

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 three-way stop intersection at Main Street and Lincoln Street and a four-way stop intersection at Jackson Street and Washington Street in the Chualar 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 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 multiple public requests for a stop intersection at the three-way intersection of Main Street and Lincoln Street and a stop intersection at the four-way intersection of Jackson Street and Washington Street to protect the safety of children and other pedestrians walking to and from Chualar Elementary School on Lincoln Street in the Chualar area. Installation of stop signs will enhance the safety of pedestrians and the travelling public by controlling vehicular traffic around the school.

SECTION 2. Section 12.24.020 of the Monterey County Code is amended by adding to that section the following paragraphs:

Intersection of Jackson Street and Washington Street. Stops required at all four entrances to the intersection.

Intersection of Main Street and Lincoln Street. Stops required at all three entrances to the intersection.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following its adoption.

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

AYES:

NOES:

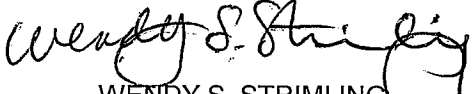
ABSENT:

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:

WENDY S. STRIMLING
SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL