

1 MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 468

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS ORDINANCE

3 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State
4 of California, do hereby ordain as follows:

5 SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

6 The following words and phrases, whenever used in the
7 ordinances of the County of Mariposa, shall be construed as defined
8 in this Section unless from the context a different meaning is in-
9 tended or unless a different meaning is specifically defined and more
10 particularly directed to the use of such words or phrases:

11 A. County means the County of Mariposa.

12 B. Board means the Board of Supervisors of the County of
13 Mariposa.

14 C. Law denotes applicable federal law, the Constitution
15 and Statutes of the State of California, the ordinances of the
16 County of Mariposa, and, when appropriate, any and all rules and
17 regulations which may be promulgated thereunder.

18 D. May is permissive.

19 E. Month means a calendar month.

20 F. Must and shall are each mandatory.

21 G. Oath includes an affirmation of declaration in all
22 cases in which, by law, an affirmation may be substituted for an
23 oath, and in such cases the words "swear" and "sworn" shall be
24 equivalent to the words "affirm" and "affirmed".

25 H. Owner, when applied to a building or land, includes
26 any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, joint tenant, tenant
27 by entirety, of the whole or a part of such building or land.

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1 I. Person includes a natural person, joint venture,
2 joint stock company, partnership, association, club, company, cor-
3 poration, business, trust, organization, or the manager, lessee,
4 agent, servant, officer, or employee of any of them.

5 J. Personal property includes money, goods, chattels,
6 things in action, and evidences of debt.

7 K. Preceding and following mean next before and next
8 after, respectively.

9 L. Property includes real and personal property.

10 M. Real property includes lands, tenements, and heredi-
11 taments.

12 N. Sidewalk means that portion of a street between the
13 curblineline and the adjacent property line intended for the use of
14 pedestrians.

15 O. State means the State of California.

16 P. Street includes all streets, highways, avenues, lanes,
17 alleys, courts, places, squares, curbs, or other public ways in
18 this County which have been or may hereafter be dedicated and open
19 to public use, or such other public property so designated in any
20 law of this State.

21 Q. Tenant and occupant, applied to a building or land,
22 include any person who occupies the whole or a part of such build-
23 ing or land, whether alone or with others.

24 R. Written includes printed, typewritten, mimeographed,
25 multigraphed, or otherwise reproduced in permanent visible form.

26 S. Year means calendar year.

27 SECTION II: TITLE OF OFFICE

28 Use of the title of any officer, employee, department,

1 board, or commission means that officer, employee, department,
2 board, or commission of the County.

3 SECTION III: INTERPRETATION OF LANGUAGE

4 All words and phrases shall be construed according to the
5 common and approved usage of the language, but technical words and
6 phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appro-
7 priate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood accord-
8 ing to such peculiar and appropriate meaning.

9 SECTION IV: GRAMMATICAL INTERPRETATION

10 The following grammatical rules shall apply in the ordi-
11 nances of the County of Mariposa, unless it is apparent from the
12 context that a different construction is intended:

13 A. Gender. Each gender includes the masculine, feminine,
14 and neuter genders.

15 B. Singular and plural. The singular number includes
16 the plural and the plural includes the singular.

17 C. Tenses. Words used in the present tense include the
18 past and the future tenses and vice versa, unless manifestly
19 inapplicable.

20 SECTION V: ACTS BY AGENTS

21 When an act is required by an ordinance, the same being
22 such that it may be done as well by an agent as by the principal,
23 such requirement shall be construed to include all such acts per-
24 formed by an authorized agent.

25 SECTION VI: PROHIBITED ACTS INCLUDE CAUSING AND
26 PERMITTING

27 Whenever in the ordinances of the County of Mariposa, any
28 act or omission is made unlawful, it shall include causing,

1 allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering, or concealing
2 the fact of such act or omission.

3 SECTION VII: COMPUTATION OF TIME

4 Except when otherwise provided, the time within which an
5 act is required to be done shall be computed by excluding the first
6 day and including the last day, unless the last day is a Sunday or
7 a holiday, in which case it shall also be excluded.

8 SECTION VIII: CONSTRUCTION

9 The provisions of the ordinances of the County of
10 Mariposa, and all proceedings under them are to be construed with a
11 view to effect their objectives and to promote justice.

12 SECTION IX: REPEAL SHALL NOT REVIVE ANY ORDINANCE.

13 The repeal of an ordinance shall not repeal the repealing
14 clause of an ordinance or revive any ordinance which has been re-
15 pealed thereby.

16 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the
17 County of Mariposa this 8th day of November by the following vote:

18 AYES: Clark, Owings, Dalton, Long

19 NOES: None


20 NOT VOTING: None

21 ABSENT: None

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FRANK L. LONG, JR., CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

25 ATTEST:

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ELLEN BRONSON, COUNTY CLERK AND
EX OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD