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August 8, 1998

Agenda: August 25, 1998

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

**Proposed Ordinance Amending Section 9.36.070 of
the County Parking Ordinance**

Dear Members of the Board:

The purpose of today's report is to submit a proposed amendment to the County Parking Ordinance (Chapter 9.36 of the Santa Cruz County Code). The amendment creates additional restrictions for parking in the County Parking lots in excess of the posted time limit by either moving the vehicle to another space or by removal of the tire chalk markings. This amendment will provide better capabilities for General Services enforcement in the Government Center and Water Street Jail lots as well as be consistent with authorities currently granted to other County departments with parking enforcement responsibilities.

It is therefore recommended that your Board:

1. Accept the attached proposed ordinance in concept;
2. Direct the Clerk to publish the attached Notice of Intention to Adopt Ordinance summarizing the proposed ordinance; and
3. Direct the proposed ordinance be returned to the Board for final consideration on September 22, 1998.

Very truly yours,

Roy Holmberg
Director

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Parking Ordinance Amendment**

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RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO

County Administrative Officer

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cc: County Counsel

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.36.070
TO THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE RELATING TO
PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN COUNTY PARKING LOTS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

SECTION I

The Santa Cruz County Code Section 9.36.070, pursuant to the authority granted in Vehicle Code Section 225 19, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.36.070. County parking lots--
Parking restrictions.

A. Except as provided in Section 9.36.065, pursuant to the authority granted by Vehicle Code Section 225 19, it is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle within any off-street parking areas owned or operated by or leased to the county for any county operation other than county parks, in violation of the regulations listed below, and implemented by the director of general services.

1. Parking in spaces marked or identified as “public parking” shall be restricted to vehicles of members of the public having business in county buildings, but shall be limited to the time necessary to conduct such business.
2. Parking in spaces marked or identified as “one hour” or “two hour” shall be restricted to vehicles of members of the public having business in county buildings, but shall be limited to the time specified.
3. Parking in spaces marked or identified as “permit parking” shall be restricted to vehicles of members of the press and of county employees to whom a parking permit has been issued.
4. Parking in spaces marked or identified as “county vehicles only” shall be restricted to county-owned or county-leased vehicles.
5. Parking in spaces marked or identified with the name of a county office, including but not limited to supervisors and department heads, shall be restricted to a vehicle of the specified county officer.
6. Parking in spaces marked or identified by red curb markings shall be limited as follows: No stopping, standing or parking, except that a bus may stop in a red zone marked or signposted as a bus loading zone. This restriction shall be effective at all

times, unless signs indicating specific time periods are also posted in conjunction thereto.

7. Parking in spaces marked or identified by green curb markings shall be limited as follows: Parking shall be limited to a maximum time limit of twenty minutes' duration unless signs indicating a different time limit are also posted in conjunction thereto.

8. Parking in spaces marked or identified by yellow curb markings shall be limited as follows: Parking shall be limited to commercial loading for the sole purpose of loading or unloading passengers or freight for a maximum time of thirty minutes, unless signs indicating a different time limit are also posted in conjunction thereto.

9. Parking in spaces marked or identified by white curb markings shall be limited as follows: Parking shall be limited to passenger loading for the sole purpose of loading or unloading passengers for only the time necessary for completion of same in an expeditious manner, not to exceed five minutes, or for the purpose of depositing mail in an adjacent United States mailbox.

10. Parking in spaces marked or identified by blue curb markings shall be limited as follows: Parking shall be limited exclusively or use by physically handicapped persons whose vehicles display either of the distinguishing license plates issued to disabled persons pursuant to Section 225 11.5 of the California Vehicle Code, or to disabled veterans, as specified in Section 9105 of the California Vehicle Code.

11. No vehicle shall be left standing in any part of a parking lot that is not marked as a parking space.

12. Notwithstanding any of the above regulations, the above described off-street parking areas shall be open to and restricted to vehicles of county employees and to vehicles of members of the public having business in county buildings. Parking by members of the public shall be limited to the time necessary to conduct such business.

13. No vehicle shall occupy more than one marked parking space.

14. No operator of any vehicle shall permit the vehicle to be moved from one parking space to another within any public parking lot, at any time and in such manner that the vehicle remains in the parking lot a period of time in excess of the parking time limit for the parking lot.

15. No operator of any vehicle shall remove or permit the removal of any tire marking or other marking or device affixed to the vehicle in connection with the enforcement of established time limits, so as to avoid or impair the enforcement of provisions of this chapter.

B For purposes of these regulations, "members of the public" means and includes visitors, members of boards, commissions, official committees, jurors, and members of the press, but does not include county employees.

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect of the 3 1st day after the date of final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of _____, 1998, by the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson Janet K. Beautz
Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marie Costa
Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
General Services Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE (SUMMARY)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 1998 in the Board Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, will consider adoption of an ordinance amending Section 9.36.070 of the Santa Cruz County Parking Ordinance contained in Chapter 9.36 of the Santa Cruz County Code.

The ordinance includes the following:

Amends Section 9.36.070 entitled "County parking lots--Parking restrictions" to prohibit parking in the County parking lots in excess of the posted limits by either moving the vehicle to another space or by removal of the tire chalk markings.

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is posted in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean Street, Room 500, Santa Cruz, California.

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The ordinance includes the following:

Amends Section 9.36.070 entitled "County parking lots--Parking restrictions" to prohibit parking in the County parking lots in excess of the posted limits by either moving the vehicle to another space or by removal of the tire chalk markings.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

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