

## ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS CHAPTERS  
TO THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

## SECTION I

Chapter 1.12, Section 1.12.070(H) of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1.12.070      Code Violations - Civil Penalties - Hearing Officers**

H. The provisions of section 53069.4 of the Government Code shall be applicable with regard to proceedings to obtain judicial review of the decisions of the hearing officer. The decision of the hearing officer shall be subject to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of section 53069.4 of the Government Code only if an appeal is filed with the Santa Cruz Superior Court Clerk, together with the twenty-five-dollar appeal fee, within 20 days after service of the decision of the hearing officer by first class mail, postage prepaid, including a copy of the affidavit or certificate of mailing. Any person filing an appeal shall serve a copy of the notice of appeal in person or by first class mail on the hearing officer with a copy to the county planning director. Within fifteen days from request from the court, the hearing officer shall forward to the court the file of the hearing together with the notice of violation of this code, the notice of code violation hearing before a hearing officer, and the decision of the hearing officer. If an appeal is not timely filed in accordance with this subsection, all persons are barred from commencing or prosecuting any such action or proceeding or asserting any defense of invalidity or unreasonableness of such decision, proceedings, determinations or actions taken.

## SECTION II

The title of Chapter 2.20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

## SUPERIOR COURT

Sections:

- 2.20.010 Grand jurors - Compensation.
- 2.20.020 Trial jurors - Compensation.

### SECTION III

Section 2.20.010 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety.

### SECTION IV

Section 2.20.020 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety.

### SECTION V

Section 2.20.030 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 2.20.010 Grand Jurors - Compensation.

### SECTION VI

Section 2.20.040 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 2.20.020 Trial jurors - Compensation.

### SECTION VII

Chapter 2.21, Section 2.21.020 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **2.21.020 Presentence investigation payment schedule.**

The chief probation officer of the county shall develop a payment schedule for the reimbursement of costs of **presentence** investigations based on income and submit it to the presiding judge of the superior court for approval. (Ord. 4088 § 1 (part), 1990)

SECTION VIII

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Chapter 3.12, Section 3.12.040 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**3.12.040 Exemptions from civil service.**

All county employees shall be included in the civil service systems hereby adopted except that the following officers and employees are declared exempt from the provisions hereof:

L. The following particular classifications or officers:

27. Executive officer/clerk - Superior Court,

SECTION IX

Chapter 8.04, Section 8.04.020(E) of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows

- (E) "County office" means any of the following: auditor, assessor, county clerk-recorder and treasurer-tax collector, district attorney and public administrator, sheriff and coroner, or member of the board of supervisors. "County office" does not mean judge of the superior court, nor does it mean a member of a governing board of any local school district or special district nor a member of the county board of education.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, 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 of the  
Board of Supervisors

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Ellen Jewsbaldridge*

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel'  
Superior Court