

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY CODE, THE SONOMA COUNTY ANIMAL REGULATION ORDINANCE, WITH RESPECT TO POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS ANIMALS**

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, ordains as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 5 of the Sonoma County Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 5-3, Relationship to Other Laws, is amended to read:

**Sec. 5-3. Relationship to other laws.**

This chapter is not intended to, nor shall it be construed or given effect in a manner that causes it to apply to any activity which is regulated by federal or state law to the extent that application of this chapter would conflict with such law or would unduly interfere with the achievement of federal or state regulatory purposes. It is the intention of the board that this chapter shall be interpreted to be compatible with federal and state enactments, and in furtherance of the public purposes which those enactments express. Nothing in this chapter is intended to supersede any other provisions of this code, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Chapters 20 and 26, or any ordinance of the county.

(b) Section 5-6, Definitions, is amended to read:

**Sec. 5-6. Definitions.**

Unless the provision or context requires otherwise, the definitions contained in this section shall govern the construction of this chapter. Where a definition is not given or where a question of interpretation arises, the definition that shall control is the normal meaning of the word within the context of its use.

**AAgricultural operation@** means and includes the cultivation and tillage of the soil, dairying, the production, irrigation, cultivation, growing, harvesting, processing and storing of any agricultural commodity, including viticulture, horticulture, timber or agriculture, the raising of livestock, fur bearing animals, fish or poultry, and any commercial practices performed as incident to or in conjunction with such operation, including preparation for market, delivery to storage or to market, or to carriers for transportation to market.

**AAntimal@** means and includes any mammal, reptile, avian or fish.

**AAntimal regulation officer@** means a deputy duly appointed by the director to carry out the activities and programs of the division.

**AAntimal rabies vaccine@** means an animal rabies vaccine approved for use by the State Department of Health.

**AAntimal dog@** means and includes any guide dog, signal dog, service dog or social dog.

**AAntimal at large@** or **AAntimal at large@** means for an animal to be free from restraint, confinement or other form of control.

**ABoard@** means the board of supervisors of Sonoma County, California.

**ABusiness premises@** means any lot or premises on which a protection dog is maintained or proposed to be maintained by the business owning or occupying such lot or premises.

**ACat@** means and includes any domestic cat (*Felis catus*).

**ACHief deputy animal regulation officer@** or **ACHief deputy@** means a deputy duly appointed by the director to manage the activities and programs of the division.

**ACommercial kennel@** means any lot or premises on which five (5) or more dogs and/or five (5) or more cats over four (4) months of age are kept by the owner or occupant for commercial purposes, including, but not limited to, boarding, breeding, buying, selling, renting, exhibiting or training. Commercial kennel shall not include a veterinary facility, pet shop, humane society shelter or the county animal shelter.

**AConsent@** means written consent unless otherwise expressly provided.

**ACounty animal shelter@** means the county-owned and operated shelter where animals impounded pursuant to this chapter or voluntarily surrendered by their owners are placed for humane care and keeping.

**ACounty building@** means any building owned, leased, managed or controlled by the county.

**ACounty property@** means any building, land or water owned, leased, managed or controlled by the county.

**ADangerous animal@** means any animal which, because of its disposition, behavior or other characteristic, constitutes a danger to persons or property.

**ADirector@** means the director of animal regulation who shall be the agricultural commissioner/sealer of the county.

**ADivision@** means the division of animal regulation.

**ADog@** means and includes any domestic dog (*Canis familiaris*).

**ADomestic animal@** means and includes any animal, other than a wild or exotic animal, customarily confined or cultivated by man for domestic or commercial purposes.

**AExotic animal@** means and includes any wild animal which the California Fish and Game Commission has declared to be a prohibited wild animal and the importation, transportation or possession of which is unlawful except under authority of a revocable permit issued by the California Department of Fish and Game.

**AFirearms@** means and includes capture guns, blowguns, carbon dioxide operated rifles and pistols, air guns, rifles and shotguns. Firearms shall not include handguns.

**AGuide dog@** means any guide dog or seeing eye dog which has been trained by a person licensed under Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 7200) of the Business and Professions Code.

**AHealth officer@** means the public health officer of the county or his designee.

**AImpounded@** means for an animal to be taken into custody by the division.

AKennel@ means and includes any commercial kennel.

ALawful fence@ means any fence which is good, strong, substantial and sufficient to prevent ingress and egress of livestock. No wire fence shall be deemed to be a lawful fence unless it has three (3) tightly stretched barbed wires securely fastened to posts of reasonable strength, firmly set in the ground not more than one (1) rod apart, one (1) of which wires shall be at least four feet (4') above the surface of the ground. Any kind of wire or other fence of height, strength, or capacity equal to or greater than the wire fence herein described shall be deemed to be a lawful fence. Lawful fence shall include cattle guards of such width, depth, rail spacing and construction as will effectively turn livestock.

ALicensed premises@ means any lot or premises on which a commercial kennel, pet fancier facility or pet shop is maintained or proposed to be maintained by the person owning or occupying such lot or premises.

ALot@ means any legally defined parcel or continuous group of parcels in single ownership or under single control, usually considered a unit for purposes of development.

ALivestock@ means and includes any cattle, sheep, swine or goat, or any horse, mule or other equine, or any llama or other camelidae, or any domestic fowl or rabbit.

AOwner@ of an animal means any person who owns an animal or who has charge, care, custody or control of, or has a right to control an animal for fifteen (15) or more consecutive days, except a veterinarian caring for an animal in the regular practice of veterinary medicine.

APerson@ means and includes any individual, firm, association, organization, partnership, joint venture, business trust, corporation or company.

APet animals@ means dogs, cats, monkeys and other primates, rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, snakes, iguanas, turtles and any other species of animal sold or retained for the purpose of being kept as a household pet.

APet fancier facility@ means any lot or premises on which five (5) or more but not exceeding ten (10) dogs and/or five (5) or more but not exceeding ten (10) cats over four (4) months of age are owned and kept by the owner or occupant for personal, noncommercial purposes, including, but not limited to, hunting, tracking, exhibiting at shows, exhibitions, field trials or other competitions, or enhancing or perpetuating a given breed, other than dogs or cats used in conjunction with an

agricultural operation on the lot or premises. No pet fancier facility shall be located on any lot or premises less than one (1) acre in size. No pet fancier facility shall sell, display, offer for sale, barter or give away more than four (4) litters of puppies and/or four (4) litters of kittens in any calendar year.

APet shop@ means every place or premises where pet animals are kept for the purpose of either wholesale or retail sale. Pet shop shall not include any place or premises where pet animals are occasionally sold.

APit Bull" means any Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, or American Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog, or any mixed breed of dog which contains, as an element of its breeding, the breed of Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, or American Staffordshire Terrier as to be identifiable as partially of the breed of Staffordshire Bull Terrier or American Staffordshire Terrier.

APotentially dangerous animal@ means any of the following:

Any animal which, when unprovoked, on two (2) separate occasions within the prior thirty-six (36) month period, engages in any behavior that requires a defensive action by any person to prevent bodily injury when the person and the animal are off the property of the owner of the animal;

Any animal which, when unprovoked, bites a person causing an injury that is less than a severe injury;

Any animal which, when unprovoked, has killed, seriously bitten, inflicted injury or otherwise caused injury attacking a domestic animal off the property of the owner of the animal.

APremises@ means any property owned, leased or rented by any person.

AProtection dog@ means any dog trained to guard, protect, patrol or defend any premises, area or yard, or any dog trained to protect, defend or guard any person or property, with or without the necessity of direct human supervision.

AProtection dog operator@ means any person who, for any consideration whatsoever, engages in business to furnish, or agrees to furnish, or train a protection dog for others.

ASecure enclosure@ means a fence or structure suitable to prevent the entry of young children, and which is suitable to confine a potentially dangerous or vicious

doganimal in conjunction with other measures which may be taken by the owner of the animal. The enclosure shall be designed to prevent the animal from escaping. The animal shall be housed pursuant to Penal Code Section 597t.

AService dog@ means any dog individually trained to do work or perform tasks to meet the requirements of a physically disabled person, including, but not limited to, minimal protection work, rescue work, pulling a wheelchair or fetching dropped items.

ASevere injury@ means any physical injury to a human being that results in muscle tears or disfiguring lacerations or requires multiple sutures or corrective or cosmetic surgery.

ASignal dog@ means any dog trained to alert a deaf or hearing impaired person to intruders or sounds.

ASocial dog@ means any dog trained to provide pet-facilitated therapy to autistic and developmentally disabled children and affection to disabled persons who are institutionalized.

ASubstantial leash@ means any substantial chain, cord, rope, strap or other restraint which is held or otherwise controlled by a person capable of controlling and actually controlling the animal to which such restraint is attached.

AVeterinarian@ means any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in California.

AVeterinary facility@ means a clinic or hospital for the provision of inpatient or outpatient medical services to domestic and exotic animals. Animals may be kenneled on site.

AVicious animal@ means any of the following:

Any animal seized under Penal Code Section 599aa and upon the sustaining of a conviction of the owner under subdivision (a) of Penal code Section 597.5;

Any animal which, when unprovoked, in an aggressive manner, inflicts severe injury on or kills a human being;

Any animal previously determined to be and currently listed as a potentially dangerous animal which, after its owner has been notified of this determination,

continues the behavior described in the definition of Apotentially dangerous animal@ set out above, or is maintained in violation of Sections 5-115 or 5-135.

AWild animal@ means and includes any animal identified in Fish and Game Code Section 2116.

(c) Section 5-43, Application for License, is amended to read:

**Sec. 5-43. Application for license.**

Application for a dog license shall be made in writing to the director by the owner of the dog to be licensed. Such application shall be on a form approved by the director and shall be accompanied by a license fee, the amount of which shall be established pursuant to Section 5-4. Such license fee shall be waived for assistance dogs owned and used by totally or partially blind persons, deaf or hearing impaired persons, or other disabled persons, and for dogs owned and used by police departments or law enforcement officers exclusively for police work if all other requirements for licensing under this article are met. Such license fee may include a reduced rate for spayed or neutered dogs and for dogs owned by persons sixty-two (62) years of age or older if all other requirements for licensing under this article are met. The director shall require such proof of qualification as the director deems necessary prior to waiving or reducing the license fee for any dog. If the owner of any dog fails to make application for a dog license within thirty (30) days after their dog is vaccinated for rabies, or receipt of notice from the director to obtain a license, such owner shall pay a penalty for late licensing, the amount of which shall be established pursuant to Section 5-4, in addition to the license fee required in this section.

(d) Section 5-127, Tethering/Chaining of Dogs Restricted, is added to read:

**Sec. 5-127. Tethering/Chaining of Dogs Restricted.**

(a) A dog may be restrained by a fixed point chain or tether for no more than twelve (12) hours in a twenty-four hour period. This limitation shall not apply to a dog used in an agricultural operation for herding, guarding, or protecting livestock.

(b) No chain or tether shall weigh more than 1/8 of the dog=s body weight.

(c) Any chain or tether shall be at least ten (10) feet in length and have swivels at both ends.

(d) Any chain or tether must be attached to a properly fitting collar or harness worn by the animal. The use of chain or pinch collar is prohibited.

(e) If a dog is restrained using a pulley and cable system, the chain or tether must be at least ten (10) feet in length and attached to a pulley or trolley mounted on a cable that is also at least ten (10) feet in length and mounted at least four (4) feet and no more than seven (7) feet above ground level in a manner so as not to interfere or become entangled with objects on the property.

(f) The chained or tethered dog must have constant access to clean, fresh water in a sturdy, tip-resistant bowl or bucket inside a rubber tire to prevent tipping. It should be checked for freezing in the winter. Food has to be palatable and nutritious.

(g) The chained or tethered dog must have constant access to shelter and protection from the elements in all seasons of the year. The area must be kept clean of defecation.

(e) Article VI, Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Dogs, is amended to read:

### **Article XI. Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Animals.**

#### **Sec. 5-130. Purpose--Exemptions.**

The purpose of this article is to establish a program for the control of potentially dangerous and vicious animals that incorporates Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 31601) of Division 14 of the Food and Agricultural Code. This article does not apply to commercial kennels, pet fancier facilities, veterinarians, or to dogs while utilized by the sheriff, any police department or any law enforcement officer in the performance of police work.

#### **Sec. 5-131. Filing petition with court--Hearing.**

If an animal regulation officer has investigated and determined that there exists probable cause to believe that an animal is potentially dangerous or vicious, the director shall petition the superior court for a hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not the animal in question should be declared potentially dangerous or vicious. A proceeding under this section is a limited civil

case. Whenever possible, any complaint received from a member of the public which serves as the evidentiary basis for the animal regulation officer to find probable cause shall be sworn to and verified by the complainant and shall be attached to the petition. The director shall notify the owner of the animal that a hearing will be held by the court at which time such owner may present evidence as to why the animal should not be declared potentially dangerous or vicious. The owner of the animal shall be served with notice of the hearing and a copy of the petition, either personally or by first-class mail with return receipt requested. The hearing shall be held promptly within no less than five (5) working days nor more than ten (10) working days after service of notice upon the owner of the dog. The hearing shall be open to the public. The court may admit into evidence all relevant evidence, including incident reports and the affidavits of witnesses, limit the scope of discovery, and may shorten the time to produce records or witnesses. A jury shall not be available. The court may find, upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the animal is potentially dangerous or vicious and make other orders authorized by this article and state law. The court may decide all issues for or against the owner of the animal even if such owner fails to appear at the hearing. If the court rules the animal to be potentially dangerous or vicious, the court may establish a time schedule to ensure compliance with this article and state law, but in no case more than thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of the court's determination or thirty-five (35) days if the service of the judgment is by first-class mail. The determination of the court shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

**Sec. 5-132. Reserved.**

**Sec. 5-133. Impoundment of animal pending hearings.**

(a) If upon investigation it is determined by an animal regulation officer that probable cause exists to believe an animal is potentially dangerous or vicious and poses an immediate threat to public safety, then the officer may seize and impound the animal pending the hearings to be held pursuant to this article. The owner of the animal shall be liable to the division for the costs and expenses of keeping the animal, if the animal is later adjudicated potentially dangerous or vicious.

(b) When an animal has been impounded pursuant to subdivision (a) and it is not contrary to public safety, the director shall permit the animal to be confined at the owner's expense in a commercial kennel or veterinary facility approved by the director.

**Sec. 5-134. Mitigating circumstances.**

(a) No animal may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if any injury or damage is sustained by a person who, at the time the injury or damage was

sustained, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon premises occupied by the owner of the animal, or was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the animal, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime. No animal may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if the animal was protecting or defending a person within the immediate vicinity of the animal from an unjustified attack or assault. No animal may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if an injury or damage was sustained by a domestic animal which at the time the injury or damage was sustained was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the animal.

(b) No animal may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if the injury or damage to a domestic animal was sustained while the animal was working as a hunting animal, herding animal or predator control animal on property of, or under the control of, its owner, and the damage or injury was to a species or type of domestic animal appropriate to the work of the animal.

#### **Sec. 5-135. Disposition of potentially dangerous animals.**

(a) An animal determined to be a potentially dangerous animal, either after the owner of the animal has agreed to the designation, or the court has determined the designation applies to the animal, shall be placed on a list of potentially dangerous animals by the director and shall be maintained by the owners as follows:

(1) A potentially dangerous animal shall be properly licensed and vaccinated. The director shall include the potentially dangerous designation in the registration records of the animal and shall charge a potentially dangerous animal fee, the amount of which shall be established pursuant to Section 5-4, in addition to the license fee required in Section 5-43.

