**Oakley City Public Parade Restriction Ordinance**

**Ordinance No. [XX-XX]**

An ordinance regulating on-street parking and parade spectator viewing areas within the City of Oakley prior to the annual July 4th Parade, effective [Effective Date].

**Section 1: Title and Purpose**

This ordinance shall be known as the "Public Parade Parking Restriction Ordinance." Its purpose is to promote traffic flow, enhance public safety, ensure the efficient utilization of public roadways within the city limits, and allow for appropriate parking for rodeo attendees.

**Section 2: Definitions**

* "City" refers to the City of Oakley.
* "On-Street Parking" refers to the act of parking a vehicle along or within the public right of ways within the city.
* "Vehicle" refers to any mode of transportation operated on wheels or tracks and intended for use on roadways.
* “Public Property” refers to any public right of way along public roadways and/or City-Owned Facilities.

**Section 3: Prohibition of Placement Reservation or Claim on Public Property**

* 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to claim, reserve, occupy, or attempt to claim, reserve or occupy either in person or by the placement of ropes, tents, chairs, sleeping bags, blankets, or other devices or barriers any public property as a position for observing a public parade:
		+ 1. along State Road 32 in front of the Oakley Recreation/Arena Complex before 11:00 PM the night before the parade

and

* + - 1. along any public street in Oakley City limits before 3:00PM on the day before the parade with the exception in Section 3(i).
	1. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on any public street, road, or avenue within the city before the hour of 10:00 PM, local time, prior to the July 4th Parade unless otherwise specified by posted signs indicating the allowed parking times.

Exceptions:

1. Emergency Situations: Law enforcement, fire department, and emergency response vehicles are exempt from this parking restriction during emergencies.
2. Permitted Events: On-street parking before 10:00 PM may be allowed for special events with prior authorization from the City Traffic Department. Adequate notification of such events shall be provided to affected residents and businesses.

**Section 4: Signage and Notification**

Adequate notice of the enactment of this ordinance and its provisions shall be provided to residents, businesses, and the general public through local media, city websites, and other appropriate channels.

**Section 5: Enforcement and Penalties**

1. Law enforcement officers and authorized city personnel shall have the authority to enforce this ordinance and issue citations to violators.
2. Items used in the effort to claim placement or reserve space for viewing of the parade outside the allowed parameters of this ordinance may be confiscated and removed from public property.
3. Penalties for violation of this ordinance shall be established in accordance with existing city parking regulations. Violators may also be subject to towing and impoundment at the owner's expense.

**Section 6: Severability**

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

**Section 7: Effective Date**

This ordinance shall become effective on [Effective Date].

Passed and adopted by the City Council of Oakley on [Date].