

ORDINANCE NO. 99-16

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON
AMENDING CHAPTER 12.04 OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON
MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING SECTION 12.04.051 REGULATING
THE PRACTICE OF SKATEBOARDING AT THE AMERICAN CANYON
COMMUNITY CENTER, ITS GROUNDS, AND ADJACENT PARKLANDS**

The City Council of the City of American Canyon does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds as follows:

- (a) The Council desires to prohibit stunt, trick and luge skateboarding at facilities and areas designated as skateboarding areas by City of American Canyon signage in order to assume the hazardous recreational activity immunity from personal injury liability afforded by Assembly Bill 1296 of the 1997 Regular Legislative Session. It is the intention of the City Council that parks regulations shall be promulgated implementing and further defining this prohibition of stunt, trick and luge skateboarding at areas designated at or around the American Canyon Community Center.

SECTION 2. Chapter 12.04 of the City of American Canyon Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.04.051 American Canyon Community Center northern most grounds and adjacent parkland – Use of or trespass at a skateboard use area, when closed.

- (a) No person shall use, remain in or around or enter into areas designated as skateboard use areas located in or around the American Canyon Community Center during closed hours, generally between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or as specifically designated in posted park regulations.
- (b) No person shall ride a skateboard in areas designated as a skateboard use area except while wearing a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads.
- (c) No person shall use areas designated as an “interim skateboard use area” for any purpose other than skateboarding.
- (d) No person shall perform stunt, trick or luge skateboarding in areas designated for skateboarding use.
- (e) For purposes of this section, the term “skateboard use area” shall mean either an area designated as such by signage and painted boundaries, or an area that is fenced, which surrounds a skateboard bowl located at the parkland immediately north of the American Canyon Community Center.
- (f) This section does not apply to any duly authorized city employee.
- (g) Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in law.

SECTION 3. The City Council finds that this is not a project under the California

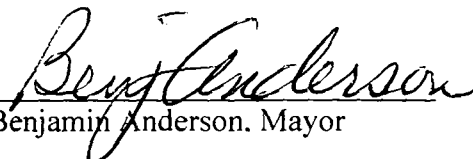
Environmental Quality Act and therefore no environmental impact assessment is necessary.

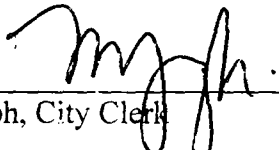
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

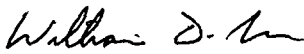
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be liberally constructed to achieve its purposes and preserve its validity. If any provision or clause of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and are intended to have independent validity.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 4th day of November, 1999 and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California held on the 18th day of November, 1999 by the following vote:

AYES:	Anderson, Maples, Colcleaser, Shaver
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Canziani


Benjamin Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark Joseph, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William D. Ross, City Attorney