

1                                   BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2                                   OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
3                                   STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
4                                   ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 ROADS, PARKS, OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, CHAPTER  
6 13.24 OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, RELATED TO CONDUCT  
7 REGULATIONS, WHERE SUBSECTION 13.24.010 IS AMENDED.

8           **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.** State and local laws regulate who may bring weapons and other  
9 personal defense items onto County property. The board of supervisors wishes to clarify and  
10 authorize certain individuals to be permitted to possess these items on County property.

11           NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Supervisors hereby ordains as follows:

12           **SECTION 2.** The Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno, Chapter 13.24, is hereby  
13 amended as follows:

14           Chapter 13.24 – Grounds and Buildings

15           Section 13.24.010 – Conduct regulations

16 **13.24.010 Conduct regulations.**

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

- 19 1. Deposit, place, throw or in any manner dispose of any rubbish, trash, garbage, can,  
20 bottle, glass or paper or any decaying or putrid matter of any kind whatsoever except  
21 in containers provided for such purpose;
- 22 2. Possess any firearm or discharge such firearm within, into or across such county  
23 ground or building area, provided that this provision shall not apply to any peace  
24 officer, sitting members of the board of supervisors and their assistants, the County  
25 Administrative Officer, County Counsel, with a concealed carry weapon license,  
26 employees explicitly authorized in writing by the agricultural commissioner to carry  
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1 firearms in performance of their official duties, and other County employees with a  
2 concealed carry weapon license who have been explicitly authorized in writing by the  
3 County Administrative Officer;  
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- 5 3. Engage in gambling in any form, except that those persons granted an exclusive  
6 concession for the operation of a food service facility on county property pursuant to a  
7 contract between the county and the state department of rehabilitation under its  
8 business enterprise program for the blind, may sell California lottery tickets during  
9 normal business hours at the food service facility if authorized to do so by the state of  
10 California;
- 11 4. Damage or cause to be damaged any of the vegetation, trees, shrubs, flowers,  
12 buildings or other property except as is required in the maintenance of the building or  
13 ground;
- 14 5. Throw or place any newspaper, bottle or other refuse matter of any kind whatsoever or  
15 any other article or thing upon the county grounds or any of the fountains therein;
- 16 6. Write, print, cut, carve, or otherwise mark in or upon any building or buildings or any  
17 seats or benches or any other property whatsoever belonging to the county;
- 18 7. Place or throw or deposit anything or any article in any lavatory or toilet within the  
19 county grounds or of the buildings thereof or any other such property belonging to the  
20 county or to use any such lavatory or toilet for any other purpose than the purpose for  
21 which the same is maintained;
- 22 8. Go upon any lawn or grass or within any building or portion thereof where prohibited  
23 by the administrative officer and that prohibition is indicated by proper and legible  
24 signs;
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- 1 9. Open, expose, obstruct or interfere with any water pipe, sprinkler, hydrant, stopcock,  
2 basin or other construction on the grounds;
- 3 10. Obstruct, prevent, impede or interfere with others' pedestrian ingress and egress to  
4 any building or structure, or vehicular ingress and egress to any parking lot;
- 5 11. Obstruct, prevent, impede or interfere with the passage of others upon paved,  
6 concrete or asphalt walkways;
- 7 12. Affix or post any notices, documents, papers or advertising device of any kind to any  
8 tree, shrub, light standard, railing, bench, monument, statuary or building. The  
9 prohibitions of this paragraph shall not apply to matters placed on bulletin boards  
10 which may be supplied for this purpose. The prohibitions of this paragraph shall not  
11 apply to notices, documents or papers handed from person to person, and shall not  
12 apply to hand-held signs;
- 13 13. To cause any mobile container, including, but not limited to, wagons, baskets,  
14 shopping carts or other similar devices (collectively, "mobile container"), to be present  
15 on said grounds, for more than four hours in a calendar day, or to abandon or leave  
16 unattended on said grounds, continuously for two hours, any mobile container.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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23 F. County officials, County employees, and employees of contractors to the County may carry  
24 pepper spray and/or tasers on County property and/or in the course of County duties if  
25 expressly authorized in writing by the County Administrative Officer; specified training may  
26 be required as a condition of approval; all persons authorized to possess a firearm on  
27 County property and/or in the course of County duties pursuant to section A.2. above are  
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1 also authorized to carry pepper spray and/or tasers on County property and in the course  
2 of their County duties.

3 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of  
4 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, to wit:

5 AYES:

6 NOES:

7 ABSENT:

8 ABSTAINED:

9 **COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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12 Garry Bredefeld, Chairman of the Board  
of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

13 **ATTEST:**

14 Bernice E. Seidel  
15 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
16 County of Fresno, State of California

17 By:

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Deputy

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