

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING CHAPTER 1.20 OF TITLE 1 OF THE SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING AND ADOPTING SECTION 1.20.060, ESTABLISHING THE CITATION AUTHORITY OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER CLASSIFICATION.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1.20 of Title 1 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code by adding and adopting Section 1.20.060 which reads as follows:

1.20.060 Community Service Officer

The City may establish a Community Service Officer classification pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code section 3.04.040. The Community Service Officer is authorized pursuant to California Penal Code section 836.5, and by this section, to issue a criminal citation provided that the employee has first completed an introductory course of training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training pursuant to Penal Code section 832. The Community Service Officer shall be required to wear a distinctive uniform, as prescribed by the Chief of Police. The Community Service Officer is designated as an employee who has the duty to enforce the Santa Barbara Municipal Code and issue a criminal citation to a person, without warrant, whenever such employee has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a misdemeanor or an infraction in the presence of the employee.

SECTION 2. CEQA. This ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations) because the activity will not result in a direct or reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and Section 15060(c)(3) because the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.