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Agenda: 9/22/98

Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.36.070  
OF THE COUNTY PARKING ORDINANCE**

Dear Members of the Board:

On August 25, 1998, your Board approved a proposed ordinance amending Section 9.36.070 of the County Parking Ordinance and directed the proposed ordinance be returned to the Board for final consideration September 22, 1998. At the time your Board accepted this report in concept, you also directed that actions be taken to make it easier to obtain one day permits to park at the County Government center and that a general review of parking options be explored.

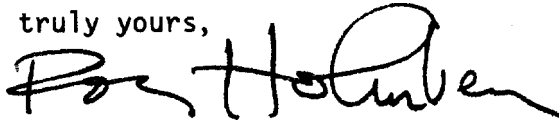
In order to make the public more aware of the availability of the all day parking pass program, additional signage could be installed in the parking lots and at the main reception center of the Government Center. Currently we have one sign in front of the Court building and a small sign at the reception desk. It is recommended that two additional signs be installed in each of the visitor lots in front of the Courts and Government Center and that a sign be placed near the main entry to the Government Center. Additionally, it is recommended that a larger more visible sign be placed at the information booth.

In addition to increased signage, we are exploring options to install a machine to dispense parking passes in the lot and having our parking lot attendant sell passes. Evaluation of these options and a review of parking options in general is currently underway, however, additional time is necessary to complete this study.

It is therefore recommended that your Board:

1. Adopt ordinance amending Section 9.36.070 of the County Parking Ordinance; and
2. Direct General Services to install additional signage as outlined in this report; and
3. Direct General Services to return on October 27, 1998 with additional recommendations on options for dispensing parking passes and a review of parking options in general.

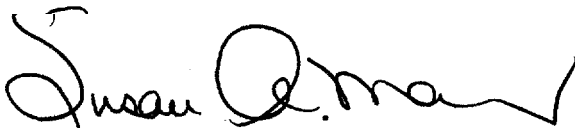
Very truly yours,



ROY HOLMBERG, Director

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RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: Dinah Phillips, County Administrative Office

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 for 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 move or 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

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Chairperson Janet K. Beautz  
Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marie Costa  
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Assistant County Counsel

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