

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 Portola Drive and Estoque Place in Toro Park Estates 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 a public petition of 30 signatures for a four-way stop intersection at Portola Drive and Estoque Place for the purpose of public safety where a crosswalk and a designated school bus stop exist. The stop signs would benefit the safety of the community because of traffic flow patterns and nearby Kelton Park.

SECTION 2. Section 12.24.020 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraph:

Intersection of **Portola Drive and Estoque Place**. Stops required at all four entrances to the intersection.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

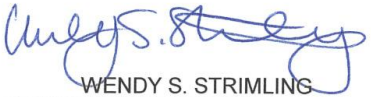
NOES:

ABSENT:

Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
GAIL T. BORKOWSKI
Clerk of the Board

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WENDY S. STRIMLING
SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL