

ORDINANCE NO. 18-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 5.10.040 OF THE RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO PROHIBITION ON ILLICIT CONNECTIONS AND PROHIBITED DISCHARGES TO THE STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND REPEALING SECTION 11.03.010 OF THE RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO RUNNING OF WATER UPON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 5.10.040 (Prohibition on illicit connections and prohibited discharges) of the Rancho Santa Margarita Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new subdivision (a)(4) to read as follows:

“4. Discharge non-stormwater, including, but not limited to, runoff from irrigation activities, to the stormwater drainage system, except in compliance with this chapter.”

Section 2. Section 11.03.010 (Water) of the Rancho Santa Margarita Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The City Council finds that the proposed Ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Cal. Pub. Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regs., Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment. The Municipal Code amendments made by the Ordinance merely clarify existing law prohibiting discharges of non-stormwater to the stormwater drainage system and do not authorize new programs or activities.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be posted as required by law.

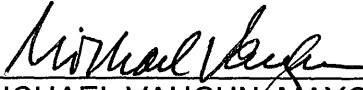
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018,
BY VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Council Members Beall, Gamble, McGirr, Mayor Pro Tempore
Holloway and Mayor Vaughn (5)

NOES: None (0)

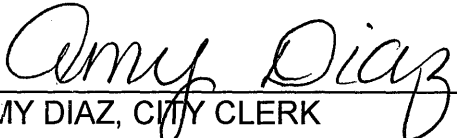
ABSENT: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)



MICHAEL VAUGHN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



AMY DIAZ, CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA)

I, Amy Diaz, City Clerk of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, California, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 18-02 was regularly introduced and
placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 14th day of
November, 2018, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a
regular meeting of the City Council on the 28th day of November, 2018.



AMY DIAZ, CITY CLERK

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AND PUBLICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA)

AMY DIAZ, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the duly appointed and qualified City Clerk of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita;

That in compliance with State Laws of the State of California, ORDINANCE NO.18-02, being:

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on the 7th day of December, was published in the Coto De Caza News; and was in compliance with City Resolution No. 00-01-06-07, on the 7th day of December, caused to be posted in three places in the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, to wit:

Rancho Santa Margarita City Hall
Fire Station 45
Trabuco Canyon Water District



AMY DIAZ, CITY CLERK
Rancho Santa Margarita, California