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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. 4397 and Reenacting Chapter 10, Division 6 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code Concerning the Rincon Parkway

RECOMMENDATION:

- Adoption of final ordinance, read in title only, and waive further reading of the attached proposed ordinance, repealing and reenacting Chapter 10, Division 6 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code.

FISCAL/MANDATES IMPACT:

Mandatory:	Ordinance No. 4397
Source of Funding:	Imposition of a fine at Rincon Parkway up to \$180 for violations of stay limits, and \$90 for violations other than parking.
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	\$ 3,240
Costs:		
Direct	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Indirect-Agency/Dept.	\$ 0	\$ 0
Indirect – CAP	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0

Net Gain/(Loss):	\$ 0	\$ 3,240
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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 Rincon Parkway Ordinance No. 4397, adopted in February 2009, establishes a means for regulating overnight and day-use parking areas and enforcing traffic laws and other laws for the Rincon Parkway.

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:

- The most significant change to the ordinance is controlling the Parkway parking stay limits. There has been abuse of the length-of-stay policy, with a small but persistent number of campers monopolizing certain spaces for the entire summer and running RV rental businesses out of these spaces. The new ordinance language changes the length of time an RV must remain out of the Parkway during summer to 14 days from the current 7 days, which should help control the space monopolization.
- Establishment of a fine up to \$180 for violations of the provisions of the above policy.
- Establishment of fine of \$90 for violations of the provisions of this ordinance for other than parking violations.
- Establishment of a youth parking policy, not allowing anyone under 18 years of age to camp overnight without a parent or guardian present.

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 the Rincon Parkway but also promote a safer, cleaner, and more enjoyable environment for Rincon Parkway visitors.

Attached is the proposed amended Rincon Parkway 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 'Paul S. Grossgold', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PAUL S. GROSSGOLD
Director

Exhibit 1 - Proposed Parks Ordinance No. 4397
Exhibit 2 - Ordinance No. 4397 Strikeout

c: Ron Van Dyck, County Parks Department