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ORDINANCE NO. 5222

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 10.12.145 TO CHAPTER 10.12 TO TITLE 10 TO REGULATE PARKING OF VEHICLES IN COUNTY-OWNED OR OPERATED LOTS AS DESIGNATED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10.12.145 of Chapter 10.12 of Title 10 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code entitled "County parking lots" is hereby added to read as follows:

"Sec. 10.12.145. – County parking lots – restricted parking.

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle in those County parking lots designated by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to an adopted resolution, on the days of the week and during the hours as designated therein, except (1) County personnel or other persons engaged in County business with a County-issued parking permit placed inside the front windshield in a manner visible from outside the vehicle; or (2) during occasions or events as declared by the Chief Administrative Officer and designated by signage to permit such parking at the affected parking lots. County business is defined as appearing before the Board of Supervisors or another board, commission, or committee of the County, or conducting business with the County.

The designation of each of those County parking lots identified by adopted resolution by the Board of Supervisors shall be clearly marked and posted. The County shall adequately maintain the identification to ensure proper notice to the public."

Section 2. Adoption of this Ordinance is Not a Project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

This Ordinance is not a "project" within the meaning of Public Resources Code Section 21065 and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15378 because the regulation of parking on County parking lots to prohibit after-hours parking does not have the potential of resulting in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. Even if the adoption of this ordinance were a project, it would be categorically exempt from CEQA under the "common sense" exemption in CEA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of this ordinance would have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. Effective Date.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 25123, this ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 28th day of January, 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *Kim Dawson*
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Turnboo, Ferrero, Veerkamp, Parlin, Laine

Noes: None

Absent: None

George Turnboo
Chair, Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
DAVID LIVINGSTON
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By: *Nick C. Wright*

Title: Deputy County Counsel