(2) A potentially dangerous animal, while on the owner=s premises, shall, at all times, be kept indoors, or in a secure enclosure. A potentially dangerous animal may be off the owner=s premises only if it is restrained by a substantial leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length and it is under the control of a responsible adult.

(3) If a potentially dangerous animal dies, or is sold, transferred or permanently removed from the unincorporated area of the county, the owner shall notify the director of the changed conditions and new location of the animal in writing within two (2) working days after such change.

(b) If there are no additional instances of the behavior described in the definition of Apotentially dangerous animal@ in Section 5-6 within a thirty-six (36) month period from the date of designation as a potentially dangerous animal, the animal

shall be removed from the list of potentially dangerous animals by the director. The animal may, but is not required to be, remove from the list of potentially dangerous animals prior to the expiration of the thirty-six (36) month period if the owner of the animal demonstrates to the satisfaction of the director that changes in circumstances or measures taken by such owner, such as training of the animal, have mitigated the risk to public safety.

**Sec. 5-136. Disposition of vicious animals.**

(a) An animal determined to be a vicious animal may be humanely destroyed by the division when it is found, after proceedings conducted pursuant to this article, that the release of the animal would create a significant threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

(b) If it is determined that an animal found to be vicious shall not be destroyed, the court shall impose conditions upon the ownership of the animal that protect the public health, safety and welfare, including reserving jurisdiction to order destruction of the animal upon any further violation of this article or state law. Any enclosure that is required as a condition of ownership shall be a secure enclosure. A vicious animal shall be properly licensed and vaccinated. The director shall include the vicious designation in the registration records of the animal and shall charge a vicious animal fee, the amount of which shall be established pursuant to Section 5-4, in addition to the license fee required in Section 5-43. Animals declared vicious may not be kept on premises where minor children reside or are present.

(c) The owner of any animal determined to be vicious that is not destroyed shall present proof acceptable to the Director that the owner has procured liability insurance in the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) covering any damage or injury which may be caused by the vicious animal. Such liability insurance shall not be cancelled, unless the owner shall cease to own the animal prior to expiration of that license. Coverage shall be evidenced by an endorsement by the insurer will provide the County at least thirty (30) days advance notice of cancellation.

**Sec. 5-137. Restrictions on further ownership of animals.**

The owner of an animal determined to be a vicious animal shall be prohibited from owning, possessing, controlling or having custody of any animal for a period of three (3) years, when it is found, after proceedings conducted pursuant to this article, that ownership or possession of an animal by the person would create a significant threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

**Sec. 5-138. Microchip and Sterilization Requirement for Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Animals.**

The owner of any animal found potentially dangerous or vicious pursuant to this chapter shall, at his or her expense, have a microchip assigned by the Division, implanted into the animal for identification purposes. The identifying information listed on the microchip shall be noted in the licensing files for that animal. An animal that has been found to be potentially dangerous or vicious pursuant to this chapter shall be sterilized at the owner=s expense.

**Sec. 5-139. Keeping of Potentially Dangerous or Vicious Animals by Minors Prohibited.**

No animal found to be potentially dangerous or vicious pursuant to this chapter shall be owned by a minor.

(f) A new Article XIV, Mandatory Spay and Neutering for All Dogs Running at Large and All Pit Bulls, is added to read:

**ARTICLE XIV. Mandatory Spay and Neutering for All Dogs Running At Large and All Pit Bulls.**

**Sec. 5-170. Mandatory Spay and Neutering for All Dogs at Large.**

Except as provided in subsections (a) - (g) below, all owners cited for dogs running at large for violation of section 5-115 shall have their dog spayed and neutered at the owner=s expense.

