## ORDINANCE NO. 3423 C.S.

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY AMENDING MONTEREY CITY CODE SECTION 20-9 REGARDING EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY

## THE CITY OF MONTEREY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Monterey City Code section 20-9 is hereby amended as follows

Sec. 20-9 Emergency Response

In accordance with the authority provided by Government Code sections 53150-53159, any person whose negligent operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or drugs proximately causes any incident resulting in an emergency response, and any individual whose intentionally wrongful conduct proximately causes any incident resulting in an emergency response, shall be liable for and shall pay to the City of Monterey the costs of such emergency response. In no event shall an individual's liability under this section exceed the maximum allowable under State statute.

The term "incident" as used in Government Code sections 53150-53152 and in this section is any event, distinct from an arrest following an ordinary traffic stop, that proximately causes an emergency response by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY this 3rd day of February, 2009, by the following vote:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Della Sala, Downey, Haferman, Selfridge,

NOES:

None

ABSENT: 0

None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mayor of said City

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY CITY OF MONTEREY

I, Bonnie L. Gawf, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY, AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COUNCIL THEREOF, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS DULY PASSED TO PRINT IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF SAID CITY BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2009 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 4 (

COUNCILMEMBERS: Downey, Haferman, Selafridge, Sollecito

NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: 1 COUNCILMEMBERS: Della Sala

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