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June 15, 2021

Marin County Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Drive San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: Request from the Department of Public Works to Introduce an Ordinance Amending Marin County Code Section 15.33.030 for Parking Restrictions and Associated Parking Fines, Stinson Beach

RECOMMENDATION: Approve introduction of ordinance amending Marin County Code Section 15.33.030 for parking restrictions and associated parking fines, Stinson Beach and schedule consideration of adoption of ordinance for July 13, 2021 (consent calendar).

SUMMARY: In the summer of 2020, the Stinson Beach Fire Protection District (SBFPD) contacted the Marin County Department of Public Works (DPW) requesting the implementation of additional parking restrictions in the Stinson Beach area to assist with emergency vehicle access. Concerns were raised regarding existing street parking impacting emergency response vehicles due to the narrow widths of some Stinson Beach streets. The parking concerns were magnified during the COVID pandemic and continue to be an issue particularly during the warmer months of the year, when visitors from other parts of the Bay Area and beyond travel to Stinson Beach, congesting neighborhood streets. With some of the most recent active fire seasons on record in the North Bay, these concerns are further heightened.

SBFPD, with assistance from the Sheriff's Department and DPW, identified the updated parking restriction limits for Arenal Avenue and Call del Mar included in the attached amended Marin County Cody 15.33.030. The SBFPD Board has given their support for this amendment.

There has been extensive public outreach on the proposed parking limit changes. Notices were mailed to adjacent properties. All comments were reviewed and there were no negative comments received for Arenal Avenue and Calle del Mar. SBFPD posted a notice on NextDoor, prior to a meeting held at the SBFPD Board on January 1, 2021, to review the parking restriction changes. The parking restriction changes were also presented to the Stinson Beach Village Association on April 3, 2021, where the Association gave their support. The National Parks Service reviewed the Stinson Beach parking restriction proposal on April 11, 2021 and gave their support, as well.

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EQUITY IMPACT: Approval of the recommended action does not specifically impact programs or services that are vital to communities of color, underserved populations and/or immigrant communities, but serves the public at large.

FISCAL IMPACT: This action will result in the installation and ongoing maintenance of signs and markings. Existing funds are budgeted and available in Road Fund 2160, Org 21625531. There is no impact to the General Fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Miller

Principal Civil Engineer

Attachment: Marin County Code 15.33.030 Ordinance Amendment

c: Robert Mota, Captain, CHP
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