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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
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SUBJECT: Second Hearing Regarding Adoption of an Ordinance of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors Repealing Ordinance No. 4398 and Reenacting Chapter 3, Division 6 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code Concerning County Parks

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adoption of final ordinance, read in title only, and waive further reading of the attached proposed ordinance, repealing and reenacting Chapter 3 Division 6 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code.

FISCAL/MANDATES IMPACT:

Mandatory: Ordinance No. 4398
Source of Funding: Imposition of a new fine of \$30 for the violation of any park regulation other than parking violations.
Fund Matching Requirement: N/A
Impact on Other Departments: None

Summary of Revenues and Costs

	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>
Revenue:	\$ N/A	\$ 360
Costs:		
Direct	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Indirect-Agency/Dept.	\$ 0	\$ 0
Indirect – CAP	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0

Net Gain/(Loss): \$ 0 \$ 360

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FY 2011-12 Budget Projection GSA Parks Department – Budget Unit 7130				
	Adopted Budget	Adjusted Budget ¹	Projected Budget	Estimated Savings / (Deficit)
Appropriations	\$ 3,008,265	\$ 3,017,515	\$ 3,076,775	\$ (59,260)
Revenue	\$ 2,998,184	\$ 2,998,184	\$ 3,067,798	\$ 69,614
Operating Gain/(Loss)*	\$ (10,081)	\$ (19,331)	\$ (8,977)	\$ 10,354

* Projected operating loss will be covered by unrestricted net assets. Revenue includes Other Financing Sources.

DISCUSSION:

The existing Ventura County Parks Ordinance 4398, which was adopted in March 2009 and codified in Chapter 3, Division 6 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code, establishes a means for regulating overnight (camping) and day use parking areas and enforcing traffic laws and other laws for the County Parks properties.

Staff has reviewed the ordinance and identified many sections that needed clarification or required updating to allow for proper enforcement. Notable changes recommended by staff include the following:

- Establishment of fine of \$30 for violations of the provisions of this ordinance for other than parking violations. The proposed ordinance also subjects the violator to possible ejection from the Park and empowers the Director to ban a violator for repeated or egregious violations.
- Adoption of definitions and guidelines promulgated by the United States Department of Justice regarding the use of power driven mobility devices by the disabled on park trails and paths.

On March 20, 2012, your Board introduced the proposed Ordinance on first reading by title only and waived further reading of the Ordinance. The proposed revisions not only more clearly define prohibited actions in County park facilities, but also promote a safer, cleaner, and more enjoyable environment for our park visitors.

Attached is the proposed amended Parks Ordinance that accomplishes these needed revisions.

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This item has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel. If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Ron Van Dyck, Deputy Director - County Parks Department at 654-3945.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. S. Grossgold', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PAUL S. GROSSGOLD
Director

Exhibit 1 - Proposed Parks Ordinance No. 4398
Exhibit 2 - Ordinance 4398 Strikeout

c: Ron Van Dyck, County Parks Department