

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 10.24, "PEDESTRIANS"**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:**

The Merced Municipal Code shall be amended to add the following:

Section:

10.24.020 Pedestrian Crossings

A. (1) Pedestrians must use due care when crossing the roadway; and

(2) No Pedestrians shall cross the roadway at any place except in a crosswalk, within a business district, and at other places within or outside business districts where such crosswalks are present.

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B. (1) Due care means a reasonably careful person would realize there is an immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle or other device moving exclusively by human power and not attempt a roadway crossing under such conditions.

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(2) This subdivision does not relieve a driver of a vehicle from the duty of exercising due care for the safety of any pedestrian within the roadway.

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(3) A peace officer, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the California Penal Code, shall not stop a pedestrian solely for a violation of subdivision (a) unless there is an immediate danger of collision.

10.24.020 Standing in roadways.

~~No person shall stand in any roadway other than in a safety zone or in a crosswalk if such action interferes with the lawful movement of traffic. This section shall not apply to any public officer or employee, or employee of a public utility when necessarily upon a street in the line of duty.~~

~~(Prior code § 16.40).~~

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The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Merced on the ____ day of _____, 2026, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the ____ day of _____, 2026, by the following called vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:
MATTHEW SERRATTO, MAYOR

Mayor

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CRAIG J. CORNWELL, City Attorney