

CALAVERAS COUNTY

1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS

2 ORDINANCE NO. 1004

3 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING UNIFORM DEFINITIONS

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6 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras
7 does ordain as follows:

8 Section 1. Definitions. The following words and
9 phrases, whenever used in the ordinances of the County of
10 Calaveras, California, shall be construed as defined in this
11 section unless from the context a different meaning is intended
12 or unless a different meaning is specifically defined and more
13 particularly directed to the use of such words or phrases:

14 A. "County" means the county of Calaveras.

15 B. "Board" means the Board of Supervisors of the
16 County of Calaveras.

17 C. "Law" denotes applicable federal law, the Constitu-
18 tion and statutes of the state of California, the ordinances of
19 the County of Calaveras, and, when appropriate, any and all rules
20 and regulations which may be promulgated thereunder.

21 D. "May" is permissive.

22 E. "Month" means a calendar month.

23 F. "Must" and "shall" are each mandatory.

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

28 H. "Owner", applied to a building or land, includes any

1 part owner, joint owner, tenant in common or joint tenant, of
2 the whole or a part of such building or land.

3 I. "Person" includes a natural person, joint venture,
4 joint stock company, partnership, association, club, company,
5 corporation, business, trust, organization, or the manager,
6 lessee, agent, servant, officer or employee of any of them.

7 J. "Personal property" includes money, goods, chattels,
8 things in action and evidences of debt.

9 K. "Preceding" and "following" mean next before and
10 next after, respectively.

11 L. "Property" includes real and personal property.

12 M. "Real property" includes lands, tenements and
13 hereditaments.

14 N. "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the
15 curblin and the adjacent property line intended for the use of
16 pedestrians.

17 O. "State" means the state of California.

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

23 Q. "Tenant" and "occupant", applied to a building or
24 land, include any person who occupies the whole or a part of such
25 building or land, whether alone or with others.

26 R. "Written" includes printed, typewritten, mimeo-
27 graphed, multigraphed, or otherwise reproduced in permanent
28 visible form.

1 S. "Year" means a calendar year.

2 Section 2. Title of office. Use of the title of
3 any officer, employee, department, board or commission means
4 that officer, employee, department, board of commission of the
5 County.
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7 Section 3. Interpretation of language. All words
8 and phrases shall be construed according to the common and
9 approved usage of the language, but technical words and phrases
10 and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate
11 meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to
12 such peculiar and appropriate meaning.

13 Section 4. Grammatical interpretation. The follow-
14 ing grammatical rules shall apply in the ordinances of the
15 County of Calaveras, unless it is apparent from the context that
16 a different construction is intended:

17 A. Gender. Each gender includes the masculine, feminine
18 and neuter genders.

19 B. Singular and Plural. The singular number includes
20 the plural and the plural includes the singular.

21 C. Tenses. Words used in the present tense include the
22 past and the future tenses and vice versa, unless manifestly
23 inapplicable.
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25 Section 5. Acts by agents. When an act is required
26 by an ordinance, the same being such that it may be done as well
27 by an agent as by the principal, such requirements shall be con-
28 strued to include all such acts performed by an authorized agent.

1 Section 6. Prohibited acts include causing and
2 permitting. Whenever in the ordinances of the County of
3 Calaveras, any act or omission is made unlawful, it shall include
4 causing, allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, or con-
5 cealing the fact of such act or omission.

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

11 Section 8. Construction. The provisions of the
12 ordinances of the County of Calaveras, and all proceedings under
13 them are to be construed with a view to effect their objects and
14 to promote justice.

15 Section 9. Repeal shall not revive any ordinances.
16 The repeal of an ordinance shall not repeal the repealing clause
17 of an ordinance or revive any ordinance which has been repealed
18 thereby.

19 Section 10. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall,
20 before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the passage
21 of the same, be published with the names of the members of the
22 Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, for at
23 least one week in a newspaper printed and published in the
24 County of Calaveras, State of California, and shall take effect and
25 be in force from and after thirty (30) days after the passage

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1 of the same.

2 The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted this
3 10th day of October, 1978, by the following vote:

4 AYES: Supervisors Lodato, Richards, Whittle, Fischer and Miller

5 NOES: None

6 ABSENT: None

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8 *Daniel J. Miller*
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
9 COUNTY OF CALAVERAS

10 ATTEST:

11 *Nadine Jackson*
12 COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
13 CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 OF THE COUNTY OF CALAVERAS.

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