ORDINANCE NO. 2010-16 HOTEL/MOTEL REGISTRATION REGULATONS – AMENDMENT REQUIRING VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY UPON CHECK-IN

If adopted by the City Council, this ordinance would require hotel and motel owners in the City of Santa Cruz to require their guests, when registering to stay at the hotel or motel, to verify their identification through production of a driver's license, passport, government-issued identification or other acceptable proof of identification. Failure to do so would constitute an infraction. Use of false identification by a guest would also constitute an infraction. The ordinance would also require the hotel or motel operator to make the guest register available to City police officers for inspection upon request by a police officer.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION this 13th day of July, 2010, by the following vote: AYES: Councilmembers Lane, Mathews, Beiers, Madrigal, Robinson, Vice Mayor Coonerty; Mayor Rotkin. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. DISQUALIFIED: None. APPROVED: ss/Mike Rotkin, Mayor. ATTEST: ss/Lorrie Brewer, City Clerk. This Ordinance is scheduled for further consideration at the Council meeting of July 27, 2010.