(a) Dogs documented as having been appropriately trained and actually being used by public law enforcement agencies for law enforcement activities, or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director after consultation with knowledgeable professionals;

(b) Dogs documented as having been appropriately trained and actually being used as an assistance dog, such as a service dog, guide dog, signal dog, or social dog, or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director after consultation with knowledgeable professionals;

(c) Dogs documented as having been appropriately trained and actually being used by search and rescue agencies for search and rescue activities, or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director after consultation with knowledgeable professionals;

(d) Dogs certified by a licensed veterinarian as having a health reason for not being spayed/neutered;

(e) Dogs which are appropriately trained and actually being used for herding of other animals, or as livestock guardian dogs, hunting dogs, or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director after consultation with knowledgeable professionals;

(f) Dogs boarded in a licensed kennel or a business, which boards such animals for professional training or resale;

(g) Dogs which are registered with the American Kennel Club, United Kingdom Kennel Club, and/or American Dog Breeders Association Incorporated and trained and kept for the purpose of show, field trials and agility trials.

**Sec. 5-171. Mandatory Spay and Neutering of all Pit Bulls.**

No person shall own, harbor, or keep within the unincorporated area of this County, a pit bull over the age of four months, which has not been spayed or neutered, except as provided in Section 5-170 (a)-(g), above.

(g) The existing Article XIV, Violations, is redesignated as Article XV and amended to read:

**Article XV. Violations.**

**Sec. 5-180. ViolationB.**

Except as provided in Sections 5-181 and 5-182, any violation of this chapter is an infraction punishable as provided by law.

**Sec. 5-181. Violation resulting in death or serious injury to livestock--  
Punishment.**

Any violation of this chapter that results in death or serious injury to livestock is a misdemeanor punishable as provided by law. As used in this section, A serious injury@ means injury of a degree of severity that the injured animal must be destroyed or injury that results in the fair market value of the animal being reduced to a level at which it may not be profitably sold.

**Sec. 5-182. Violation of specified provisions--Misdemeanor.**

Any violation of Sections 5-110, 5-111, 5-112, 5-114, 5-117, 5-118, 5-119, 5-120 and 5-126, or any violation of Article XI of this chapter is a misdemeanor punishable as provided by law.

**Sec. 5-183. Separate offense.**

Every person violating any provision of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day, or portion thereof, during which the violation continues, and shall be punishable therefor as provided in this article.

**Sec. 5-184. Animal control violators school.**

A court of competent jurisdiction may order any person convicted of a violation of this chapter to attend a school for animal control violators for instruction in the care and control of animals, consistent with this chapter and state law. The curriculum of any such school shall be subject to the approval of the director.

**Sec. 5-185. Violation Civil Penalty.**

Any violation of this chapter involving a potentially dangerous animal shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). Any violation of this chapter involving a vicious animal shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

**Sec. 5-186. Disposition of fines and civil penalties.**

(a) All fines and civil penalties collected for violations of Division 14 of the Food and Agricultural Code shall be paid into the county treasury and used as follows:

- (1) First, to pay fees for the issuance of licenses and permits under this chapter;
- (2) Second, to pay fees, salaries, costs, expenses or any or all of them for the enforcement of Division 14 and this chapter;
- (3) Third, to pay damages to owners of livestock which are killed by dogs;
- (4) Fourth, to pay costs of any hospitalization or emergency care of animals pursuant to Penal Code Section 597f.

(b) All fines and civil penalties collected for violations of this chapter shall be paid into the county treasury and used as follows:

- (1) One-half as set forth in subdivision (a);
- (2) One-half to pay for humane education and training.

**SECTION II.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional and invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION III.** This ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the same, in *The Press Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma introduced on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, and finally passed and adopted this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

**SUPERVISORS:**

**BROWN**\_\_\_\_\_ **KERNS**\_\_\_\_\_ **SMITH**\_\_\_\_\_ **REILLY**\_\_\_\_\_ **KELLEY**\_\_\_\_\_

**AYES**\_\_\_\_\_ **NOES**\_\_\_\_\_ **ABSTAIN**\_\_\_\_\_ **ABSENT**\_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREUPON**, the Chair declared the above and foregoing ordinance duly adopted and

**SO ORDERED.**

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Chair, Board of Supervisors  
County of Sonoma

**ATTEST:**

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EEVE T. LEWIS, County Clerk and  
ex-officio Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors