) or such persons as are assigned by the Chief of Police.

Section 2.04. Authority to Change Enforcement times. For the purpose of these codes, and as long as it does not supersede any local, state or federal authority, the responsibility to permanently change the hours for the enforcement of codes pertaining to Chapter 4, Vehicle Parking rests with the Director of Transportation and Parking Services. The responsibility to permanently change the enforcement hours for all other sections of these codes rests with the Chief of Police. A notice of any such Enforcement hour changes will be provided to the campus community at a minimum of 30 days in advance.

Section 2.05. Authority to Post Temporary Parking Restrictions. For the purpose of these codes, and as long as it does not supersede any local, state or federal authority, the responsibility to post certain temporary parking restrictions for which certain section of these codes are enforced rest with the Chief of Police, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services, and their designees. A notice of any such temporary changes will be provided to the campus community at a minimum of 72 hours in advance. Examples of circumstances for which these temporary postings would apply may include, but not be limited to, campus events, construction projects, and parking facility maintenance. In the event of an emergency, or in situations where safety is a concern, the 72-hour notice may not apply.
Chapter 3

Enforcement

Section 3.01. Authority of Police Officers and Parking Enforcement Representatives. It shall be the duty of the members of the Police Department and such persons as are authorized by the Chief of Police, to enforce all of the provisions of this Code and all applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code on the University, as provided by applicable sections of the Education Code and of the Penal Code of the State of California, and such persons shall have the authority to do so.

Section 3.02. Required Obedience to UCR Code. Violations of this Code are subject to citation in accordance with applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code or other applicable California statutes. Procedures for contesting parking violations shall be conducted in accordance with Sections 40215 and 40230 of the California Vehicle Code.

Section 3.03. Exemption of Certain Vehicles.

a) The provisions of this Code relating to the operation, parking, and standing of vehicles shall not apply to any vehicle or to the operator of any vehicle of Police or Fire Departments, any public ambulance or any public utility vehicle, when any such vehicle is operated in the manner specified in the California Vehicle Code in response to an emergency. Police Department vehicles and Police Department bicycle patrols shall be exempt from the provisions of this Code.

b) The foregoing exemptions shall not, however, protect the driver of any vehicle from the consequences of his willful disregard for the safety of others.

c) Vehicles owned by UC Riverside or its contractors or agents, City of Riverside, County of Riverside, State of California, federal government, or, any vehicle used by the United States Postal Service or the campus Mail Service for the collection, transportation or delivery of United States mail or other vehicles may be exempted from certain applicable provisions of this code by the Chief of Police, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services and their designees.
Chapter 4

Vehicle Parking

Section 4.01. Application of Regulations.

a) All applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code pertaining to the parking of vehicles shall apply anywhere on the University or upon any of the grounds or parking facilities owned or controlled by the University, pursuant to Section 21113 of the California Vehicle Code.

b) The provisions of this Code prohibiting the stopping, standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with directions of a Police Officer, Transportation and Parking Services personnel, or official traffic control devices.

c) Vehicles parked, stopped or standing in violation of any section of the UC Riverside Traffic and Parking Code or the California Vehicle Code (CVC) will be issued a notice of parking violation. Notice may be attached to the vehicle in violation or, pursuant to CVC Section 40202(d), mailed to the registered owner in instances when a citation cannot be placed on the vehicle.

Section 4.02. Valid Parking Permit Required. Except as provided in this Section, current valid University parking permits are required for all vehicles which are parked anywhere on the University.

Certain Vehicles are Exempt. Federal, State, University, County or City owned vehicles bearing identifying license plates are exempt from selected permit requirements. University owned vehicles may be assessed fees by the Director of Transportation and Parking Services. University owned vehicles may park in any legal parking space that is not exclusively designated for the holder of a specific permit, such as a disabled permit, medical permit, permits designating parking spaces for Deans, College Provosts, and the Chancellor, vanpool/carpool spaces and similar such permits. University owned vehicles may park in meters or in a posted timed or loading zone only for the posted maximum time allotted for the individual space. Commercially marked delivery vehicles may park without a UC parking permit for short periods of time, not to exceed 15 minutes, while picking up or making deliveries; however, commercially marked delivery vehicles may not under any circumstances park in exclusively designated spaces for permit holders, as described in this paragraph. Unless otherwise posted, permits are required at all times in posted reserved areas and spaces, as well as those areas and spaces that are posted for specific vehicle(s).

a) Certain Areas are Exempt. Permits are not required in metered parking spaces when payment is made to purchase time. License plates and placards for disabled persons issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, are honored in accordance with current applicable regulations governing the use of such plates or placards. Permits are not required in White, Yellow or Green curb markings or in posted time zones designated by time limit signs, providing vehicles do not exceed the posted maximum time.

b) Availability of Permits. Parking permits are available to eligible students, faculty, staff employees, visitors and certain vendors/contractors though the Transportation and Parking Services office during normal business hours or online. Virtual Parking Permits purchased from pay station machines or online are valid only for the time specified in designated parking spaces within the designated parking lot(s), during posted hours of permit enforcement.

c) Special Events. Permits and associated fees unique to special events, and issued by the Transportation and Parking Services Events office, may be required to park in locations designated as special event parking areas. Event Permits are only valid in the parking lot(s) or parking lot type specified by the issued permit.

Section 4.03. Parking Facility Use. All vehicles parked in available spaces in a parking lot or facility are required to be operable, have a valid permit for that area, and display state issued temporary registration and/or license plates. Dwelling overnight or lodging on campus in any motor vehicle, motor home, trailer, boat, or house car in parking facilities and on roadways of the University is prohibited without specific authorization of the Chief of Police, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services, or “Designated University Official”. University parking permits are
valid only in designated parking facilities. Descriptive maps which indicate permits required for each parking facility are available at Transportation and Parking Services office.

Section 4.04. Display of Parking Permit. Parking permits displayed in or on a vehicle must be positioned so that the entire permit is clearly visible to enforcement representatives.

Section 4.05. Transferred Permit. Parking permits are not transferrable. The use of a parking permit is limited to the person(s) to whom the permit has been issued and only for the specific vehicle(s) for which the permit has been issued.

Section 4.06. Reserved & Restricted Parking Areas. Where spaces or areas are posted to indicate that parking is restricted to the use of certain individuals or vehicles, all vehicles parked in such spaces must conform to the posted restrictions. Spaces referred to include but are not limited to those spaces set aside for: compact vehicle parking, specific vehicle license plates, persons with disabilities, persons with medical parking permits, housing officials in and around residence hall areas, service vehicles and Administrative Officers of the University. Unless exempted in Section 4.02 of this Chapter or by California Vehicle Code, vehicles using such restricted parking spaces must be issued the appropriate University parking permit(s). Unless posted otherwise, reserved/restricted parking spaces and areas are enforced at all times.

a) Reserved Parking. No vehicle shall park in any space or area that is posted as being reserved for specific vehicle(s), other than the vehicle specified.

b) Restricted Parking. The parking of an unauthorized vehicle in any space, area or roadway that is posted as being restricted, or having restricted vehicle access, is prohibited.

c) Reserved Lots and Spaces for Residents of Campus Housing. The parking of any vehicle in a parking lot or space reserved for residents of campus housing is prohibited unless the vehicle has been issued the appropriate valid housing permit.

d) Campus Housing Permits on Campus. Parking permits issued for specific campus housing areas are only valid for the assigned parking space of the residential permit holder and are not valid for any other campus parking facility.

Section 4.07. Expired Meter or Pay Stall. No vehicle shall park at a meter or pay parking space stall, during posted hours of enforcement, unless the time for which the vehicle is parked has been paid. Each consecutive instance of parking at an expired meter beyond the maximum posted time limit shall constitute a separate violation.

a) No vehicle shall be parked in a space that is serviced by an inoperable parking meter for a time period beyond the maximum posted time limit. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum posted time limit shall constitute a separate violation.

“Inoperable parking meter” means a meter designated for an individual parking space, which has become inoperable and cannot accept payment in any form or cannot register that a payment in any form has been made.

b) No vehicle shall be parked in a pay parking space that is serviced by an inoperable parking payment center, for a time period beyond the maximum posted time limit. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum posted time limit shall constitute a separate violation.

“Inoperable parking payment center” means an electronic parking meter or pay station machine serving two or more parking spaces that is closest to the space where a person has parked and that cannot accept payment in any form, cannot register that a payment in any form has been made, or cannot issue a receipt that is required to be displayed in a conspicuous location on or in the vehicle.
Section 4.08. Signs or Curb Markings to Indicate No Stopping and Parking Restrictions.

When signs or curb markings as authorized under this Code are in place, no persons shall stop, stand or park a vehicle or place any material in such a matter as to make such sign or curb marking illegible. Unless otherwise posted, zones described in subsections below this section, shall be applicable at all times.

a) **Red** indicates no stopping, standing, or parking, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended, except that a bus while loading or unloading, may stop in a red zone marked or signposted as a bus loading zone.

b) **Yellow** means no stopping, standing or parking at any time for any purpose other than the immediate loading or unloading of passengers or the loading or unloading of materials as posted by local ordinance. Unless otherwise posted, loading or unloading of passengers shall be immediate, nor the loading or unloading of materials more than twenty minutes. In the absence of yellow curb markings, signs will be posted to clearly indicate that the area is restricted to loading or unloading only. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit posted shall constitute a separate violation.

c) **White** means no stopping, standing or parking for any purpose other than the immediate loading or unloading of passengers as posted by local ordinance. Such restrictions shall apply at all times. Any unattended vehicle that is stopped, standing or parked in a white zone is subject to citation. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit allowed shall constitute a separate violation.

d) **Green** shall mean that at any time, unless otherwise posted, there will be no standing or parking for longer than the posted maximum time limit. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit allowed shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 4.09. Parking Space Markings.

a) **Not Parked in Marked Space.** No vehicle shall be stopped, left standing, or parked other than within a single marked designated parking space.

b) **Parked Out of Space-Across Lines.** Only one vehicle is permitted per marked space. No vehicle shall be stopped, left standing, or parked outside the limits of or over the lines of a single marked designated parking space.

c) **Oversized Vehicles.** Any vehicle that cannot be parked in a single space because of its size or shape, must be issued a valid parking permit by Transportation and Parking Services, and must be parked the lot specifically identified by the Transportation and Parking Services office. Oversized vehicle parking is limited and subject to availability.

Multi-Year, annual or quarterly permits will not be issued for oversized vehicles.

d) **Trailers-Trailered Vehicles.** Any trailer or trailered vehicle connected to a towing vehicle that cannot be parked in a single space because of its size or shape, must be issued a valid parking permit by Transportation and Parking Services. All such vehicles must be parked at the lot specifically identified by the Transportation and Parking Services office. Parking for trailers and trailered vehicles is limited and subject to availability.

Multi-Year or annual permits will not be issued for trailers or trailered vehicles.

Motorcycles are not allowed to park outside of the motorcycle designated parking area (see Section 4.09a & 4.09b).

Section 4.10. Overtime Parking. When authorized signs are in place giving notice and specifying specific time limits of parking on any portion of the University, no person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle for a period in excess of the maximum time limit posted. Each consecutive instance of parking beyond the maximum time limit posted shall constitute a separate violation.
Section 4.11. Removal of Tire Markings – Reparking in Same Zone.

a) **Removal of Marking.** No person shall remove, obliterate or conceal any chalk mark or other distinguishing mark used by any police officer or enforcement representative in connection with enforcement of parking regulations.

b) **Reparking in Same Zone.** Where a time limit is established by official signs and/or markings, no vehicle may be reparked in the same or any other space with established time limit within the same parking lot, or zone, in order to extend the vehicle’s parking time beyond the time limits established. For purposes of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed to be reparked and in violation of this section despite any movement of the vehicle unless the vehicle is moved to another parking lot, or zone, with a different parking lot number, street or zone name than the one the vehicle was originally parked upon. It is no defense that the vehicle had been moved out of the zone for less than one hour before reparked in that zone.

Section 4.12. Parking Prohibited. No vehicle shall be parked in any area or upon any street or roadway or portion thereof when authorized signs or markings are in place prohibiting same. Such signs or markings will designate such areas by bearing the legend “No Parking Anytime” or “No Parking.”

Section 4.13. Temporary "No Parking": The Director of Transportation and Parking Services, Chief of Police, and their designees, are authorized to erect or place temporary "No Parking" signs on the University when necessary. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing in violation of such temporary restrictions. Also see Section 2.05.

Section 4.14. Temporary “Reserved Parking”. The Director of Transportation and Parking Services, the Chief of Police, and their designees, are authorized to erect or place temporary "Reserved Parking", “Temporary Reserved” or temporary accessible parking signs on the University when necessary. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing in violation of such temporary restrictions. Also see Section 2.05.

Section 4.15. Parking in Undesignated Area. No vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing in or upon a landscaped or unpaved area that is not marked for parking. Authorized University utility and emergency vehicles are exempt from this provision.

Section 4.16. Obstruction. No vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing so as to interfere with or impede the normal flow of vehicle or pedestrian traffic, nor that blocks access to areas that have a temporary barricade or bollard. A temporary barricade or bollard is one that can be removed in case of an emergency, or to allow authorized service access.

Section 4.17. Blocking Ramps. No vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing so as to interfere with or impede upon the use of ramps installed for the purpose of assisting the movement of persons with disabilities, or any ramp installed for the purpose of providing ease of access for pedestrians, vehicles, equipment or materials.

Section 4.18. Permits Property of the University. Parking permits are the property of the University and may be invalidated, revoked, confiscated, canceled or recalled in any reasonable manner by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel.

Section 4.19. Invalid Permits.

a) **Display of Canceled or Revoked Permit, Plate, or Placard.** Canceled or revoked University parking permits, state issued plates, and placards are invalid. Canceled or revoked University parking permits, state plates, and placards may be confiscated or fully or partially destroyed as appropriate by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel.

b) **Display of Lost or Stolen Parking Permit, Plate, or Placard.** The use or display of permits, plates, or placards reported lost or stolen is prohibited. Permits, plates, or placards that have been reported lost or stolen may be confiscated as appropriate by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel. Once found, a permit, plate or placard previously reported as lost or stolen, must be reported as found.

c) **Display of Altered or Counterfeit Parking Permit, Receipts, Plate or Placard.** Altered, forged, or counterfeited University parking permits, pay stall machine receipts, and state issued plates and placards is
altered, forged, or counterfeited University permits, receipts, and state plates and placards may be confiscated or fully or partially destroyed as appropriate by any UC Police Officer or UCR Transportation and Parking Services personnel in any reasonable manner.

Section 4.20. Special Permits. Parking privileges may be extended to individuals by Transportation and Parking Services under special circumstances. The user of such a parking permit is subject to the express limitations indicated for the permit. Such permits will be valid only during the times and in the areas designated for the permit at the time of issuance. No unauthorized individuals or departments may grant special parking privileges. Under emergency conditions, the Chief of Police, the Director of Transportation and Parking Services, or their designee, shall have authority to assign parking privileges as needed.

Section 4.21. Parking on Pedestrian Walks and Bicycle Paths. No motor vehicle shall be stopped, parked or left standing on any pedestrian walk, pedestrian corridor, or bicycle path in such a manner as to block, impede, or hinder the movement of bicyclists or pedestrians.

Section 4.22. Parking in Bicycle Parking Areas. No motor vehicle shall be parked, stopped, or left standing in any designated bicycle parking area.

Section 4.23. Fire Lane. No motor vehicle shall be parked or left standing within the boundaries of a designated fire lane.

Section 4.24. Overnight Parking. Overnight parking of vehicles is prohibited unless the vehicle has been issued an appropriate permit by Transportation and Parking Services.

Section 4.25. Extensive Auto Repair. No motor vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any part of the University if the vehicle is discharging hazardous fluid and/or materials or in need of any repairs other than minor emergency repairs.

Section 4.26. Storage of Vehicles. Long term storage of non-University vehicles on University property, even if the vehicle is operable, is prohibited unless authorized in writing by the Director of Transportation and Parking Services or their designee. Any vehicle deemed as abandoned as defined by the California Vehicle Code will be removed from the University at the owner's expense.

Section 4.27. Vehicle Parking/Storage in Buildings. No motor vehicle, motorcycle or motorized bicycle shall be parked, stored or left standing within any building, structure or area not specifically designated for such purpose on the University. The Police Department and Transportation and Parking Services is authorized to remove such vehicles immediately and store them at the owner's expense.

Section 4.28. Parking Spaces for the Disabled. Parking in spaces designated for disabled persons or disabled veterans shall be enforced pursuant to Section 22507.8 of the California Vehicle Code.

Section 4.29. Medical Space.

a) No vehicle shall be parked or left standing in any posted medical permit parking space unless the vehicle has been issued a valid UCR medical parking permit, or a valid Disabled Persons Placard that is displayed with a valid UCR parking permit.

b) No vehicle shall obstruct, block, or otherwise impede access to posted medical permit parking spaces.

Section 4.30. Hazard. Any vehicle stopped, parked or left standing on the University that is deemed a hazard by an officer of the Fire Department, UC Police Department, or Transportation and Parking Services personnel may be cited and/or removed at the owner’s expense.

Section 4.31. Vehicle Immobilization (“Booting”). Any vehicle that is immobilized, or booted, on the University is subject to additional service fees for the placement and removal of the immobilization device.

Section 4.32. Unauthorized Removal of Immobilization Device (“Boot”). No unauthorized person shall remove, damage, attempt to drive away, or otherwise interfere with the placement of a boot.
Section 4.33. Administrative Citation Fee Reduction. An administrative citation reduction may be available at the discretion of the Chief of Police, Director of Transportation and Parking Services, and their designees, but such reduction is restricted to once per permit per fiscal year and where the operator of the cited vehicle has a valid permit for the time and location the citation was issued. Evidence of a valid permit must be submitted prior to the citation reduction. Additional documentation and/or permit validation may be required.

Section 4.34. Any UC Police Officer may cite for any other parking violation contained in the California Vehicle Code. Transportation and Parking Services personnel may only cite for violations identified by this Code.
Chapter 5

Vehicle Operation

**Section 5.01. Applicability, California Vehicle Code.** All of the provisions of the California Vehicle Code applicable to the operation of vehicles and bicycles and equipment required thereon are expressly applicable on the University, pursuant to Sections 21113 and 21200 of the California Vehicle Code.

**Section 5.02. Traffic Control Posts.** No motor vehicles other than authorized emergency vehicles or specifically authorized University vehicles shall be permitted to drive between traffic control posts, otherwise referred to as traffic bollards, or to drive around, over or through any posts, swing gates or other barriers at any time.

   a) No vehicles other than authorized emergency vehicles responding to an emergency shall drive over and break a breakaway bollard.

   b) No vehicles shall drive around traffic bollards, swing gates or other barriers, or cross landscaped areas, curbs, or any other device designed to control vehicular traffic except authorized emergency vehicles in the performance of duties which require such movements.

   c) Any traffic control post removed to allow authorized vehicle passage in a non-emergency situation must be immediately replaced and, if possible, secured by the vehicle operator.

   d) No authorized vehicle operated in a non-emergency situation shall enter or leave an area controlled by traffic bollards without its operator replacing and securing any bollard found removed from its socket or reporting any missing or broken bollards to Transportation and Parking Services as soon as possible.

   e) No person shall use any foreign object or device to open any traffic control device to gain unauthorized entry.

**Section 5.03. Traffic Control Devices.** The driver of a vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle, motorized bicycle, moped, pedestrian or any operator of a device not prohibited in Chapters 6 or 7 must follow all legally posted traffic control devices, and signs in accordance with all applicable sections of the California Vehicle Code.

**Section 5.04. Driving on Landscaped Area.** No vehicles other than authorized utility and emergency vehicles shall drive on any landscaped area.

**Section 5.05. Driving on Pedestrian Walkways, Pedestrian Corridors or Bicycle Paths.** No vehicles other than authorized vehicles shall be operated on any sidewalk, pedestrian corridor, or bicycle path. Any authorized vehicles shall yield the right of way to pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

**Section 5.06. Speed Limit in Parking Lots.** The maximum vehicle speed limit in any parking facility or parking area is 10 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

**Section 5.07. Speed Limit on Bicycle Paths.** The maximum bicycle speed limit for all designated and signed campus bicycle paths is 15 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

**Section 5.08. Operation of Motorized Wheelchairs.** No person shall operate a motorized wheelchair, motorized tricycle, or similar devices on the University except a person who by reason of physical disability is otherwise unable to move about as a pedestrian.

**Section 5.09. Restricted Areas.** The operation of vehicle, motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, motorized bicycle, motorized quadricycle, and horse is prohibited upon any campus roadways that have restricted vehicle access posting, unless authorized by Transportation and Parking Services or the Police Department. Authorized vehicles permitted to travel on restricted roadways shall obey all rules governing such areas. The operators of such vehicles shall be obligated to display appropriate permits and present them upon request to Police Officers or Parking Enforcement Representatives.

**Section 5.10. Direction of Traffic.** It is unlawful for any person to disobey the traffic directions of a person appointed or authorized to regulate traffic pursuant to subdivision (e) of section 21100 CVC when such appointee is
wearing an official insignia issued by the UCR Police Department or UCR Transportation and Parking Services or any appropriate local authority, and is acting in the course of his/her appointed duties.

**Section 5.11. Mandatory Seat Belt Law.** Pursuant to Section 27315 of the California Vehicle Code, a person shall not operate a motor vehicle on the University property unless that person and all passengers are properly restrained by a safety belt.

**Section 5.12. Pedestrian Right of Way.** The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in Section 21950 of the California Vehicle Code.

**Section 5.13. Pedestrians Outside Crosswalks.** Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard. However, the provisions of this Section shall not relieve the driver of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of any pedestrian upon a roadway.
Chapter 6

Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles or Moped & Electric Bicycles

Section 6.01. Laws Applicable to Use and Operation. No person may operate a Bicycle, Motorized Bicycle or Moped, or Electric Bicycle on the University in an area where such device(s) are prohibited. Every person operating a bicycle on the University has all of the rights and is subject to all provisions of the California Vehicle Code, except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application. In this Chapter “bicycle” also refers to a Motorized Bicycle or Moped, or Electric Bicycle.

Section 6.02. Bicycle Equipment. All bicycles operated on the University shall be equipped in accordance with the California Vehicle Code.

Section 6.03. Bicycle Parking. With the exception of a motorized bicycle propelled by a gas powered engine, bicycles shall be parked, stored or left on the University campus only in areas specifically designated by the presence of infrastructure designed for bicycle parking or when designated by the posting of signs indicating the space as a bicycle parking area

a) Gas powered motorized bicycles, mopeds, or electric bicycles may park may be parked in areas designated in Section 6.03 as long as it does not impede pedestrian or emergency vehicle path of travel. Otherwise they must be parked in designated campus motorcycle parking spaces, and must display a valid campus motorcycle parking permit.

Section 6.04. Locking to Unauthorized Objects. No bicycle shall be chained or otherwise locked, or attached to any handrail, tree, shrubbery, door, signpost, lamp, telephone pole, lamppost, fence, or other object not maintained or designated for the purpose of securing bicycles.

Section 6.05. Removal of Locks and Locking Devices. Locks or locking devises left on bicycle racks, bicycle lockers, or bicycle parking devices not securing a bicycle, or left attached to any handrail, tree, shrubbery, door, signpost, lamp, telephone pole, lamppost, fence, or other object not maintained or designated for the purpose of securing bicycles may be removed by authorized University personnel. Neither the University nor its personnel shall be liable for the cost of repair or replacement of such lock or locking device.

Section 6.06. Removal or Impounding of Bicycle. The UC Riverside Police and Transportation and Parking Services personnel, are authorized to move, relocate, immobilize or impound any bicycle which:

a) Blocks or otherwise impedes the normal movement of persons with disabilities or other pedestrians, or equipment upon entrance to or exit from any building on the university;

b) Blocks or otherwise impedes traffic on any street, highway, roadway, path, sidewalk, mall or patio;

c) Is parked in violation of any of the sections of this Chapter;

d) Appears to be abandoned as evidenced by signs of disuse or neglect;

e) Had been reported as stolen to any law enforcement agency.

f) Is in violation of California Code of Regulations Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Article 3, 3.14 Fire Hazard.

Whenever any bicycle is found in violation of this Section, any University personnel authorized to impound bicycles may remove the lock or locking device using any reasonable measures necessary to impound the bicycle. Neither the University nor its personnel shall be liable for the cost of repair or replacement of such lock or locking device.
Chapter 7

Skateboards, Roller Skates, Electrically-Motorized Boards, Motorized Scooters & Similar Wheeled Devices

Section 7.01. Laws Applicable to Use and Operation. Every person operating a Wheeled Device on the University that is otherwise not prohibited in Section 7.02 of this Chapter, has all of the rights and is subject to all provisions of the California Vehicle Code, except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application, or unless specifically stated otherwise within this Chapter.

