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December 13, 2022

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura CA 93009

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Regarding Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Division 7, Chapter 1, Section 7253 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code to Adjust Existing Parking Restrictions on North Ventura Avenue; District 1.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1. Open a public hearing, introduce the attached ordinance amending the Ventura County Ordinance Code to adjust existing parking restrictions on North Ventura Avenue, read in title only and waive further reading, and schedule adoption of the ordinance for January 10, 2023.
2. At the second public hearing on January 10, 2023, adopt the ordinance to take effect on February 9, 2023.
3. At the second public hearing on January 10, 2023, determine that the ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3).
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish a summary of the ordinance pursuant to the Government Code.

DISCUSSION:

On November 10, 2020, our Board adopted an ordinance adding Section 7253 to the Ventura County Ordinance Code to establish a pilot safe parking permit program on North Ventura Avenue and other nearby County roadways in western unincorporated Ventura County. These parking

regulations were prepared to address to a growing number of recreational vehicles (RVs) parking overnight in the program area.

Section 7253 established an area where RVs and other operable vehicles were eligible to park overnight by County-issued permit and was intended to accommodate only those vehicles present in the area at the time of ordinance adoption. On April 20, 2021, our Board amended Section 7253 to phase out the pilot safe parking permit program effective on December 9, 2021. Initially there were 92 vehicles who signed up for the program. Over the time spent curating the program the number of vehicles was significantly reduced and many program participants were actually placed into permanent housing or other housing programs. Today, a year after the ordinance was phased out, the area is now designated as “No Parking” under Section 7253.

The purpose of the current proposed ordinance is to adjust the existing “No Parking” zone on North Ventura Avenue between mile posts 0.863 and 0.985 so that parking is only prohibited on the east side of the roadway; at present, parking is prohibited on both sides. This adjustment is being recommended because of an inadvertent designation which caused several residences to be placed into the “no parking” zone. This minor modification will resolve that limited issue. All other existing parking restrictions of Section 7253 will remain unchanged.

I recommend that our Board adopt the recommended actions.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt LaVere", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt LaVere
Supervisor, First District

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 - Ordinance – Legislative Version
- Exhibit 2 - Ordinance – Clean Version
- Exhibit 3 - Map