

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. 4655

**AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 6, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 7 OF THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
CODE OF ORDINANCE**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin ordains as follows:

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE 6, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 7 is amended as follows:

DIVISION 3 – PUBLIC ORDER

CHAPTER 7 - PROHIBITION AGAINST CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Sections:

6-3701 - DEFINITIONS.

Camping as used in this Chapter means doing any of the following beyond 60 consecutive minutes or within three hundred (300) feet of any previous stopping point in a twenty-four (24) hour period:

- (a) Erecting a tent or other form of shelter for the purpose of sleeping;
- (b) Arranging bedding for the purpose of sleeping; or
- (c) Use of a standing or parked vehicle for the purpose of sleeping.

(Ord. No. 4386, § 1, 1-26-2010)

6-3702 - CAMPING PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

No person shall camp on any:

- (a) Public road, or
- (b) Public property under the jurisdiction and/or responsibility of the county. This section shall not apply to county parks that are specifically designated for camping.

(Ord. No. 4386, § 1, 1-26-2010)

6-3703 - PENALTY.

A violation of this section is a misdemeanor. The punishment for a person found guilty of a misdemeanor for violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be:

- (a) A fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); or
- (b) Imprisonment in the County jail for a term of not more than six (6) months; or
- (c) Both a fine and imprisonment.

(Ord. No. 4386, § 1, 1-26-2010)

6-3704 - PUBLIC NUISANCE.

A violation of this chapter shall constitute a public nuisance. The County may institute actions to abate a public nuisance under this chapter.

(Ord. No. 4386, § 1, 1-26-2010)

6-3705 - ENFORCEMENT.

(a) The Sheriff shall identify public property where camping has created a public safety hazard and may authorize the installation of signs pursuant to this chapter.

(b) It shall be at the discretion of the peace officer enforcing this Chapter to determine if the person sleeping or resting in a vehicle is doing so temporarily for safety purposes. The peace officer shall not issue a citation if the peace officer reasonably believes that the person sleeping or resting in a parked vehicle is doing so for temporary safety purposes, unless the area in which the vehicle is parked is specifically posted as a no parking area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, on this 24th of September 2024 to wit:

AYES: Canepa, Patti, Ding, Rickman, Villapudua

NOES: None

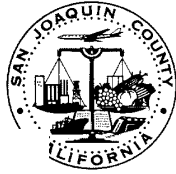
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Miguel A. Villapudua

MIGUEL A. VILLAPUDUA
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin
State of California

ATTEST: RACHÉL DeBORD
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin
State of California



By: **Rachél DeBord**