

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING SECTION 12.24.020 OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY CODE RELATING
TO STOP INTERSECTIONS ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS.**

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance amends section 12.24.020 of the Monterey County Code to establish a four-way stop intersection at Jolon Street and Main Street, a four-way stop intersection at Jolon Street and Center Street, and a three-way stop intersection at Jolon Street and College Street in the San Ardo 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 highways as through highways and erect stop signs at all 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 requests from the public for three all-way stop intersections on Jolon Street at Main Street, Center Street, and College Street to protect the safety of children and other pedestrians crossing Jolon Street walking to and from a nearby recreational park and an elementary school. Installation of stop signs will enhance the safety of pedestrians and the travelling public by controlling vehicular traffic around the park and school.

SECTION 2. The following paragraphs of Section 12.24.020 of the Monterey County Code are amended to read as follows:

Intersection of College Street and Jolon Street in San Ardo. Stops required at all three entrances to the intersection.

Intersection of Jolon Street and Main Street in San Ardo. Stops required at all four entrances to the intersection.

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

Intersection of Jolon Street and Center Street in San Ardo. Stops required at all four entrances to the intersection.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:

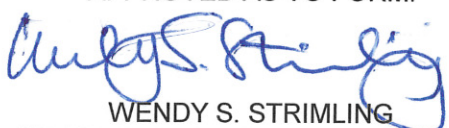
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ABSENT:

Fernando Armenta, Chair,
Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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