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**14.12.010.A - NEW** - *The current ordinance does not separate alcohol based on its percentage. Staff wished to limit alcohol in day use parks to beer and wine. To accomplish this, new definitions must be included. All alcohol will be covered under this “Alcohol” definition, with Beer and Wine being further defined.*

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**14.12.010.B - NEW** - *This definition will be used to further define alcohol that is allowed in day use parks.*

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**14.12.010.D - NEW** - *Contractors, Volunteers and Parks Personnel definitions have been added to clarify the roles and responsibilities of those working in County Parks.*

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**14.12.010.F - REVISED** - *The definition of County Park has been revised to specifically include those parks managed under a governing such as a Board of Directors.*

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**14.12.010.H - REVISED** - *In the previous Chapter 14.12, authority was specifically given to a “Parks Director”. Under the current County organization, responsibility for various parks falls under multiple departments. Rather than identify departments by name, authority is granted to the department head whose department has been given responsibility for that park.*

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**14.12.010.I - NEW** - *Added a definition of Electric Bicycles to allow the ordinance and park rules and policies to designate control trail use by human powered and electric bicycles separately.*

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**14.12.010.J - NEW** - *This definition matches proposed language in Chapter 10.17 to address the use of electronic smoking devices in places where a smoking ban is in place.*

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**14.12.010.L - NEW** - *This definition was created in response to a new type of camping request identified in the aftermath of the 2017 winter storms. People traveling by bicycle requested a primitive camp site for short overnight stays, and did not wish to pay for a full hookup site. The “Open Space Camping Area” could not be used for individuals with a vehicle.*

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**14.12.010.M - NEW** - *Contractors, Volunteers and Parks Personnel definitions have been added to clarify the roles and responsibilities of those working in County Parks.*

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**14.12.010.O - NEW** - *This definition is used on the smoking ordinance.*

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**14.12.010.P - NEW** - *Resource Management Agency (RMA) is reviewing the staffing classifications for Rangers and Parks Buildings and Grounds staff. The intent is to create a unified Ranger classification.*

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**14.12.010.S - NEW** - *Added ADA definition of service animal and exemption for pet license requirements to clarify exemptions and what qualifies as a service animal.*

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**14.12.010.V - NEW** - *County Parks are intended to be recreation resources for the public, however there is limited capacity to accommodate the number of individuals who wish to utilize these resources. Large, organized events and parties can have a significant impact on park infrastructure, as well as on the ability of others to access parks facilities. Special Events provide a framework for the County to manage the number and scale of organized events at County Parks.*

*Generally, private events are conducted on a smaller scale and have less impact than public events. The separate designation allows for equitable treatment of each type.*

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**14.12.010.Z - NEW** - *This definition will be used to further define alcohol that is allowed in day use parks.*

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**14.12.020.A - NEW** - *Previous versions of Chapter 14.12 included a mix of generic and specific rules and regulations with minimal order. Additionally, park rules and policies were not centrally organized. This clause provides clear direction for the Director to use the ordinance as a framework for the development of specific rules and policies to address park use as needed. To provide oversight for these rules and policies, the Board of Supervisors must provide final approval.*

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**14.12.020.B - REVISED** - *This section has been revised to allow Parks Personnel, Volunteers and Contractors, as defined in this Chapter, to direct the public to meet all ordinances, rules and policies. Authority to direct is separate from authority to enforce in this Chapter. While Personnel, Volunteers and Contractors may direct the public, and failure by the public to do so is considered an infraction, only Parks Personnel are authorized to actually issue a citation and enforce.*

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**14.12.020.D - REVISED** - *The proceeding subsections B-D are based on current ordinance subsections 14.12.140 and 14.12.150.A-B. The language has been updated and changes made to clarify who has authority in County Parks.*

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**14.12.020.E - NEW** - *Some large-scale events such as Spartan Race or other athletic events may require that we close the park to public access for the term of the event. This may be due to health and safety concerns if the public were allowed open access to the park while a special event was underway.*

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**14.12.020.H - REVISED** - *Note that while Parks Personnel, Volunteers and Contractors have authority to direct the public to follow the County Code and park rules and policies, in subsections F through H the powers are limited to Parks Personnel and in one case only those County staff under a Ranger classification or the Sheriff's Office.*

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**14.12.030.B - NEW** – *Allows employees to receive discounts on County Parks fees available to the public, but prevents special discounts, in accordance with laws preventing a gift of public funds.*

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**14.12.040.B - NEW** – As noted in the comment on 14.12.010.V, the number and type of activities that occur in the parks require the County to create a system for event review and scheduling. Section B grants authority to implement this practice, defines the minimum information required and provides general conditions of approval. A designation is made between public and private events. This is done to reduce the burden of process on individuals holding small scale activities, while maintaining the flexibility needed to address events where the scope of activity or potential risk cannot be anticipated.

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**14.12.040.C - REVISED** - Staff wish to reduce the amount of alcohol present in day use parks. An increase in the prevalence of alcohol may lead to increased incidents requiring staff intervention. In order to promote a family-friendly environment, alcohol at day use parks will be limited to beer and wine as defined in the chapter. The locations listed on C.2 and C.5 are exempt from this limitation.

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**14.12.040.D - REVISED** – Events where excessive sound is produced will require a special permit from the County. Separate sound levels may be set for specified areas. Previously, a sound permit was required for any “noise producing equipment”.

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**14.12.040.E - REVISED** – This section is carried forward with only minor revisions from the current ordinance.

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**14.12.040.F - NEW** – Staff determined that an appeals process should be included to allow the public the opportunity to dispute a decision regarding a permit.

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**14.12.050.A.6 - NEW** – Reoccurring issue in parks is the use of park spaces to perform repairs or maintenance on vehicles. Parks are not designed to accommodate this use, and the risk of spilled fluids and oils presents an environmental hazard.

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**14.12.050.A.17 - NEW** – Unless previously approved, drones are banned in County parks. Reasons for allowing drones may include use for County business such as surveys, or commercial applications at Laguna Seca raceway.

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**14.12.050.A.18 - NEW** – Scattering remains in parks is prohibited. RMA received a number of inquiries asking for clarification on the policy for scattering remains in parks. This clause addresses the question.

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**14.12.050.B - NEW** – Use of metal detectors in parks is common, but currently there is no established policy. Subsection 14.12.050.B sets terms for where and how metal detectors may be used. Use is limited to undeveloped areas of the park, and care must be taken to leave a site in the condition it was found. A lost and found process is referenced, and the specifics will be provided in the park policies. This format matches the intent to have the parks ordinance create the broad framework for park use, and more detailed information set in the accompanying rules and policies.

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**14.12.060.D - REVISED** – Clarified speed limit language.

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**14.12.060.H - NEW** – Electric bikes are prohibited from trails unless specifically authorized.

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**14.12.060.J - NEW** – Added an exemption for staff on County business. A license and care for public safety are still applicable (A,B), but staff need ability to access all areas of the park and park and leave vehicles as needed.

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**Section 14.12.070 REVISED** – Combines ordinance language from three current sections for easier navigation of the code. The Section includes minor revisions throughout and a new clause to address camp permits for Open-Space Camp Areas.

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**Section 14.12.080 REVISED** – Combines ordinance language from two current sections for easier navigation of the code. The Section includes minor revisions throughout.

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**Section 14.12.090 - REVISED** – Includes minor revisions throughout.

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**14.12.100 - REVISED** – A key addition to this section is the exemption of service animals from any pet fees.

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**14.12.100.B.2 - REVISED** – Current ordinance language authorizes staff to refuse a pet who “is likely to disturb unreasonably other persons...” This was deemed unclear and open to interpretation. The revised clause addresses pets who are acting aggressively rather than potentially aggressive.

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**14.12.100.C.1 - REVISED** – Control of a pets is revised to meet ADA guidelines for Service Animals.

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**14.12.110.B - REVISED** – The minimum ages listed in B.7 and B.8 have been revised to 12 and 18 years old from 6 and 16 respectively.

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**14.12.120 - NEW** – A new smoking section will be presented to the Board of Supervisors along with this Chapter as directed by the Board on 8/28/2018.

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**14.12.130.F - NEW** – While Parks Personnel, Volunteers and Contractors will have authority to direct the public to follow codes, rules and policies, only Parks Personnel will be able to issue citations.

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