

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON
AMENDING CHAPTER 10.36 OF THE AMERICAN CANYON MUNICIPAL CODE
PERTAINING TO THE TIME LIMITS FOR ABATING ABANDONED, WRECKED,
DISMANTLED, OR INOPERATIVE VEHICLES FROM 90 DAYS TO 30 DAYS**

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of American Canyon hereby ordains that Section 10.36.030, Subsections 6 and 7 are hereby amended to read as follows:

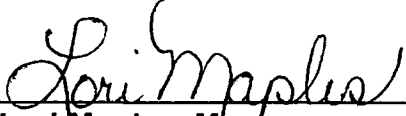
6. Any inoperative vehicle shall not be stored in the front yard of any private property for more than thirty days unless otherwise authorized by the City. Storage in any private front yard is restricted to fully operable and legally registered vehicles.
7. Once an "inoperable vehicle" has been in the front yard area of a private property for more than thirty days without being fully repaired for legal use on state highways, it is subject to abatement proceedings pursuant to this chapter. The owner of the vehicle shall then have the following options:
 - a. To immediately take the vehicle to a repair facility for the completion of final repairs;
 - b. To remove the vehicle to a proper storage area other than the front yard area, which meets the requirements of this chapter;
 - c. If an inoperative vehicle is in a condition which it can legally or actually be driven under its own power on the highways of this state, and is classified as "inoperative" pursuant to Section 10.36.010 of this chapter solely because it is unregistered, to promptly register the vehicle for use on the highways of this state as required under the provisions of Division 3 (commencing at section 4000 et. seq.) of the state Vehicle Code;
 - d. To permit the abatement process to proceed without objection, or to appeal the abatement process, pursuant to Sections 10.36.080 and 10.36.090 of this Chapter.

SECTION 2: A summary of this Ordinance shall be published once in the Vallejo Times Herald, a newspaper of general circulation serving the City of American Canyon, within fifteen (15) days after its passage and shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

SECTION 3: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. If any portion is found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the remainder shall survive and remain effective and enforceable.

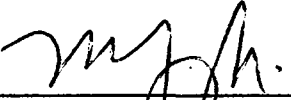
SECTION 4: The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read at regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 18th day of May, 2000, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 1st day of June, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES:	Maples, Colcleaser, Anderson, Canziani
NOES:	Shaver
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None



Lori Maples, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mark Joseph, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William D. Ross, City Attorney