

ORDINANCE NO. 15-009

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE TEMPORARILY EXTENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 14-025**

WHEREAS, parking time limits during the 2014-15 Holiday Season in downtown Pacific Grove were temporarily extended from 2-hour spaces to 3-hour spaces by use of a Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, the Holiday 3-Hour Pilot Program ended on February 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce surveyed a large percentage of the downtown business community and that they believed the 3-hour pilot parking limits worked well and promoted a “park-once” attitude amongst patrons; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Pilot Program extension provides City staff with an opportunity to more closely study the incorporation of more short term parking spaces in the downtown and appropriate time frames in the Municipal public parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Pilot Program extension starts upon Council adoption and continuing to September 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, impacts of this extension shall then be analyzed, and a determination made of whether to permanently amend downtown parking time limits; and

WHEREAS, in the enactment of this ordinance, the City followed the guidelines adopted by the State of California and published in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, this action qualifies for a Class1 Exemption for existing facilities (Guidelines Section 15301). The action involves negligible or no expansion of use and the amendments proposed by this ordinance do not result in any new or significant impacts to the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:**

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the City Council as though set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or any part thereof, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, or its application to other persons or circumstances. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed and adopted each provision, section, paragraph, subparagraph,

sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. For the period from Council adoption to September 18, 2015 only, parking time limits set forth in Pacific Grove Municipal Code Chapter 16.40 are temporarily amended by the City Traffic Engineer, who, with concurrence of the Chief of Police, may temporarily increase those parking time limits by and/or up to a factor of two.

SECTION 4. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to maintain current signs to reflect the temporary extension of the 3-Hour Parking Pilot Program.

SECTION 5. The City Manager is directed to execute all documents and to perform all other necessary City acts to implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. In accord with Article 15 of the City Charter, this ordinance shall take immediate effect following passage and adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 1st day of April, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Peake

NOES: Councilmember Miller

ABSENT: Councilmember Lucius

APPROVED:

BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDRA KANDELL, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney