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Item Number: 7.2

MEETING DATE: 04/16/2025

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Robin Leland

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - A. PRADO, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING -

Review and adopt the attached resolution that recommends that the Board of Supervisors amend the attached proposed draft ordinance provisions to amend Title 17 Traffic Regulations, Chapter 17.01 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article II (Junked, Abandoned, and the Like Vehicles), sections 17.01.021 (Definition), 17.01.022 (Exceptions to Article), 17.01.024 (Administration and Enforcement), 17.01.025 (Right of Entry of Persons Authorized to Remove Violating Vehicles), 17.01.027 (Notice of Intention to Abate and Remove), 17.01.028 (Request for Public Hearings; Notice of Hearing), 17.01.029 (Conduct of Hearings; Findings and Orders of Board of Supervisors), 17.01.030 (Disposal of Vehicle) and if desired, adopt resolution recommending adoption to the Board of Supervisors.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 790.3

AGENDA SECTION:

PUBLIC HEARING

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The CA Vehicle Code section 22660 allows a local jurisdiction to adopt an ordinance establishing procedures for the abatement and removal, as public nuisances, of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof from private or public property, and for the recovery, pursuant to Section 25845 or 38773.5 of the Government Code, or assumption by the local authority, of costs of administration and the removal.

The San Benito County Code currently only allows for the removal of vehicles by the Sheriff's Office.

Applicable definitions have been updated and clarified.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission review and adopt the resolution recommending the Board of Supervisors adopt an ordinance to amend and Title 17 Traffic Regulations, Chapter 17.01 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Article II (Junked, Abandoned, and the Like Vehicles), sections §17.01.021 (Definition), §17.01.022 (Exceptions to Article), §17.01.024 (Administration and Enforcement), §17.01.025 (Right of Entry of Persons Authorized to Remove Violating Vehicles), §17.01.027 (Notice of Intention to Abate and Remove), §17.01.028 (Request for Public Hearings; Notice of Hearing), §17.01.029 (Conduct of Hearings; Findings and Orders of Board of Supervisors), §17.01.030 (Disposal of Vehicle).

ATTACHMENTS:

["Attachment A" Redline Amendments](#)
[Planning Commission Resolution](#)
[Draft Ordinance and Findings](#)
[Presentation](#)
[Free Lance Notice](#)