

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 20-022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO BY
AMENDING TITLE 13 – ROADS, PARKS, OTHER PUBLIC SPACES SECTION 13.24.010 of
CHAPTER 13.24 – GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ordains as follows:

Section 1: The Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno is hereby amended to read:

“13.24.010 - Conduct regulations.

A. For public convenience, necessity and safety, the following conduct is prohibited on county-owned or county-maintained grounds or buildings:

1. Deposit, place, throw or in any manner dispose of any rubbish, trash, garbage, can, bottle, glass or paper or any decaying or putrid matter of any kind whatsoever except in containers provided for such purpose;
2. Possess any firearm or discharge such firearm within, into or across such county ground or building area provided that this provision shall not apply to any peace officer, sitting Members of the Board of Supervisors and their Assistants with a Concealed Carry Weapon license, and employees explicitly authorized by the Agricultural Commissioner to carry firearms in performance of their official duties;
3. Engage in gambling in any form, except that those persons granted an exclusive concession for the operation of a food service facility on county property pursuant to a contract between the county and the state department of rehabilitation under its business enterprise program for the blind, may sell California lottery tickets during normal business hours at the food service facility if authorized to do so by the state of California;
4. Damage or cause to be damaged any of the vegetation, trees, shrubs, flowers, buildings or other property except as is required in the maintenance of the building or ground;
5. Throw or place any newspaper, bottle or other refuse matter of any kind whatsoever or any other article or thing upon the county grounds or any of the fountains therein;

6. Write, print, cut, carve, or otherwise mark in or upon any building or buildings or any seats or benches or any other property whatsoever belonging to the county;
7. Place or throw or deposit anything or any article in any lavatory or toilet within the county grounds or of the buildings thereof or any other such property belonging to the county or to use any such lavatory or toilet for any other purpose than the purpose for which the same is maintained;
8. Go upon any lawn or grass or within any building or portion thereof where prohibited by the administrative officer and that prohibition is indicated by proper and legible signs;
9. Open, expose, obstruct or interfere with any water pipe, sprinkler, hydrant, stopcock, basin or other construction on the grounds;
10. Obstruct, prevent, impede or interfere with others' pedestrian ingress and egress to any building or structure, or vehicular ingress and egress to any parking lot;
11. Obstruct, prevent, impede or interfere with the passage of others upon paved, concrete or asphalt walkways;
12. Affix or post any notices, documents, papers or advertising device of any kind to any tree, shrub, light standard, railing, bench, monument, statuary or building. The prohibitions of this paragraph shall not apply to matters placed on bulletin boards which may be supplied for this purpose. The prohibitions of this paragraph shall not apply to notices, documents or papers handed from person to person, and shall not apply to hand-held signs;
13. To cause any mobile container, including, but not limited to wagons, baskets, shopping carts or other similar devices (collectively, "mobile container"), to be present on said grounds, for more than four hours in a calendar day, or to abandon or leave unattended on said grounds, continuously for two hours, any mobile container.

B. For public convenience, necessity and safety, the following conduct is prohibited on county-owned or -maintained grounds or buildings except where expressly permitted by the administrative officer or by the board of supervisors:

1. Possess intoxicating beverages of any kind;

2. Permit any dog, cat, fowl or other domestic animal under his control to enter or go at large on any county grounds or building areas. This provision shall not apply to mounted patrols, or to assistance dogs or service animals as defined by and required by state or federal law;

3. Solicit, sell or peddle any tangible or intangible items of any kind.

C. The conditions and regulations authorized by subsection A of this section are not intended to and shall not regulate the content of speech or expressive activity. However, this subsection shall not be construed to condone or invite any form of speech unprotected by free speech rights.

D. Upon determining and establishing such conditions and regulations or changes therein, the administrative officer shall cause copies thereof to be printed and one copy filed and retained in the county administrative office, one copy in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors, and one copy in the office of the director of public works and planning (hereafter, "director").

E. The administrative officer shall cause appropriate notices or signs to be erected or placed upon the premises where expressly required herein setting forth such conditions and regulations. When copies of such conditions and regulations have been so filed, and when such notices or signs have been erected or placed as expressly required herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to conduct himself in a manner contrary to the provisions of such conditions or regulations as aforesaid."

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

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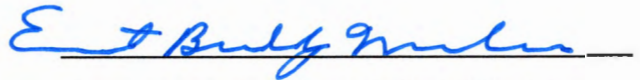
1 THE FOREGOING WAS PASSED and ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 3rd day of November, 2020, to wit:

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4 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

5 NOES: None

6 ABSENT: None

7 ABSTAINED: None

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9 Ernest Buddy Mendes, CHAIRMAN of the
10 Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

11 **ATTEST:**
12 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
13 CLERK of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 County of Fresno, State of California

15 By: 
16 Deputy

17 FILE # 20-1232

18 AGENDA # 30

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