



ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1

**AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS
OF THE TOWN OF FORT JONES
TEMPORARILY ADOPTING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF ETNA'S
MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE TOWN OF
FORT JONES' MUNICIPAL CODE**

The Members of the Town Council of the Town of Fort Jones, State of California, does ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Jones ("Town") has engaged the Etna Police Department to provide law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, it is urgent that the Town provide for the enforcement of the Town Municipal Code so that violations of the Code are properly addressed and abated; and

WHEREAS, the Etna Police Department is currently set up to use Etna Municipal Code forms, citation numbers and references; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 36937, a town may enact an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, or safety, which shall take effect immediately which contains a declaration of the facts constituting the urgency and is passed by a four-fifths vote of the town council; and

WHEREAS, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the Town Council has determined to adopt this Urgency Ordinance temporarily adopting certain portions of the City of Etna's Municipal Code for the sole purpose of enabling enforcement of the Town of Fort Jones Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Jones requires time to properly evaluate additional amendments to the municipal code necessary to properly enforce sections of the existing code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Jones as follows:

1. The Town Council hereby finds and determines that, based upon the immediate need to enable Etna Police Department to enforce the Town Municipal Code, there is an immediate need to adopt and use Etna Municipal Code forms, citation numbers and references.
2. The forms, citation numbers and references normally used by the Etna Police Department to enforce the Etna City Municipal Code shall be adopted and incorporated for use by the Etna City Municipal Code to enforce the Town of Fort Jones' Municipal Code. See

attachment A for the specific provisions incorporated into the Fort Jones' Municipal Code, which are incorporated herein. All provisions of the current Ft. Jones' Municipal Code that have duplicate numbering shall be administratively renumbered.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and be in full force and effect for forty-five (45) days after its passage. This ordinance shall expire thereafter, unless extended pursuant to law. This ordinance shall be published once with the names of the members of the Town Council voting for and against the ordinance in the Siskiyou Daily News, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Siskiyou State of California.

Introduced at a Special meeting of the Town Council held on the 24th day of March, 2020, and passed and enacted this 24th day of March, 2020 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Jones, moved and seconded (Beckwith/ Garcia), and the following vote:


AYES: M. DeCausmaker, M. Garcia, K. Tasem, W. Beckwith, J. McFall

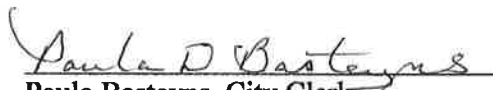
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


Michelle DeCausmaker, MAYOR
City Council
Town of Fort Jones
State of California


Paula Basteyns, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:


Margaret E. Long, Town Attorney