

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE**

WHEREAS, the use of alcohol in the area of Sandyland Cove has resulted in increased call for service to the area by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff Department and has resulted in significant adverse impacts to the overall quality of life, environmental conditions and public health and safety of the area; and

WHEREAS, such calls for service include:

- Loud subjects on the beach
- Drug possession
- Disturbance of the peace
- Reports of suspicious subjects and

WHEREAS, such calls for service have necessitated increased Sheriff Patrols to the area; and

WHEREAS, the combination of the activities set forth in the preceding paragraph coupled with an increase in alcohol related trash and debris is impactful to the general public and neighboring residential area; and

WHEREAS, the adjacent City of Carpinteria has enacted a ban on alcohol on beaches thus diverting the use of alcohol and related incidents to the County area known as Sandyland Cove; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will enact the Code changes necessary to restrict the use of alcohol, other than by permit in the Sandyland Cove Area; now therefore

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

SECTION 1. The title of Chapter 36 of the Santa Barbara County Code is amended to read as follows (*additions herein indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikethrough~~*):

**“CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PUBLIC STREETS
AND CERTAIN BEACHES”**

SECTION 2. Section 36-2 of the Santa Barbara County Code is amended to read as follows:

36-2 (a) It is unlawful for any person to drink or consume any intoxicating liquor in the unincorporated areas of the county upon any public street, public sidewalk, public highway, public parking lot or public alley.

(b) Except as authorized by permit as set forth in subdivision (c), it is unlawful for any person to drink, consume or possess any opened or unsealed container of any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating liquor within the beach area enclosed within the following described boundaries:

On the West, the boundary of the University of California at Santa Barbara ("UCSB") separating unincorporated Isla Vista and UCSB, beginning at the 6885 Del Playa Drive and extending the UCSB boundary to a point 100 yards South of the Mean High Tide Line of the Pacific Ocean;

On the North, the coastal bluffs at the southerly end of the properties fronting Del Playa Drive in the 6500, 6600, 6700 and 6800 blocks;

On the East, the property boundary separating unincorporated Isla Vista and UCSB, beginning at the 6500 block of Del Playa Drive and extending the UCSB boundary to a point 100 yards South of the Mean High Tide Line of the Pacific Ocean;

On the South, a line 100 yards South of the Mean High Tide Line of the Pacific Ocean at that location;

And additionally including the following beach access pathways leading from Del Playa Drive to the area described above:

"Escondido Pass," located between 6773 and 6769 Del Playa Dr.

Unnamed beach access at Camino Del Sur, located between 6697 and 6701 Del Playa Dr.

Unnamed beach access at Camino Pescadero, located between 6599 and 6607 Del Playa Dr.

Unnamed beach access at El Embarcadero, located between 6551 and 6549 Del Playa Dr.

Unnamed beach access at Camino Majorca, located at Camino Majorca and Del Playa Dr.

And additionally including the area commonly know as Sandyland Cove, which includes the area from Ash Avenue on the east (City of Carpinteria City Limits), to the area west of the estuary otherwise known as The Mouth of the Carpinteria Salt Marsh or Crpinteria Slough.

(c) The park director, or designee, may establish conditions and issue event permits for the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by designated persons within areas described in subdivision (b).

SECTION 3. 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 a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of January , 2010, by the following four-fifths vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

JANET WOLF
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
MICHAEL BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By:_____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS A. MARSHALL,
COUNTY COUNSEL

By:_____
Deputy County Counsel