

**Board of Supervisors
of the County of Monterey**

Resolution No. _____

A resolution of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors establishing interpretive guidelines for Title 21 of the County Code regarding large-scale special events. (REF150053/ REF150054, Countywide)

WHEREAS, Monterey County has a large tourist economy, which makes it a desired location for many events of varying size and complexity; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been expressed by both operators and neighboring residents as to how these have been permitted; and

WHEREAS, large-scale special events can cause issues such as noise and traffic if not managed properly; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to develop draft ordinances to distinguish and address various types of events within the next year; and

WHEREAS, this action serves an interim interpretive guidelines for Title 21 of the County Code by the Board of Supervisors to provide guidance in identifying the permitting requirements for individual large-scale special events until the matter can be resolved in an updated ordinance; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey that the following interpretive guidelines for Title 21 of the County Code are hereby established for the management or permitting of large-scale special events:

- a. Events that are part of certain operations under existing use permits (e.g., hotels, resorts, golf courses, wineries/tasting rooms, and commercial) are allowed pursuant to historical practice.
- b. The RMA Director is authorized to determine those events that are allowed to continue or expand subject to ministerial permits where there is an existing use such as a hotel, resort, golf course, winery, or commercial use, even if not explicit in the permit language. Such uses shall be subject to any limitations identified as existing permit conditions or mitigation measures.
- c. “*Large-scale special events*”, as determined by the RMA Director, must have operational plans for the event considered at a public Events Task Force meeting at least 90 days prior to the event.
- a. The RMA Director is authorized to establish an Events Task Force made up of regulatory staff including, but not limited to, RMA/Planning, Fire, RMA/Building, Environmental Health, RMA/Public Works, Sheriff, and Highway Patrol. The purpose of the Events

Taskforce is to review proposed plans and operations for events, hear public concerns, and for regulatory staff to apply conditions addressing possible impacts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the RMA Director is hereby directed to return to the Board of Supervisors within a reasonable time with amendments to the County Code to address the issues regarding large-scale special events.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2016 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book__ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy