AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 12.48.031 OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY CODE RELATING TO COUNTY HIGHWAYS CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.

## **County Counsel Summary**

This ordinance amends section 12.48.031 of the Monterey County Code to prohibit commercial vehicles exceeding a gross weight of 14,000 pounds at any time on the entire length of Atherton Drive and Mesa Drive in the Carmel area of the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey.

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 35712 (a) authorizes the County of Monterey, by ordinance, to prohibit the use of any highway located in an unincorporated residential or subdivision area by any commercial vehicle exceeding a gross weight of 14,000 pounds.

SECTION 2. Section 12.48.031 of the Monterey County Code is amended by adding to that section the following street locations:

Atherton Drive, in its entirety. The alternate route for vehicles is designated as Ocean Avenue.

Mesa Drive, in its entirety. The alternate route for vehicles is designated as Ocean Avenue.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of, 2016, by the following vot	e:
AYES: NOES: ABSENT:		
	Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisor	s

ATTEST	
GAIL T. BORKOWSKI Clerk of the Board	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
By:	WENDY S. STRIMLING Senior Deputy County Counsel