

ORDINANCE NO. _____
ORDINANCE OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AMENDING THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 6.90 OF THE MARIN COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the enforcement of Bolinas Beach Camping Restrictions under Chapter 6.90 of the Marin County Code has been amended to be year round; and

WHEREAS, the title of the governing chapter of the Marin County Code should be amended to reflect said change; and

WHEREAS, the title was formally adopted by Board of Supervisors action in prior ordinances regarding Chapter 6.90 of the Marin County Code.

NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The title of Chapter 6.90 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“BOLINAS BEACH CAMPING RESTRICTIONS.”

SECTION II. The Board of Supervisors finds that this ordinance is categorically exempt from the requirement of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines because the restrictions on camping that are established under this ordinance are intended to contribute to the maintenance of the coastal environment potentially affected by such camping, including but not limited to eliminating or lessening the potentially adverse water quality and public health and safety impacts associated with the deposition of human waste and litter on the beach that results from the lack of sanitation facilities. In addition, camp fires may increase the risk of fire hazard in the community and, if not extinguished properly, may cause public health and safety threats to beach users engaged in traditional beach activities such as strolling and sunbathing.

SECTION III. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional and invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION IV. Operative Date. This ordinance shall be adopted from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the same in the *Marin Independent Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Marin. This ordinance shall not become operative and in effect until such time as the California Coastal Commission takes appropriate action to give its approval by way of letter, permit issuance, amendments to the local coastal program, or any other action (if any) that may be deemed appropriate by that body or its administrative representatives. Upon such approval or determination by the California Coastal Commission that further action is unnecessary, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect, and become enforceable forthwith.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this ____th day of _____ 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CLERK