



**REPEAL CHAPTER 11-16 CRUISING PROHIBITED
WITHIN THE CORE AREA OF THE CITY FROM TITLE
11 – VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC**

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BACKGROUND

- On January 21, 1986, a public hearing was held on the issue of cruising which included a recommendation that the City adopt an anti-cruising ordinance.
- On January 28, 1986, Council adopted Ordinance No. 2519, adding Chapter 11-18 to the City Code to prohibit cruising in the core area of the City.
- On August 2, 1988, Council adopted Ordinance No. 2713 making minor changes to the code and renumbering it as Chapter 11-16.



BACKGROUND

- May 5, 2021, staff presented the Community Empowerment Plan report
- March 26, 2022, staff and the Sonoma County Lowrider Council unveiled the Marylou Lowrider Patrol Car
- October 25, 2022, the Council voted to bring back to a future meeting for discussion and possible action to repeal Chapter 11-16.



CHAPTER 11-16

- Has not been enforced in many years; signs posted regarding cruising prohibited have also been removed from the core area of the city.
- Not related to the issue of sideshows as traditionally and currently practiced by members of the lowriding community here in Santa Rosa and beyond.



ASSEMBLY BILL 436

- April 19, 2023, the California Legislature passed AB 463
- Removes authority from local agencies to enact anti-cruising ordinances.
- Repeals the prohibition on lowrider vehicles in California state law.



RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership that the City Council introduce an ordinance to repeal Chapter 11-16 - Cruising Prohibited Within the Core Area of the City of Title 11 – Vehicle and Traffic Code of the Santa Rosa City Code.



QUESTIONS?

