

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Ordinance Amending Chapter 1.19 and adding Chapter 2.14 to the Lassen County Code

The following ordinance, consisting of four sections, was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the ____th day of _____, 20__, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Lassen, State of California

Attest: JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
MICHELE J. YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, MICHELE J. YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____th day of _____, 20____.

MICHELE J. YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage a summary shall be published with the names of the members voting for and against the same, once in a local newspaper of the County of Lassen, State of California.

SECTION TWO: The following Sections and Subsections of Chapter 1.19 (Abandoned Vehicles) of the Lassen County Code are amended as follows:

Subsection (g) is hereby added to Section 1.19.030, to read as follows:

“(g) “Screened from ordinary view” means enclosed entirely behind a fence of at least six feet minimum height, constructed of opaque, uniform nonreflective material, maintained plumb and level in structurally sound condition, which shall completely prevent any inoperative vehicle from being seen from any location off of the parcel upon which the vehicle is located.”

Section 1.19.040 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

“1.19.040 Abandoned vehicles hearing officer established—Membership.

The county administrative officer shall serve as the hearing officer for appeals under this chapter. The county administrative officer may appoint an alternate hearing officer, provided said hearing officer is a public official of Lassen County.”

Section 1.19.070 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

“1.19.070 Administration and enforcement.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this chapter shall be administered and enforced by the director of planning and building services or designee. In the enforcement of this chapter, such persons charged with administration and enforcement may enter upon private or public property to examine a vehicle or parts thereof, or obtain information as to the identity of a vehicle and to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or parts thereof declared to be a nuisance pursuant to this chapter.”

SECTION THREE: Chapter 2.14 is hereby added to the Lassen County Code to read as follows:

“Chapter 2.14

2.12.010 Creation of office.

There is created within the county of Lassen, state of California, the office of director of planning and building services. As used in Lassen County Code, director of planning and building services also means “planning director” or “community development department director.” Said director is responsible for the tasks and responsibilities provided for in the Lassen County Code and by state regulation and statute.”

“2.12.020 Appointment/term.

The director of planning and building services shall be appointed by the county administrative officer and shall serve at the will of the county administrative officer, or as otherwise provided by contract.”

“2.12.030 Duties.

The duties of the director of planning and building services shall be as otherwise prescribed by law.”

“2.12.040 Compensation.

The compensation of the director of planning and building services shall be fixed by the board of supervisors.”

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