

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENABLE THE GRAFFITI ABATEMENT)
ORDINANCE FOR ISLA VISTA)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, graffiti is proliferating on permanent structures throughout the County of Santa Barbara, including the unincorporated area known as Isla Vista, and graffiti is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the community in that it fosters disrespect for the law, results in increased crime and damages property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is adding Chapter 47, Graffiti Abatement, to the Santa Barbara County Code to promote the healthy, safety and welfare of communities; and

WHEREAS, per Section 47-3, the Graffiti Abatement Ordinance is not effective until it is specifically enabled by a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors for a specific Planning or Redevelopment Area within an unincorporated portion of the County of Santa Barbara. The enabling Resolution for each specific Planning or Redevelopment Area must certify the availability of an effective graffiti abatement implementation plan and funding mechanism; and

WHEREAS, the Isla Vista area has an effective graffiti abatement implementation plan and funding mechanism in that the Santa Barbara County Redevelopment Agency will provide funding for graffiti abatement within Isla Vista; and

WHEREAS, per Section 47-9, if a property owner does not abate or give consent to the County to abate the graffiti within five calendar days of receipt of a Graffiti Notice, the property owner shall be guilty of an infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day until the graffiti is abated. Such infraction is subject to an administrative appeals process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Designates Isla Vista as an Effective Area whereby the Graffiti Abatement Ordinance is enabled and effective thirty days after adoption of the Graffiti Abatement Ordinance and said Resolution.
2. Certifies the availability of an effective graffiti abatement implementation plan and funding mechanism for Isla Vista.
3. Shall allow for the issuance of citation, punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day until the graffiti is abated, to property owner(s) within Isla Vista that neither abate graffiti nor give written consent to the County to abate the graffiti within five calendar days of receipt of the Graffiti Notice, in accordance with the fines and appeals procedures set forth in Section 47-9 of the Graffiti Abatement Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 13th day of January, 2009, by the following vote

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Salud Carbajal
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS MARSHALL
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, C.P.A.
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By _____