

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING SECTION 12.16.010 OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY CODE RELATING
TO ONE-WAY COUNTY HIGHWAYS**

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance amends section 12.16.010 of the Monterey County Code to establish Scenic Road as a one-way highway from the Carmel-By-the-Sea City limit, located 360 feet west of the intersection with Martin Way, to the intersection with Carmelo Street in the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey. This ordinance also repeals the provision of section 12.16.010 of the Monterey County Code that designated a portion of Scenic Road as a one-way highway only on July 4 annually.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS. Pursuant to Article XI, section 7 of the California Constitution, the County of Monterey may adopt and enforce ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws to protect and promote the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens. California Vehicle Code section 21657 authorizes the County of Monterey to designate any highway, roadway, part of a roadway, or specific lanes upon which vehicular traffic shall proceed in one direction. The County has received multiple public requests for one-way traffic on Scenic Road for public safety because of pedestrian traffic and erosion to the hillside that supports the roadway. A Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the installation of traffic controls to change the relevant portion of Scenic Road to one-way traffic was approved by the County on March 14, 2012.

SECTION 2. The following paragraph of Section 12.16.010 of the Monterey County Code is repealed:

Scenic Road, from the southerly intersection of Ocean View Avenue generally northerly to the City Limits of Carmel-By-The-Sea, upon which all vehicles shall be moving in a northerly direction only. This ordinance shall be effective between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (midnight) on July 4, annually.

SECTION 3. Section 12.16.010 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraph:

Scenic Road, from the Carmel-By-The-Sea City limit, located 360 feet west of the intersection with Martin Way, generally southerly to the intersection with Carmelo Avenue, upon which portion of Scenic Road all vehicles shall be moving only in the direction towards Carmelo Avenue.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following its adoption.

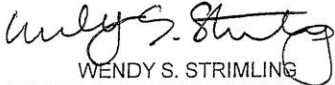
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors
NOES:
ABSENT:

Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors

A T T E S T :
GAIL T. BORKOWSKI
Clerk of the Board

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WENDY S. STRIMLING
SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL