

ORDINANCE NO. 5247

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AMENDING CHAPTER 23, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," SECTION 23.11 AND
REPEALING SECTION 23-13.12 OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE PERTAINING
TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR OVERSIZED VEHICLES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 23-11 Amended.

Chapter 23 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Section 23-11, "Parking regulations, establishment of crosswalks, loading, etc., zones—Authorized by resolution," is hereby amended and shall read as provided herein:

Section 23-11.- Parking regulations, establishment of crosswalks, loading, etc., zones—Authorized by resolution.

The board of supervisors may by resolution:

- (a) Designate portions of any highway under its jurisdiction as a "No Parking Zone" or as a "No Parking Zone—Tow Away Zone."
- (b) Designate portions of any highway under its jurisdiction as "LoadingZone."
- (c) Designate portions of any highway under its jurisdiction as time-limited, or altogether prohibited parking, during certain hours as recommended by the road commissioner. Portion of highways so designated shall be posted with signs stating the applicable parking limitations and the hours during which parking is time-limited or altogether prohibited.
- (d) Designate portions of any highway under its jurisdiction as "Angle Parking Zone," except on state highways.
- (e) Establish crosswalks for pedestrian traffic at locations other than street intersections.
- (f) Designate portions of any highways under its jurisdiction as "Temporary No Parking Zones."
- (g) Cause white lines designating parking spaces to be marked on the pavement, pursuant to section 22508 of the State Vehicle Code.
- (h) Designate portions of any highway under its jurisdiction as being areas in which parking is prohibited between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.
- (i) Designate portions of any one-way roadways of divided highways under its jurisdiction as "Left-Hand Parking Zones."
- (j) Designate portions of any highway or parking facility under its jurisdiction as "Handicapped Parking Zones."
- (k) Designate portions of highway or parking facilities as "Car Share Permit Parking" or "Shared Mobility Device Parking".
- (l) Designate portions of highway or parking facilities as "No Parking of Oversized Vehicles."

(1) "Oversized vehicle(s)" shall be defined for this section as any motor vehicle, boat or trailer, which meets or exceeds at least one of the following criteria, exclusive of fixtures and accessories:

- A. Twenty-four feet in length; or
- B. Seven feet in height; or
- C. Eight feet in width.

(2) Any violation of the herein stated provisions pertaining to the parking of oversized vehicles shall be subject to penalties of fifty dollars plus administrative fee and/or removal.

(3) The section shall not be enforceable until signs or markings giving adequate notice thereof have been placed

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

- A. Agricultural vehicles, implements, equipment, or trailers actively used in connection with commercial farming or ranching operations;
- B. Vehicles temporarily parked while servicing or supporting agricultural operations, including but not limited to deliveries, crop transport, irrigation, and maintenance;

This exemption shall apply only when such vehicles are parked in furtherance of bona fide agricultural activities and not for long-term storage unrelated to such use.

SECTION 2: Section 23-13.12 Repealed.

Chapter 23 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Section 23-13.12, "Prohibiting parking of 'oversized vehicles' on certain streets between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.," is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Parts Not Affected.

Except as amended by this Ordinance, the Santa Barbara County Code shall remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 5: Publication and Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its passage; and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it, or a summary of it, shall be published once, with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same in the Santa Barbara Independent, Santa Maria Times, and Lompoc Record, newspapers of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara, as set forth in Government Code Section 25124.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County Santa Barbara, State of California, on this 8th day of April, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Lee, Capps, Hartmann, Nelson and Lavagnino

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: Shirley LaGuerra
Deputy Clerk

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: [Signature]
Laura Capps, Chair
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RACHEL VAN MULLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL

Signed by:
By: [Signature]
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Deputy County Counsel