February 14, 2017

Board of Supervisors
Marin County Civic Center
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Traffic Resolution Establishing Parking Restrictions on Woodland Avenue, Auburn Street, and Marinwood Avenue, San Rafael

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the traffic resolution.

SUMMARY: Marin County has received complaints regarding the increasing number of large vehicles, such as Recreational Vehicles, commercial trucks, and trailers, that park overnight on portions of Woodland Avenue, Auburn Street, and Marinwood Avenue. Many residents have complained about reduced sight distance, persons loitering adjacent to (and sometimes within) the travel lanes, visual impacts, increased noise, and reduced overall neighborhood safety.

Vehicle Code Section 21101(c) allows the Board of Supervisors to adopt parking restrictions for specified vehicles for all or designated periods of the day. On January 24, 2017, your Board adopted an ordinance that established certain parking restriction options that can be applied to specific County maintained roads. The ordinance, which will go into effect on February 23, 2017, included the following options:

1) Per Marin County Code 15.36.070- No overnight parking (between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.) of any vehicles.

2) Per Marin County Code 15.36.080- No overnight parking (between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.) of vehicles except for automobiles, motorcycles, and pickups.

To address the above concerns staff recommends establishing the following parking restrictions:

1) Woodland Avenue from the west Auburn Street intersection to the east Auburn Street intersection except along the frontage of parcels APN 018-085-19 and APN 0180085-20 - No parking of all vehicles between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
2) Auburn Street from the west Woodland Avenue intersection to the east Woodland Avenue intersection - Parking of automobiles, motorcycles or pick-up trucks only between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

3) Marinwood Avenue from Miller Creek Road south to the end of the County maintained road - Parking of automobiles, motorcycles or pick-up trucks only between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

If your Board adopts this resolution, signage noticing the parking restrictions will not be installed until February 23, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT: This action will result in the installation and ongoing maintenance of new signage. Existing funds are budgeted and available in Road Org 21625531. There is no impact to the General Fund by this action.

REVIEWED BY: [ ] Department of Finance [X] N/A
[X] County Counsel [ ] N/A
[ ] Human Resources [X] N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Resolution