Section 7.02. Prohibited or Reckless Use of Wheeled Device. No person shall operate on the University any of the following Wheeled Devices: Skateboard, Inline/Roller Skates, Motorized Skateboard, Electronically-Motorized board, Scooter, & Motorized Scooter in areas where the use of these devices is prohibited, or exhibit reckless use of wheeled devices where use of these device is allowed

a) Prohibited or Reckless Use of Wheeled Device, Additional Offences. An individual with one or more prior citations for Section 7.02 is subject to a fine increase double the amount of the base fine.

Section 7.03. Wheeled Device Parking. A Wheeled Device that is not otherwise prohibited in Section 7.02 of this Chapter, shall be parked, stored or left on the University campus only in areas specifically designated the posting of signs indicating the space as a Wheeled Device parking area.

Section 7.04. Locking to Unauthorized Objects. No Wheeled Device shall be chained or otherwise locked or attached to any handrail, tree, shrubbery, boor, signpost, lamp, telephone pole, lamppost, fence, or other object not maintained or designated for the purpose of securing wheeled devices.

Section 7.05. Removal of Locks and Locking Devices. Please see Chapter 6, section 6.05 for the removal of locks and locking devices.

Section 7.06. Removal or Impounding of Wheeled Device. The UC Riverside Police, or any individual designated by the Chief of Police, and Transportation and Parking Services personnel, are authorized to move, relocate, immobilize or impound any Wheeled Device which:

a) Blocks or otherwise impedes the normal movement of persons with disabilities or other pedestrians, or equipment upon entrance to or exit from any building on the University;

b) Blocks or otherwise impedes traffic on any street, highway, roadway, path, sidewalk, mall or patio;

c) Is parked in violation of any of the sections of this Chapter;

d) Appears to be abandoned as evidenced by signs of disuse or neglect;

e) Had been reported as stolen to any law enforcement agency.

f) Is in violation of California Code of Regulations Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, Article 3, 3.14 Fire Hazard.

Whenever any Wheeled Device is found in violation of this Section, any University personnel authorized to impound Wheeled Devices may remove the lock or locking device using any reasonable measures necessary to impound the
Wheeled Device. Neither the University nor its personnel shall be liable for the cost of repair or replacement of such lock or locking device.
Chapter 8

Animal Codes

Section 8.01. Animals Prohibited on University Property. Pets, including dogs, cats and other personally-owned animals are prohibited in University buildings or University Facilities events unless specifically exempted, or allowed pursuant to UC Riverside Policy on Pets and/or Policy on Assistive Animals.

a) California state law requires every dog to be licensed locally, displaying the license tag upon the collar of the dog. Riverside County also has ordinances regarding the mandatory licensing of dogs.

b) No Pet or other Animal may be brought into campus buildings or onto a University Facilities fenced or unfenced outdoor event, unless otherwise allowed. Assistive Animals accompanied by an individual with a disability requiring its assistance may enter University Facilities and may attend these events pursuant to the UC Riverside’s Policy on Pets and Policy on Assistive Animals.

c) All pets brought on to University Facilities must meet applicable requirements for vaccinations and licensing. Pets that pose an immediate threat to the safety of individuals are not allowed on to University Facilities.

d) All pets brought on to University Facilities must meet applicable regulatory requirements for vaccinations and licensing. Pets that pose an immediate threat to the safety of individuals are not allowed on to University Facilities.

Section 8.02. Professional Working Animals. Professional working animals that are on campus to perform university mission-critical work consistent with health and safety may be exempted. All working animals must be under the control of their handler (or confined if herd animals) and performing the work for which the animal was engaged. Examples of exempted professional working animals are search and rescue dogs, police dogs, detection dogs, cadaver dogs, and brush control goats. Individuals wishing to bring professional working animals to campus must get approval from the Associate Vice Chancellor of Risk and Safety Services prior to bringing the animals to campus. Approval will be based upon a balanced assessment of stakeholder interest and protection of the campus environment.

Section 8.03. Requirements for Exempted Animals. Animal owners are responsible for any harm caused by their animals and must take appropriate precautions to prevent property damage or injury. The care, supervision, and well-being of a Pet on campus are the sole responsibility of the animal owner at all times. Owners of a Pet on campus must take responsibility for meeting all of the following requirements that apply:

a) Dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies and distemper prior to first arrival on campus.

b) Both dogs and cats must wear a collar with an identification tag bearing the owner’s name, address and either home or work phone number. Service/Support cats that do not tolerate a collar may be micro-chipped (see UC Riverside Service/Support Animal Policy and Procedures BAS-001). Pets found without proper identification may be considered stray and taken to a local animal shelter.

c) Dogs and cats must by spayed or neutered, unless the Riverside County Animal Shelter, SPCA or a veterinarian has issued an unaltered animal certificate.

d) Dogs must be currently licensed and must display the tag issued by the licensing agency.

e) Dogs must be on a leash and under the supervision and control of their owner at all times when in public spaces.
f) Service Animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal’s work or the individual’s disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

g) If an animal poses a health risk, or is a nuisance or a threat, the owner must take immediate effective action to correct the situation.

h) It is the responsibility of the animal’s owner to properly dispose of any liquid or solid waste including cat litter and cage cleanings. Solid waste must be disposed of in a sealed bag in an outdoor trash container. Liquid waste must be disposed of in a manner consistent with the law.

Section 8.04. Safety of Animals in Parked Vehicles. No person shall leave any animal in a standing or parked vehicle in such a way as to endanger the animal’s health, safety or welfare. An Animal Control Officer, State Humane Officer, or police officer will use reasonable force to enter and remove the animal from the vehicle whenever it appears that the animal’s health, safety or welfare is or will be endangered.
Chapter 9

Miscellaneous

Section 9.01. Vending or Commercial Activities. No person shall solicit, hawk or otherwise peddle or rent any goods, wares, merchandise, liquids or edibles for human consumption or services on University property, operate any commercial enterprise, or give any lessons, classes or instruction on University property whether for profit or otherwise, except as specifically authorized by the Designated University Official. For purposes of this section, soliciting and selling shall include the leafleting or distribution of advertisements or other promotional devices.

Section 9.02. Dwelling on University Property. It is unlawful to dwell overnight or lodge on campus in any motor vehicle, motor home, trailer, boat, or house car on the grounds and roadways of the University (except tenants legally residing in University managed housing locations) without specific authorization of the Chief of Police or “Designated University Official”.

Section 9.03. Scavenging/Removal of Recyclables or Other Material Prohibited. Rummage through or remove any discarded item from any recycling container or any designated University waste or recycling center without authorization of a Designated University Official is prohibited.

Section 9.04. Dumping Prohibited. No person shall throw, place, deposit or dump, or cause to be thrown, placed, deposited or dumped, any discarded items upon University property, including but not limited to any dumpsters, solid waste or recycling receptacles. Such discarded items include, but are not limited to, furniture, bottle(s), can(s), garbage, glass, nail(s), offal, paper(s), wire(s), any substance(s) likely to injure or kill wild or domestic animal or plant life or damage traffic using such area, or any noisome, nauseous or harmful matter of any kind.

Section 9.05. Littering Prohibited. No person shall throw, place, deposit or dump, or cause to be thrown, placed, deposited or dumped, upon any area of University property, any bottle, can, garbage, glass, nail, offal, paper, wire, any substance likely to injure or kill wild or domestic animal or plant life or damage traffic using such area, or any noisome, nauseous or harmful matter of any kind.

Section 9.06. Fires Prohibited. No person shall set fire or cause fire to be set to any forest, brush, or other flammable material on University property without authorization of a Designated University Official.

Section 9.07. Smoke & Tobacco-Free Policy. Smoking, use of smokeless tobacco, and the use of unregulated nicotine products, and all other tobacco use are prohibited on University property. The use of marijuana is prohibited under federal regulations. The sale, advertising, promotion, or distribution of Tobacco Products is also prohibited.

This policy applies to all members of the UC Riverside community including academics, staff, students, student organizations, volunteers, contractors, visitors and anyone on University property. The smoke & tobacco free policy also covers all University property, including parking lots, streets and residential space with the exception of employee-owned housing. The policy is also applicable to all vehicles when on University property and to University controlled vehicles wherever in use.