

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AMENDING  
CHAPTER 11-22 OF THE SANTA ROSA CITY CODE, HUMAN HABITATION OF  
VEHICLES AND CAMPERS, CAMPING

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 11-22, Human Habitation of Vehicles and Campers, Camping is amended to read as follows:

“Chapter 11-22

CAMPING ON PUBLIC STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY”

Section 2. Section 11-22.010, Definitions, of the Santa Rosa City Code is amended to read as follows:

“For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(A) “Camp” means to place, pitch or occupy camp facilities; to live temporarily in a camp facility or outdoors; to use camp paraphernalia.

(B) “Camp facilities” include, but are not limited to, tents, huts, vehicles, vehicle camping outfits, or temporary shelters.

(C) “Camp paraphernalia” includes, but is not limited to, bedrolls, tarpaulins, cots, beds, sleeping bags, hammocks or cooking facilities and similar equipment.”

Section 3. Section 11-22.020, Use of vehicles for human habitation prohibited, of the Santa Rosa City Code is repealed.

Section 4. Section 11-22.030, Camping on public property, of the Santa Rosa City Code is amended to read as follows:

“11-22.020 Camping on public streets and public property.

It is unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camping facilities, or use camp paraphernalia in any public park, or on any public street or on any other public property.

(Ord. 3979 § 2, 2012; Ord. 3977 § 4, 2011; Ord. 3147 § 1, 1994)”

Section 5. Section 11-22.040, Camping on private property, of the Santa Rosa City Code is amended to read as follows:

“11-22.030 Camping on private property.

It is unlawful for any person to camp on any private property without first obtaining the written permission of the owner. (Ord. 3147 § 1, 1994)”

Section 6. Environmental Determination. The Council finds that the adoption and implementation of this ordinance are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act under section 15061(b)3 in that the Council finds there is no possibility that the implementation of this ordinance may have significant effects on the environment.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid and/or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following its adoption.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney