

Chapter 9.80

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND ~~RESIDENCY~~ RESTRICTIONS

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~~The City Council finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the City to monitor and, whenever possible, cooperate with other local and state agencies to manage the conduct of convicted sex offenders in the community. The city of Chula Vista finds and declares each of the following:~~

~~A. The city of Chula Vista currently places a high priority on maintaining public safety through a highly skilled and trained police department as well as laws that deter and punish criminal behavior.~~

~~B. It is the intent of the city of Chula Vista in enacting this measure to help its citizens and their children have additional precautions. It is not the intent of the city to embarrass or harass persons convicted of sex offenses.~~

~~C. The city of Chula Vista must take additional steps to monitor sex offenders and protect children. (Ord. 3034, 2006).~~

9.80.020 State Law Registration Requirements and Individualized Conditions. Definitions.

~~Penal Code section 290 requires sex offenders to register their residency with local law enforcement agencies. In addition, sex offenders who are on parole or probation with the state or county are subject to further restrictions and conditions, including residency restrictions and GPS monitoring as determined on a case-by-case basis. In making case-by-case determinations, state law currently implements a “Containment Model” approach to sex offender management. The Containment Model involves collaboration among a team of professionals and the use of research-based, state-authorized risk assessment tools to evaluate the risk of sexual re-offense and assist in developing appropriate individualized parole or probation conditions. These practices may change subject to changes in state or local law. “Park” or “city park” means the land and easements owned or leased by the city of Chula Vista which, by ordinance, resolution, regulation or agreement, is dedicated to or operated by the city for purposes of sports and public recreation.~~

~~“Person” means a person who has committed a sexual offense against or involving a minor for which the person must register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code Section 290. (Ord. 3034, 2006).~~

9.80.030 Police Department Cooperation. ~~Residency restrictions — Schools and parks.~~

~~The Chula Vista Police Department shall actively cooperate with other state and local agencies to assist in the effective enforcement and management of sex offenders, particularly with regard to sex offender registration requirements. The Police Department is further directed, when necessary, to report any enforcement issues to the City Manager or City Council.~~ A. A person shall not reside within 500 feet of the real property of a school, grades kindergarten through eighth.

~~B. A person shall not reside within 500 feet of the real property of a park.~~

~~C. Following notification by the Chula Vista police department of the requirements of this chapter, any violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to and including \$1,000 and/or six months in the county jail.~~

~~D. This section shall not apply to any person who has established a residence (at which this person lists as his or her address for Penal Code Section 290 registration) prior to July 1, 2006. (Ord. 3034, 2006).~~