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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION**  
**(GOV'T CODE § 25124)**

AMENDMENTS TO "AN ORDINANCE OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND PRESCRIBING THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."

**Date of Adoption: November 7, 2018.** Second Reading and Adoption approved by the following vote: AYES: 4 (Lange, Hasenauer, Daniel, Paranick); NOES: 0; ABSENT: 0; ABSTAIN: 0.

**Date of First Reading:** October 3, 2018.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for inspection at the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Los Angeles River Center & Gardens, 570 West Avenue Twenty-Six, Suite 100, Los Angeles, California 90065 and on the MRCA's website at: [https://mrca.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Ordinance\\_Final.pdf](https://mrca.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Ordinance_Final.pdf).

**Summary of Ordinance:** Amends "AN ORDINANCE OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND PRESCRIBING THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF" as follows:

Section 1.1(g) - Definition of "Executive Officer": This section has been amended to clarify that the Executive Officer of the Authority serves in that role ex officio by virtue of his position as Executive Director of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

Section 3.13.3(b): This section has been moved to section 4.2 of the ordinance.

Section 4.2: This section has been added to establish that no person shall stop, park, or operate a commercial tour vehicle on parkland without a permit issued by the Executive Officer or Executive Officer's designee. Commercial tour vehicles include, but are not limited to tour buses, charter buses, commercial shuttle buses, commercial passenger vans, commercial limousines and commercial town cars.

Section 4.3: This section has been added to establish that the Executive Officer, or his designee, may establish "Tow Away Zones" on Agency parkland, informing the public that illegally parked vehicles on agency parkland will be removed. The section includes notice requirements that enforcement officers will follow when removing vehicles from parkland.

Section 4.4: This section has been amended to include newly added section 4.2 and 4.3.

Section 5.2: This section has been amended to increase the administrative or civil penalties in Section 5.2 subsection (a) and (b) to not more than seventy-three dollars (\$73) and ninety-three dollars (\$93), respectively. These increases align with the recent increases instituted in the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

James Yeramian, Board Secretary  
Date: November 19, 2018  
Publish Date: November 21, 2018

*A local agency exercising joint powers of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, the Conejo Recreation and Park District, and the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District pursuant to Government Code Sec. 6500 et seq.*