

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
BY ADDING CHAPTER 10-8 TO PROVIDE AN EXPEDITED PERMIT PROCESS FOR
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

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WHEREAS, the State of California and the City of San Juan Bautista have consistently promoted and encouraged the use of fuel-efficient electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista recognizes the importance of "Green Technology" and by this ordinance seeks to implement Assembly Bill 1236 by creating an expedited, streamlined, permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1236 requires the City to adopt an ordinance creating an expedited and streamlined permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations by September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department was consulted in the drafting of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, electric vehicle charging stations have the potential to create local jobs and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, creation of an expedited permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations would facilitate convenient charging of electric vehicles and help reduce the City's reliance on environmentally damaging fossil fuels and it is therefore in the interest of the health, welfare and safety of the people of the City of San Juan Bautista to provide an expedited permitting process to assure the effective deployment of electric vehicle charging stations technology.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. Environmental Determination. The City Council hereby finds that the adoption of this Ordinance does not constitute the approval of a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15060(c)(2) and (3) and 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Specifically, this Ordinance will not result in a direct or foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment as it does not authorize the construction of any new structure or other physical changes to the environment.

2. Chapter 10-8 Added. Chapter 10-8 of the Municipal Code, entitled "Expedited Permit Process for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations" is hereby added to the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code as set forth on the attached five (5) pages, marked Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days from and after its final passage and adoption.

4. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid the City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this Ordinance regardless of the absence of any such invalid part.

5. Posting of Ordinance. Within fifteen (15) days after the passage of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall cause it to be posted on the internet and in the public place designated by resolution of the City Council.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista duly held on September 19, 2017, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting duly held on November 21, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:	Martorana, West, DeVries, Freeman, Boch
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

ATTEST:



Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk



Jim West, Mayor