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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010
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RE: INTRODUCE AND WAIVE READING OF ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15.12.040(B) OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE - PROHIBITED PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY, ADDING PARAGRAPH 15.12.040(B)(3), PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE NORTH SHOULDER OF STATE ROUTE 20, FROM THE BOATYARD DRIVE INTERSECTION TO 155 FEET EAST OF THE BOATYARD DRIVE INTERSECTION (FORT BRAGG AREA)

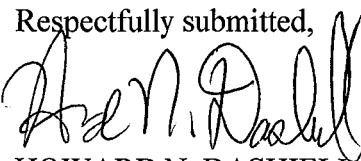
Honorable Board Members:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 1 Traffic Safety Office was contacted by their Fort Bragg Maintenance Supervisor, who requested that they review parking on the north side of State Route (SR) 20 east of the Boatyard Drive intersection. In February of 2017, California Highway Patrol Sergeant Emory, from the Fort Bragg Resident Post, requested that Caltrans consider restricting truck parking east of this intersection due to lack of visibility. Caltrans Safety Staff conducted a review and concur that driver visibility may be substantially obstructed from the Boatyard Drive stop sign when vehicles are parked within 155 feet of the intersection centerline.

California Vehicle Code (CVC) 22505(a) provides that Caltrans "... may place signs or markings prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles, including, but not limited to, vehicles which are six feet or more in height (including any load thereon)... in areas where, in its opinion, stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those using the highway" CVC 22506 also allows local authorities to pass an ordinance or resolution to "prohibit or restrict the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on a state highway" in their respective jurisdictions with the approval of the Department of Transportation.

To accomplish the above recommendation, the proposed Ordinance amends Section 15.12.040(B) of the County Code –Prohibited Parking on State Highway. Attached is a copy of the proposed Ordinance. A copy of the Ordinance has been provided to County Counsel and to the Clerk of the Board for further processing, subject to the Board's approval.

I will, of course, respond to any questions that the Board may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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