ORDINANCE NO. 9581 (NEW SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 73.108 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCE RELATING TO CAMPING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the County of San Diego has an interest in regulating the use of improved and unimproved County owned or leased property. The amendments made by this ordinance are intended to prohibit camping on improved and unimproved County owned or leased property.

Section 2. Section 73.108 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 73.108. PUBLIC PARKS.

No person shall camp in any public park, or any public street or highway, or on any improved or unimproved property owned or leased by the County provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit camping in public campgrounds under permit authorized by other provisions of law or ordinance.

"Camping" is defined as the use of any public park, any public street or highway or improved or unimproved property owned or leased by the County, for temporary living accommodations such as, but not limited to, sleeping, sleeping activities, or making preparations to sleep, including the laying down of bedding for the purposes of sleeping, or storing personal belongings, or making any fire, or using any tents, or other temporary structures.

"Public park" is defined as any park or recreation area or recreation facility that is owned, leased, or under the control of the County.

Section 3. Effective Date and Publication. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of the members of this Board voting for and against it in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29^h day of July, 2003.