## ORDINANCE NO. 5225

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTIONS 12.24.010 AND 12.24.020 OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY CODE RELATING TO STOP INTERSECTIONS ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

## **County Counsel Summary**

This ordinance amends section 12.24.010 of the Monterey County Code to designate Foothill Road a through highway from River Road to Paraiso Springs Road in the Soledad area and amends section 12.24.020 of the Monterey County Code to establish stop intersections at Colony Road, Mile End Road, Mission Road, and Paraiso Springs Road where each intersects Foothill Road, in the Soledad area in 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 21354 authorizes the County of Monterey to designate any highway under its jurisdiction as a through highway, and erect stop signs at entrances thereto or to designate any intersection under its exclusive jurisdiction as a stop intersection and erect stop signs at one or more entrances thereto. The County has received a public request for stop signs at Colony Road, Mile End Road, Mission Road, and Paraiso Springs Road at Foothill Road, in the Soledad area. Public Works has reviewed the request and determined that traffic would be better served by designating Foothill Road as a through highway from River Road to Paraiso Springs Road. This designation will authorize stop sign locations at entering roadway intersections.

SECTION 2. Section 12.24.010 of Chapter 12.24 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraph:

Foothill Road, from River Road generally southeast to Paraiso Springs Road;

SECTION 3. Section 12.24.020 of Chapter 12.24 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraph:

Intersection of Foothill Road and Colony Road, in the Soledad area. Stop required on Colony Road at the entrance to Foothill Road.

Intersection of Foothill Road and Mile End Road, in the Soledad area. Stop required on Mile End Road at the entrance to Foothill Road.

Intersection of Foothill Road and Mission Road, in the Soledad area. Stop required on Mission Road at the entrance to Foothill Road.

Intersection of Foothill Road and Paraiso Springs Road, in the Soledad area. Stop required on Paraiso Springs Road at the entrance to Foothill Road.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17 day of Sept. , 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Fernando Armenta, Chair,

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

GAIL T. BORKOWSKI

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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