ORDINANCE NO. 2010-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AMENDING SECTION 6.36.055 OF THE SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO CAMPING

BE IT ORDAINED By the City Of Santa Cruz As Follows:

Section 1. Section 6.36.055 of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.36.055 CITATIONS ISSUED WHEN WINTER SHELTER ARMORY IS FULL.

(a) A person shall not be in violation of this chapter if, at the time of his or her citation for a violation of this chapter either: the winter shelter at the Santa Cruz National Guard Armory is filled to capacity; or the person is currently on the waiting list for shelter service through one of the shelter programs offered by the Homeless Services Center or the River Street Shelter in Santa Cruz.

(b) Any citation issued for a violation of this chapter shall be dismissed by the city attorney in the interest of justice if, at the time of citation issuance, the winter shelter at the Santa Cruz National Guard Armory is filled to capacity or the recipient of the citation demonstrates that on the date of the citation he or she was currently on the waiting list for shelter service through one of the shelter programs offered by the Homeless Services Center or the River Street Shelter in Santa Cruz.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its final adoption.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION this 14th day of September, 2010, by the following vote: AYES: Councilmembers Lane, Mathews, Beiers, Madrigal; Vice Mayor Coonerty. NOES: None. ABSENT: Councilmember Robinson; Mayor Rotkin. DISQUALIFIED: None. APPROVED: ss/Ryan Coonerty, Vice Mayor. ATTEST: ss/Lorrie Brewer, City Clerk. This Ordinance is scheduled for further consideration at the Council meeting of September 28, 2010.