

ORDINANCE NO. 627

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DURATION OF PARKING;
PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN VEHICLES; AND
IMPOSING PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, there are or may in the future be vehicles parked on the streets within the Monterey Peninsula Airport ("Airport") for excessively long periods of time; and

WHEREAS, such conditions tend to impede traffic in the streets; interfere with the comfort and well being of the public and the use of public property; and create, extend, and aggravate urban blight and deterioration; and

WHEREAS, adequate protection of the public health, safety, and welfare requires that such conditions be regulated, abated, or prohibited;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT DISTRICT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Whenever any words or phrases are not defined in this Ordinance, but are defined in the California Vehicle Code, such definitions shall apply.

"Street" shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public; Airport employees and invitees; Airport tenants, their employees and invitees; and others for purposes of vehicular travel or parking and shall include, without limitation, any highway, road, alley, parking lot, parking area and public drive.

SECTION 2. Parking Limitation. No person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle shall park or cause to be parked such vehicle on any street within the Airport for any period exceeding 72 consecutive hours. Any vehicle so parked is declared to be a public nuisance and any regularly employed and salaried officer of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District Police Department may remove it or cause it to be removed pursuant to this Ordinance and/or any applicable California Vehicle Code Section.

SECTION 3. Exemptions. This Ordinance shall not apply to vehicles owned or operated by the Monterey Peninsula Airport District ("District"), the United States Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, or the employees or contractors of any of them while in the course of

working for any such entity. This Ordinance shall not apply to vehicles lawfully parked within paid parking lots. This Ordinance shall not apply to vehicles lawfully parked by or with the permission of a tenant or lessee on property rented or leased to said tenant or lessee by the District for the purpose of vehicular parking.

SECTION 4. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine in the amount of \$50.00.

SECTION 5. Severability. This Ordinance is not the exclusive regulation of parking of vehicles within the Airport and shall supplement and be in addition to the other regulatory codes, statutes and ordinances heretofore or hereafter enacted by the Monterey Peninsula Airport District, the State of California or any other legal entity or agency having jurisdiction. This Ordinance shall not be interpreted or construed to permit parking where or when it is otherwise restricted by other applicable laws. Nothing in this Ordinance shall authorize the maintenance of any public or private nuisance. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

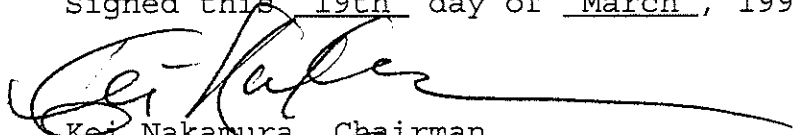
SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT DISTRICT this 19th day of March, 1997, by the following roll call vote:

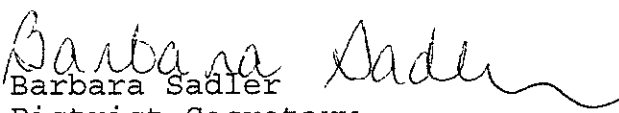
AYES: **DIRECTORS:** Faul, Haskell, Irwin, Searle, Chairman
 Nakamura

NOES: **DIRECTORS:** None

ABSENT: **DIRECTORS:** None
 Signed this 19th day of March, 1997


Kei Nakamura, Chairman

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Barbara Sadler
District Secretary