

**ORDINANCE NO. 2002-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
AMERICAN CANYON ADDING SECTION 10.08.160 TO  
CHAPTER 10.08 OF THE AMERICAN CANYON MUNICIPAL  
CODE TO PERMIT POLICE ENFORCMENT OF TRAFFIC  
CODE VIOLATIONS ON PRIVATE STREETS**

**WHEREAS**, individuals engage in activities on privately owned streets which threaten the public's safety and impede orderly travel along those same streets;

**WHEREAS**, numerous individuals have no reasonable means of access to their personal residences or properties other than upon private roads;

**WHEREAS**, the best agency to enforce the California Vehicle Code all other applicable traffic laws on these streets is the American Canyon Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, the American Canyon Municipal Code does not explicitly grant the police chief nor police officers the power to enforce applicable traffic laws on non-public streets;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of American Canyon hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.08 of the American Canyon Municipal Code is hereby amended to include section 10.08.160 of the American Canyon Municipal Code which shall read as follows:

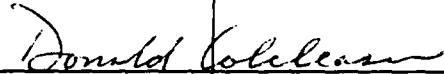
**10.08.160. Applicability To Both Public and Private Streets.**

The duties and powers granted within this chapter shall apply to all streets, highways, avenues, boulevards, alleys, courts, places, squares and curbs, regardless of whether dedicated or open to public use.

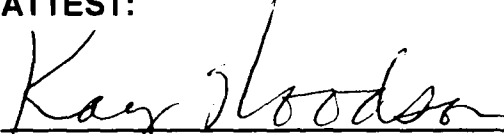
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2002 by the following vote:

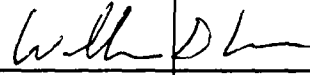
<b>AYES:</b>	<b>Colcleaser, Canziani, Luporini, Shaver</b>
<b>NOES:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>Anderson</b>

  
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Donald Colcleaser, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kay Woodson, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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William D. Ross, City Attorney