

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO



# Oversized Vehicle Parking

Amendment to Chapter 7.28.070

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# 7.28.070 No Oversized Vehicle Parking

- **Current Language**

- *The Board of Supervisors shall, by Resolution, determine and declare those parking zones or parking spaces, upon the public highways over which the County has jurisdiction, which prohibit parking for oversized vehicles in order to prevent obstruction of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and to maintain the safe and efficient flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the County's public highways.*
- *The Director of Public Works shall cause to be marked by signs, markings, curbs, or other practical manner, the parking spaces where the parking of vehicles over six (6) feet in height is prohibited.*
- *No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any motor vehicle, whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in cases of emergency, or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer, in such a manner that any part of the vehicle exceeds the height limits of the parking space, or else be subject to fines in accordance with the Chapter 1.08 penalty provisions of this Code.*



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- Proposed Language

- The Board of Supervisors shall, by Resolution, determine and declare those parking zones or parking spaces, upon the public highways over which the County has jurisdiction, which prohibit parking for oversized vehicles, which are for the purposes of this section vehicles over six (6) feet in height, **or any trailer, as the term “trailer” is defined in Vehicle Code Section 630, whether connected or unconnected**, in order to prevent obstruction of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and to maintain the safe and efficient flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the County's public highways.
- The Director of Public Works shall cause to be marked by signs, markings, curbs, or other practical manner, the parking spaces where the parking of oversized vehicles is prohibited **or where parking of any trailer is prohibited**.
- No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any oversized vehicle **or trailer**, whether attended or unattended, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in cases of emergency, or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or else be subject to fines in accordance with the Chapter 1.08 penalty provisions of this Code.

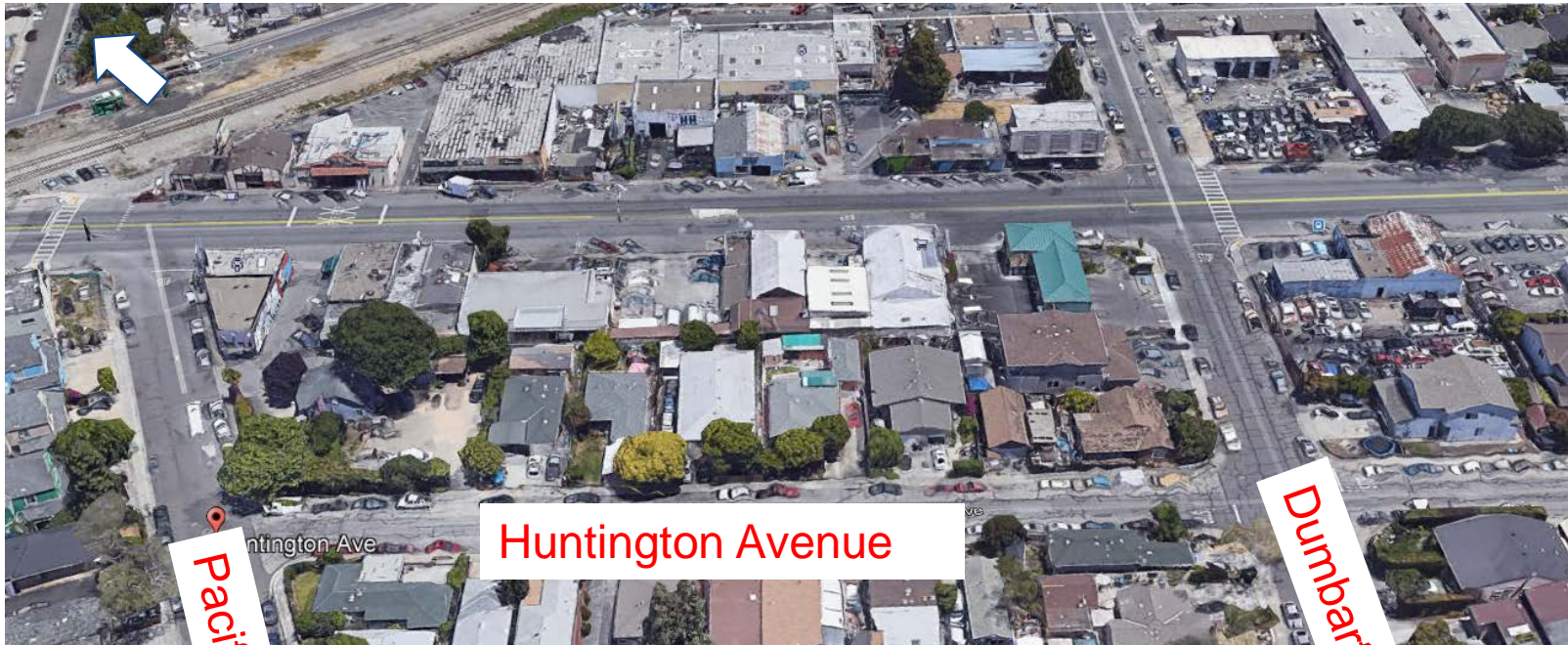


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- Proposed Language - continued
  - This section shall not prohibit the parking of oversized vehicles or trailers on public streets for any of the following activities:
    - a. Active loading or unloading of persons or property;
    - b. Being used to provide public utility services to a property in the vicinity;
    - c. Emergency repairs or waiting for a tow operator for no longer than eight hours; or
    - d. Response to a public emergency by any emergency vehicle of any political subdivision of the State of California.
    - e. Wheelchair-accessible vans.



# Sample of vehicles found on Huntington Avenue in North Fair Oaks





Pickup truck with trailer at corner of Beresford and Huntington Avenues could be prohibited.

Overheight trailer could be prohibited.







May be prohibited if over 6 ft high



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Subject to SMC Code Section 7.60  
Abandoned vehicles



Not  
subject to  
restrictions  
while work  
is in  
progress



Not subject to  
restrictions if on  
private property

# Next Steps

- Accept feedback from NFO Council
- If favorable, notify property owners and residents on Huntington of parking restriction proposal
- Ascertain whether property owners and residents generally support the proposal
- If supported, present trailer and oversized vehicle parking to Board of Supervisors



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