

CHAPTER 3**POLICE REGULATIONS****360. TARGETED RESIDENTIAL PICKETING**

Section 360.01. Purpose. The city of Medina has an interest in safeguarding the right of its residents to enjoy, in their home and dwelling, a feeling of well-being, tranquility, and privacy. The city council finds that targeted residential picketing in front of or about a residential dwelling causes emotional distress to the dwelling occupants, obstructs and interferes with the free use of public rights-of-way, and has as its object the harassment of the dwelling occupants. The city council further finds that, without resorting to targeted residential picketing, ample opportunities otherwise exist for those desiring to exercise constitutionally-protected freedom of speech and expression.

Section 360.03. Definition. For purposes of this section, the term “targeted residential picketing” means:

- (a) marching, standing, patrolling or other similar activities by one or more persons directed at a particular residential dwelling in a manner that adversely affects the safety, security, or privacy of an occupant of the dwelling;
- (b) marching, standing, patrolling or other similar activities by one or more persons which prevents or hinders an occupant of a residential dwelling from gaining access to or exiting from the property on which the residential dwelling is located; or
- (c) marching, standing, patrolling or other similar activities by one or more persons focused on, in front of or about a particular residential dwelling without the consent of the dwelling's occupants.

Section 360.05. Targeted Residential Picketing Prohibited. No person shall engage in targeted residential picketing within the city of Medina.

Amendment History of this Section

Adopted February 2, 2021 (Ord. 668).