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DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:

OCTOBER 7, 2025 AT 9:30AM

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

MISC. NOTICE

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COUNTY OF FRESNO

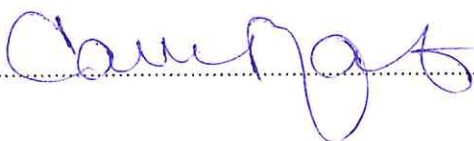
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

ON



PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO

The Fresno County Board of Supervisors is giving notice that at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 7, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Fresno County Hall of Records, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 3rd Floor, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, they will consider adoption of the ordinance summarized below.

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The ordinance amends various chapters of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to account for the realignment of the County of Fresno's code enforcement functions within the County Administrative Office and to improve enforcement efficacy of the Ordinance Code. The ordinance amends Chapters 1.13 of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to revise the definition of enforcement officer to include employees designated by the County Administrative Officer to ensure the continued implementation by Code Enforcement of the County's administrative citation program. The ordinance amends Chapter 1.14 of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to authorize the County Administrative Officer to reduce administrative citation fines. The ordinance amends Chapter 8.22 of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to include employees designated by the County Administrative Officer with enforcement authority over this chapter to enable Code Enforcement to continue to enforce the illegal dumping ordinance. The ordinance amends Chapter 11.44 of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to authorize Code Enforcement to enforce the inoperable vehicle ordinance in addition to current enforcement by the Sheriff's Office. The amendment also direct appeals of orders to remove inoperable vehicles to a county hearing officer instead of the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee, who currently hears appeals.

The ordinance amends Chapter 11.45 of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to authorize Code Enforcement to enforce the prohibited vehicle ordinance in addition to current enforcement by the Sheriff's Office. The amendment also direct appeals of orders to remove prohibited vehicles to a county hearing officer instead of the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee, who currently hears appeals. The ordinance amends Chapter 15.04 of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to authorize Code Enforcement to enforce violations for unpermitted work and construction within the unincorporated areas of Fresno County in addition to current enforcement by the County's Building Official. The amendment also repeals the Board of Review and delegates determinations and abatement of substandard housing and building code violations to a panel of county hearing officers. The ordinance amends Chapter 15.32 of the Ordinance Code of Fresno County to add the County Administrative Officer as a county officer authorized to enforce the substandard housing ordinance, along with current enforcement by the Building Official, and the Director of the Department of Public Health. This amendment will enable Code Enforcement to enforce the substandard housing and dangerous building ordinance. The amendment also revises the abatement procedures for substandard housing and building code violations to align with the County's existing administrative public nuisance abatement procedures with the addition of specific provisions applicable only to substandard housing and building code violations. The full text of this Ordinance will be available online at the Board of Supervisors webpage, <https://fresnocounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the Agenda and Supporting Documents link at the October 7, 2025, meeting date or at the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors' office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 301, Fresno, California.
Bernice E. Seidel
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
09/26/2025