

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.55 OF TITLE 9 TO REGULATE CAMPING, SLEEPING, SITTING, LYING, AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

ORDINANCE NO. 5221

The County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors will hold a public meeting in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 on January 28, 2025, to consider the second reading and final passage of an ordinance that would amend Ordinance No. 5059 and 5084, which established regulations of the Camping and Storage of Personal Property on Private and Public Property. The proposed ordinance changes the title of Chapter 9.55 to Camping, Sleeping, Sitting, Lying and Storage of Personal Property on Private and Public Property. The ordinance expands regulations of camping to include public property generally and all property that is County-owned, leased, operated, managed or maintained. The ordinance includes additional clarifying definitions of camping and public property. The ordinance adds a new section 9.55.050, Sitting, Lying or Sleeping on Public and Private Property, which restricts these activities on public property generally and at specified locations. The ordinance adds exceptions for unlawful camping and storage of personal property on public and private property and modifies the noticing and storage and disposal requirements to remove the warrant provision; require advertisements regarding items that present an immediate threat to the health or safety of the general public or items deemed unsafe or impractical to remove; and address the storage and disposal of these items. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from passage.

Instructions for participating in the meeting, additional information on this matter, and copies of associated documents, including the full and complete copy of the full text of the proposed uncodified ordinance can be found at https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx. The full text of the proposed ordinance is also available upon request to the Clerk of the Board. All persons interested are invited to write their comments to the Board of Supervisors in advance of the public meeting. If you challenge the proposed Ordinance in court, you may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public meeting. Any written correspondence should be directed to the Board of Supervisors at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via e-mail: edc.cob@edcgov.us.