



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Legislation Text

File #: 20-1378, **Version:** 1

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Public Works

Agenda Section: Departmental

SUBJECT:

Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Sections 431-78 and 431-79, Relating to Parking Restrictions in the Trinidad and Samoa Areas, of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title IV of the Humboldt County Code

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce the attached ordinance by title and waive the first reading;
2. Set the attached ordinance for adoption on November 3, 2020, or at least one (1) week away from the date of the Board of Supervisors meeting at which the ordinance is first introduced;
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to publish the pre-adoption summary of the attached ordinance and to post a certified copy of the full text of the ordinance in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at least five (5) days prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting at which the ordinance will be adopted [California Government Code Section 25124(b)(1)];
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within fifteen (15) days after adoption of the attached ordinance, to publish a post-adoption summary of the ordinance with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance, and to post in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a certified copy of the full text of the adopted ordinance and amendments along with the names of those Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance [California Government Code Section 25124(b)(1)]; and
5. Direct Department of Public Works staff to file the attached CEQA Determination Form stating that the proposed action is exempt from environmental review with the Humboldt County Clerk in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Roads Fund (1200)

DISCUSSION:

Parking restrictions on Oceanview Drive in the Trinidad area and New Navy Base Road in the Samoa area were both codified by Ordinance No. 2578 on September 12, 2017. The attached ordinance will amend those parking restrictions as follows:

- Parking restrictions will be reduced to only the northerly one hundred eighty (180) feet along the west side of Ocean View Drive to coincide with the two (2) existing no parking signs. The Humboldt County Department of Public Works is currently working with the Big Lagoon community on a comprehensive parking and signing plan for the greater Big Lagoon area.
- The locations of the parking restrictions on New Navy Base Road are being adjusted to conform to the coastal development permit. Time restricted parking (no parking from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am) is proposed at the existing turnouts on the west side of the road as shown in Attachment 2. No parking at all times is proposed at all other locations on both sides of the road.

The attached ordinance is considered a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”). This project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15301 - “Existing Facilities” and Section 15305 - “Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations” of the CEQA Guidelines. In addition, the application of the above-referenced categorical exemptions is not barred by any of the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Adoption of the attached ordinance will require the creation and installation of regulatory signs, curb painting and striping in the relevant locations. The estimated cost associated with manufacturing and installing the required regulatory signs and striping is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), which is covered by the Road Fund. As a result, adoption of the attached ordinance will not impact the Humboldt County General Fund.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

The recommended actions support the Board of Supervisors’ Strategic Framework by providing for and maintaining infrastructure.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Highway Patrol

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to adopt the attached ordinance. However, this alternative is not recommended since it would not improve traffic safety in the relevant locations.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance Amending Sections 431-78 and 431-79, Relating to Parking Restrictions in the Trinidad and Samoa Areas, of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title IV of the Humboldt County Code
2. Map of Proposed Parking Restrictions on New Navy Base Road
3. Pre-adoption Summary of the Proposed Ordinance
4. Post-adoption Summary of the Proposed Ordinance
5. Humboldt County Department of Public Works CEQA Determination Form

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A
File No.: N/A