

**Article 2: Police — Police Regulations — Offenses Against Government**

**Division 20: Targeted Residential Picketing**

*(“Targeted Residential Picketing” added 8–9–1993 by O–17952 N.S.)*

**§52.2001 Intent And Purpose**

It is the intent of the City Council in enacting Section 52.2002 to adopt a limited prohibition against targeted residential picketing. In *Frisby v. Schultz*, 487 U.S. 474 (1988), the Supreme Court upheld a similar municipal ordinance banning all picketing in front of a particular residence to protect the inhabitants from hearing or seeing unwanted messages. Section 52.2002 prohibits picketing focused on and taking place in front of a particular residence. The limited purpose of the prohibition is to preclude intrusion upon the constitutionally protected privacy rights of the targeted resident.

*(“Intent And Purpose” added 8–9–1993 by O–17952 N.S.)*

**§52.2002 Definitions**

- (a) “Picketing” means the posting of a person or group for a demonstration or protest.
- (b) This Chapter does not and shall not be interpreted to preclude picketing in a residential area that is not targeted at a particular residential dwelling.

*(“Definitions” added 8–9–1992 by O–17952 N.S.)*

**§52.2003 Picketing Private Residence Prohibited**

It is unlawful for any person to engage in picketing before or about the residence or dwelling of any individual in The City of San Diego.

*(“Picketing Private Residence Prohibited” added 8–9–1993 by y O–17952 N.S.)*