



County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

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Board Order

A motion was made by Supervisor Glenn Church, seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo with Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, voting no, to:

Adopt Ordinance No. 5443

- a. Find that the Adoption of the Ordinance is categorically exempt under CEQA pursuant to sections 15301(c) and 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines because the action will involve negligible changes to the existing County regulations that govern the existing County highways and streets, and the action is for the protection of the environment; and
- b. Adopt an Ordinance adding Section 12.28.013 to Title 12 of the Monterey County Code to prohibit oversized vehicle parking with tow away authorization on Railroad Avenue on both sides from the centerline of Salinas Road easterly to its end, and Allison Road on both sides between Railroad Avenue and San Juan Road, in the unincorporated area of Monterey County.

CEQA Action: Categorically Exempt.

The Board approved the ordinance with some additional directions to reassess services, regional coordination, and possible expansion of the ordinance:

Even though the ordinance was adopted it does not take effect immediately; It becomes enforceable 30 days after adoption; and

Signs must be installed before enforcement, so enforcement will begin only after signage is posted.

The Board scheduled a status update on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, before enforcement begins with updates on:

County Administrative Officers and City Manager discussions with Santa Cruz County and the City of Watsonville;

Progress helping RV residents to connect to housing or services;

Explore expanding the ban to more streets or the entire Pajaro community;

Include trailers/campers (not just oversized RVs).

Continue pursuing solutions, including:

Safe parking programs; and

Housing services for people living in the RVs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of March 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez and Daniels

NOES: Supervisor Root Askew

ABSENT: None

Motion passed 4 to 1

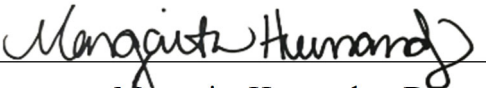
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting March 10, 2026.

Dated: March 18, 2026

File ID: ORD 26-002

Agenda Item No.: 31

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy