

ORDINANCE NO. 4569

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF
VEHICLES IN DESIGNATED AREAS
OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura, State of California, ordains as follows:

Section I

Section 7253 is added to Division 7, Chapter 1, of the Ventura County Ordinance Code, to read:

7253 – Vehicle Parking Restrictions on North Ventura Avenue, Crooked Palm Road, Canada Larga Road, and Casitas Vista Road

- (a) This section 7253 (“Section”) shall be known as the North Ventura Avenue Area Parking Ordinance. For purposes of this Section, the term “right-of-way” refers to the paved road and adjacent unpaved areas.
- (b) The following vehicle parking prohibitions and restrictions shall apply to North Ventura Avenue, Crooked Palm Road, Canada Larga Road, and Casitas Vista Road.
 - (1) No vehicle parking is authorized in the rights-of-way of the following road segments:
 - i. North Ventura Avenue, both sides between mileposts: 0.863-0.985, 1.765-1.860, 2.232-2.775, 3.108-3.396.
 - ii. North Ventura Avenue, west side only between mileposts: 2.775-3.021.
 - iii. Crooked Palm Road, west side between mileposts: 0.302-0.678.
 - iv. Crooked Palm Road, east side between mileposts: 0.031-0.779.
 - v. Canada Larga Road, both sides between mileposts: 0.000-0.194.
 - vi. North Ventura Avenue, both sides north of Casitas Vista Road to State Route 33.
 - (2) No vehicle parking is authorized from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. in the rights-of-way of the following road segments:
 - i. North Ventura Avenue, west side between mileposts: 0.000-0.528, 0.571-0.863, 0.985-1.033, 1.397-1.765, 1.860-2.091, 2.130-2.232, 3.021-3.058.
 - ii. North Ventura Avenue, east side between mileposts: 0.000-0.863, 0.985-1.033, 1.397-1.765, 1.860-2.075, 2.092-2.232.
 - iii. Crooked Palm Road, north/northbound side: 0.678-0.935.
 - iv. Crooked Palm Road, south/southbound side: 0.779-0.935.
 - v. Casitas Vista Road, south side: 0.000-0.080.

vi. Casitas Vista Road, north side: 0.000-0.043.

(3) Vehicle parking is authorized at all times in the rights-of-way of the following road segments upon issuance by the County of permits pursuant to, and subject to the terms and conditions of, this Section:

i. North Ventura Avenue, west side between mileposts: 3.058-3.108.

ii. North Ventura Avenue, east side between mileposts: 2.775-3.108.

iii. Crooked Palm Road, west side between mileposts: 0.000-0.302.

iv. Crooked Palm Road, east side between mileposts 0.000-0.031.

(c) A permit for parking within the right-of-way of a road segment designated in subsection (b)(3) above shall be issued to a person by the County upon compliance with and subject to the following requirements, terms and conditions:

(1) Vehicle Eligibility. A permit may be issued to a person only for an operable vehicle that is registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles or that is in the process of being registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(2) Permittee Eligibility. A permit may be issued only to a person meeting all of the following criteria:

- i. The person is the registered owner of the eligible vehicle or has written permission from the registered owner of the eligible vehicle to use the eligible vehicle;
- ii. The person is appropriately licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles to operate the eligible vehicle;
- iii. The person is experiencing homelessness and lacks housing alternatives as determined either by the director of the Ventura County Human Services Agency or his or her designee or the director of the Ventura County Health Care Agency or his or her designee, as applicable; and
- iv. The person is enrolled either with the Ventura County Human Services Agency or the Ventura County Health Care Agency, as applicable, and agrees to actively participate in an available County housing support services program.

(3) Permit Requirements. A permit shall be subject to all of the following requirements:

- i. The eligible vehicle identified in the permit shall be parked only in the area designated in the permit.
- ii. The eligible vehicle identified in the permit must vacate, and be removed at least one mile from, the designated parking area no less than once every 72 hours.

iii. The permittee shall maintain the designated parking area and surrounding area in a neat and orderly condition and properly dispose of all trash, refuse, gray water and other disposable materials in designated locations.

iv. The permittee shall not have open fires in the right-of-way or on adjacent property and shall use best fire safety practices.

v. The permittee shall not store or dispose of personal property or inoperable vehicles in the right-of-way or on adjacent property.

vi. The permittee shall actively participate in an available County housing support services program.

(4) Permit Issuance. The number of permits issued shall be subject to availability.

(5) Permit Term; Revocation.

i. Each permit shall be issued for a 30-day term. A permittee may apply for a new permit prior to expiration of the term of an existing permit except as provided in subsection (c)(5)(ii) below.

ii. A permittee's non-compliance with any permit condition or requirement is not a violation of this Section enforceable pursuant to subsection (d) below; however, a permit may be revoked based on such non-compliance after the permittee is given a reasonable opportunity to abate the non-compliance. If a permit is revoked, the former permittee must move the vehicle from the designated parking area within 24 hours; failure to do so constitutes a violation of this Section subject to enforcement pursuant to subsection (d) below. A person whose permit is revoked is ineligible to apply for a new permit under this Section for a period of 90 days from the date of revocation.

(6) Permit Program Administration. The director of the Ventura County Health Care Agency or his or her designee may promulgate such rules and regulations as are reasonable or necessary to implement the permitting program established by this Section.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) Violations of the parking restrictions and prohibitions of subsection (b)(1) and subsection (b)(2) above shall be subject to the general enforcement provisions of this chapter.

(2) Violations of the permit parking requirement of subsection (b)(3) above by persons parking attended vehicles shall, in lieu of the general enforcement provisions of this chapter, be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for every day on which the violation continues, in addition to any administrative charges or penalties authorized under the Vehicle Code. All other parking violations on the road segments

subject of subsection (b)(3) above, including, without limitation, violations of section 7255 or section 7260 of this division, shall be subject to the general enforcement provisions of this chapter.

- (e) Signage. Signs giving reasonable notice of the parking prohibitions and restrictions of this Section shall be erected pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22507.

Section II

If any section or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the ordinance. The Board of Supervisors would have adopted this ordinance and each section and provision thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections or provisions be deemed invalid or unconstitutional.

Section III

This ordinance shall take effect and become operative 30 days after adoption ("Effective Date"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, section I, subsection (b)(1)(vi) (prohibiting parking in the right-of-way of the segment of North Ventura Avenue from north of Casitas Vista Road to State Route 33), shall take effect and become operative upon the date of its written approval by the California Department of Transportation pursuant to Vehicle Code section 22501.

Section IV

This ordinance, including all permits issued pursuant to this ordinance, shall be automatically repealed and null and void 365 days after the Effective Date.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of November, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES:

ABSENT:

Bennett, Parks, Huber, Zaragoza & Long
none
none

Kelly Long
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Michael Powers, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Ventura, State of
California

By Don Key
Deputy Clerk of the Board

