

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 12.28.011 TO THE MONTEREY COUNTY CODE RELATING TO PROHIBITING PARKING ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS WITH AUTHORIZATION TO REMOVE VEHICLES IN VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION**

**County Counsel Summary**

*This ordinance adds section 12.28.011 to the Monterey County Code to authorize the County of Monterey to prohibit parking at any time on certain County streets or highways with the ability to tow away vehicles that violate the prohibition, provided signs are posted giving notice of the removal. The ordinance also specifically prohibits parking at any time on Lapis Road near the community of Marina in the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey and authorizes removal of vehicles that violate this no-parking prohibition, to become operative December 1, 2017 or the effective date of a Safe Parking Program, whichever is later.*

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. Pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 22507 (a), the County of Monterey may, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day. In addition, pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 22651(n), the County of Monterey may, by ordinance or resolution, authorize the removal of vehicles in violation of a no parking ordinance if signs are posted giving notice of the removal.

**SECTION 2.** Section 12.28.011 is added to the Monterey County Code to read as follows:

**12.28.011 PROHIBITED – AT ALL TIMES WITH TOW-AWAY AUTHORIZATION**

No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device, in any of the following places at any time, and the Director of Transportation of the County of Monterey is directed to place and maintain appropriate signs or curb markings giving notice of this regulation and post signs providing for the removal of vehicles in violation of this prohibition at such places:

**Lapis Road**, on both sides of Lapis Road, along its entirety from Del Monte Boulevard generally north to its terminus at Del Monte Boulevard, in the vicinity of the City of Marina.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following its adoption and become operative on December 1, 2017 or the effective date of a Safe Parking Program, whichever is later.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by the following vote:

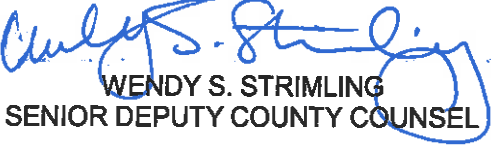
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Mary L. Adams, Chair,  
Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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GAIL T. BORKOWSKI  
Clerk of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL