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Added/Removed/Revised	Policy Change
14.12.010.14 - Added Clause "Service Animal" means any guide dog, signal dog or service dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition.	Added ADA definition of service animal and exemption for pet license requirements (14.12.090.A) to clarify exemptions and what qualifies as a service animal.
Removed Clause The Director or designee is authorized to waive fees for the use of County Parks within the policies, procedures and criteria established by the Board of Supervisors in the Monterey County Master Fee Resolution.	Remove any reference to waiving fees. Any discounts are listed in the Fee Schedule. The Director may still negotiate compensation for special event agreements.
14.12.030.B – Added Clause County employees shall be eligible for any discounts available to the public. County employees shall not be eligible for exclusive discounts on County Park fees.	Clarified that County employees pay the same rates and the general public and do not get special discounts on park passes and other fees. Questions have been raised in the past regarding employee discounts. This clearly addresses the issue.
14.12.040.A.1 - Revised Clause No person shall enter or use any County Park, or any of its facilities, without first paying all prescribed fees, if any, to the County. All fees are due at the time of reservation.	Adding second sentence to indicate that all fees are due up front. Changed from "at an established point of entry or designated time of collection and receiving an appropriate Pass.", which seemed vague as to when the "established time of collection" was. Customers cannot wait until the day of the event to pay.
14.12.040.B.1 - Added Clause Annual Day Use Passes shall be valid for the calendar year in which issued, terminating on December 31st thereof, unless sooner revoked	Passes used to be valid for one year from the date issued. New ordinance would make passes follow calendar year.
14.12.040.B.3 - Added Clause Annual Day Use Passes shall be issued to an individual purchaser for use only by immediate family residing at the purchaser's address.	Clarifies that annual permits are only available for one family/address.
14.12.040.B.7 – Added Clause	Since the annual pass fees will be by calendar year, this

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Annual Pass fees may be pro-rated on a schedule set by the Director, and incorporated into the Monterey County Master Fee Resolution.	
14.12.040.C.5 – Added Clause The Director has authority to add conditions, including referral of a permit to the Board of Supervisors for approval as determined necessary for maintaining and operating County Parks.	As part of the permit process, the Director may refer an event to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.
14.12.040.D.2 - Added Clause Alcohol other than Beer and Wine shall be prohibited in all County Parks except for Laguna Seca, Lake San Antonio North Shore, Lake San Antonio South and Lake Nacimiento.	Any type of alcohol was allowed previously. Limits alcohol in day parks to beer and wine.
14.12.040.D.3 - Added Clause Alcohol permits shall not be issued for youth overnight area camping facilities.	Bans all alcohol in YONA areas. Previous ordinance was not clear on whether non-youth groups camping in the you camps could have alcohol. To preserve the intent of the area as a safe, youth-friendly environment, alcohol is now clearly banned.
14.12.040.D.4 - Revised Language No Alcohol Permit shall be required for the Laguna Seca Recreation Area, Lake San Antonio North Shore, Lake San Antonio South Shore, or Lake Nacimiento.	Clause used to include San Lorenzo Park as exempt from alcohol permitting. San Lorenzo would now require a permit.
14.12.040.G - Added Clause Permit Appeals	Added a section, matching 15.08.160 in the County Code that provides direction for an applicant to appeal a permit denial.
14.12.050.A.13 – Revised Clause [No person shall, within a County Park] Perform or participate in any political rally or meeting without prior approval of the Board of Supervisors.	Removed requirement to take religious and fundraising events to the Board of Supervisors. These events can be reviewed and approved by the Director. This will save significant time for all parties involved.
14.12.050.A.19 - Added Clause [No person shall, within a County Park] Use unmanned aircraft systems (drones) of any size without a permit issued by County Parks.	Prohibits drones from being used in the parks.
14.12.050.20 Cremated Remains - Added Clause	Addressed inquiries into spreading ashes in Parks. Now clearly banned.

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[No person shall, within a County Park] Scatter cremated remains within or over County Parks.	
14.12.050.B - Metal Detecting - Added Subsection	Added section to control use of metal detectors in the parks.
14.12.070.C - Revised Clause No person shall camp within a County Park except within camping areas designated by the Director.	Added "designated by the Director" - Allows the Director to designate camping areas, including Open Space Camp Areas.
14.12.100.B.2 – Added Clause All range use requires compliance with range rules, including but not limited to all participants/guests executing the range release and compliance with all directives of range master.	Added language from old fee schedule that fit better in ordinance.
Current Ordinance 14.12.120.C – Removed Clause When an archery range has been established by the County in a County Park, it is lawful to possess, use, or discharge a bow and arrow or crossbow thereon during such times as it is open for public use, and it is lawful to transport such archery equipment between the archery range and the park entrance.	County does not have an archery range.
14.12.110 Added Section Designated smoking areas for the parks listed above are: all parking lots and campgrounds with the exception of the racetrack area at Laguna Seca Recreation Area. The Director shall have authority to add or remove parking lots and campgrounds as designated smoking areas if changes to Park use or facilities would cause such designated smoking areas to present a health risk to surrounding facilities.	Section added to ordinance to limit smoking. In 14.12.110.B.1, removed direct reference to Tatum's Garden. Added sentence that would allow Director to limit smoking next to such a facility.

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