



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 1.25

MEETING DATE: 06/10/2025

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Robin Leland

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Abraham Prado

SUBJECT:

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

Accept second reading and adopt Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito Regarding Traffic Regulations and to Amend Title 17: Traffic Regulations Chapter 1, Article II: Junked, Abandoned and the Like Vehicles accept the second reading of amendments to 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 adopt amendments.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 790.3

ORDINANCE NO.: 1082

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

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 provisions in Title 17, Chapter 1, Article II, govern general rules of junked, abandoned, and the like vehicles. The San Benito County Code currently only allows for the removal of vehicles by the Sheriff's Office, and has been updated to allow for an Enforcing Officer and their designees this ability. proposed amendments include, but are not limited to, definitions as they relate to junked, abandoned and the like vehicles; administration and enforcement of nuisance vehicles, or parts thereof, as allowed per state law; standard notification processes; conduct of hearings; and disposal of vehicles.

The amended traffic regulation code being proposed for Title 17 provides a comprehensive and uniform vehicle abatement program update in order to ensure compliance with all county ordinances that incorporate the remedies specified in the included chapters.

The revised code was presented to the Planning Commission on April 16th, 2025 where they directed staff to amend section 17.01.024 (Administration and Enforcement; Right of Entry) to clarify the statement regarding consent to enter an enclosed private property and section 17.01.027 (Notice of Intention to Abate and Remove) to include a 48-hour notice, when reasonable, to remove a vehicle deemed to be a public nuisance presenting an immediate threat to public health or safety.

The presentation was provided by Code Enforcement Officer III, Robin Leland on May 20, 2025. For a redline version of the code amendments please refer to Attachment "A".

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

N/A

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

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Board of Supervisors Ordinance - Amendments Title 17 Traffic Regulations](#)
[Presentation - Amendments Title 17 Traffic Regulations](#)
[Title 17 Redline \(PC\) Amendments \(Attachment A\)](#)
[Planning Commission Resolution 2025-05 - Executed](#)
[Free Lance Notice](#)