

**ORDINANCE NO. 529
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 529.2)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 529 REGULATING THE OFF-ROAD
USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. PROHIBITION. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on lands belonging to or occupied by another without having in his immediate possession and, upon request of a peace officer, displaying written permission from the owner of such lands, his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof; but this section shall not apply to a person having lawful business with the owner.

Section 2. EXEMPT LOCATIONS. This ordinance shall not apply on public or private lands expressly set apart for the use of motor vehicles by or with permission of the owner of such lands pursuant to any zoning permit of other permit or licensing procedure authorized by law. This ordinance shall not apply upon any public highway, street, road or alley, or within the limits of any city. This Ordinance shall not apply to private property unless the property is immediately adjacent and contiguous to residential property, or enclosed by a fence, or under cultivation or posted with signs forbidding trespass, displayed at intervals of not less than three to a mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering the private property.

Section 3. EXEMPT VEHICLES. This ordinance shall not apply to the use of farm vehicles for agricultural purposes, vehicles being used for grading or construction purposes, vehicles being used for governmental purposes, or golf carts being used on golf courses.

Section 4. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to interfere with the right of any government agency to regulate, prohibit or permit the use of motor vehicles on property owned by it or under its control and under its jurisdiction, nor to permit or authorize any trespass or nuisance.

Section 5. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this ordinance. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor as hereinafter specified. Such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed, continued, or permitted.

Any person so convicted shall be (1) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first violation; (2) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation. The third and any additional violations shall constitute a misdemeanor offense and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)

or six (6) months in jail, or both. Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor. Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person from the responsibility for correcting the violation.

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