

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.
- 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.
- (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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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:

ABTA/IN: Council Members:

APPROVED:
MATTHEW SERRATTO, MAYOR

Mayor

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

Craig Cornwell 12/24/2025
City Attorney Date