

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

**IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING )  
A "NO PARKING—TOW AWAY" ZONE )  
DURING RED FLAG WARNING DAYS, ) RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ON TUNNEL ROAD NORTH OF )  
MONTROSE ROAD, IN THE MISSION )  
CANYON AREA, FIRST )  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT )**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara County Code Section 23-11(a) and California Vehicle Code Section 22651(n) each authorize the Board of Supervisors to designate portions of roads and highways under its jurisdiction as "No Parking—Tow Away" zones by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the section of Tunnel Road north of Montrose Road is narrow in several locations, possesses only one path of egress, and has limited road shoulder space in which to rapidly effect a vehicle turn around should a fire emergency occur; and

**WHEREAS**, during extreme fire risk conditions, the parking of vehicles on available shoulder areas of Tunnel Road may potentially compromise public safety in the event of a fire emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, meteorologists at the National Weather Service or the Fire Chiefs of the County of Santa Barbara may declare a "Red Flag Warning" when they believe that the fire danger is extreme based on high winds, low humidity, increased thunderstorm activity and variant wind speeds and direction; and,

**WHEREAS**, the declaration by the National Weather Service or the Fire Chiefs of the County of Santa Barbara of a "Red Flag Warning" is a notification of extreme fire threat, the need to educate and warn the public of the heightened threat and the need to increase operational capacity and monitoring; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that protection of public safety will be improved by the establishment of a "No Parking—Tow Away" zone on both sides of Tunnel Road north of Montrose Road during any Red Flag Warning as declared by the National Weather Service or the Fire Chiefs of the County of Santa Barbara;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, that the following road segment is hereby designated as a "No Parking—Tow Away" zone during times in which a Red Flag Warning has been issued by the Fire Chiefs of the County of Santa Barbara or the National Weather Service for the Mission Canyon area and signs have been posted advising the public of the "No Parking—Tow Away Zone:"

- On both sides of Tunnel Road, north from Montrose Road to its terminus

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Santa Barbara County Director of Public Works or designee is hereby authorized and directed to designate said locations with "No Parking—Tow Away Zone" signs 12 hours in advance of and during Red Flag Warning days, as time and resources permit.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County Santa, State of California, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ATTEST:**

CHANDRA L. WALLAR  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doreen Farr, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DENNIS A. MARSHALL  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By:   
Deputy County Counsel