

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ADDING CHAPTERS 9.29 AND 9.30 TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SAFE FIREARM STORAGE AND REPORTING OF LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS

This ordinance would require no person shall keep a firearm within a residence unless it is stored in a locked container or disabled with a California Department of Justice approved trigger lock. The ordinance would further require any person who owns or possess a firearm to report the theft or loss of such firearm to the Santa Cruz Police Department within five calendar days of becoming aware of the theft or loss, in the event the owner resides in the City of Santa Cruz or the theft or loss occurs in the City.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION on this 24th day of November, 2015, by the following vote: AYES: Councilmembers Chase, Terrazas, Comstock, Posner, Noroyan; Vice Mayor Mathews; Mayor Lane. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. DISQUALIFIED: None. APPROVED: ss/Don Lane, Mayor. ATTEST: ss/Bren Lehr, City Clerk Administrator. This Ordinance is scheduled for further consideration and final adoption at the Council meeting of December 8, 2015.