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ORDINANCE NO. 1550

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE CHULA VISTA CITY CODE BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 1.7 GRANTING A RIGHT OF ENTRY TO AUTHORIZED CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHULA VISTA CITY CODE AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND REPEALING THE EXISTING SECTION 1.7 OF SAID CITY CODE

The City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: That Chapter 1 of the Chula Vista City Code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 1.7 granting a right of entry to authorized City officials for the inspection of buildings and premises for the enforcement of the provisions of the Chula Vista City Code and the laws of the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that Section 1.7 of Chapter 1 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:


Sec. 1.7. Right of Entry - City Officials - Enforcement of Chula Vista City Code.

Whenever necessary to make an inspection to enforce any ordinance or resolution, or whenever there is reasonable cause to believe there exists an ordinance or resolution violation in any building or upon any premises within the jurisdiction of the City, any authorized official of the City of Chula Vista, may, upon presentation of proper credentials, enter such building or premises at all reasonable times to inspect the same or to perform any duty imposed upon him by ordinance; PROVIDED, that except in emergency situations or when consent of the owner and/or occupant to the inspection has been otherwise obtained, he shall give the owner and/or occupant, if they can be located after reasonable effort, twenty-four hours written notice of the authorized official's intention to inspect. The notice transmitted to the owner and/or occupant shall state that the property owner has the right to refuse entry and that in the event such entry is refused, inspection may be made only upon issuance of a search warrant by a duly authorized magistrate. In the event the owner and/or occupant refuses entry after such request has been made, the official is hereby empowered to seek assistance from any court of competent jurisdiction in obtaining such entry.

SECTION II: That Section 1.7 of the Chula Vista City Code be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirty-first day from and after its adoption.

Presented and Approved as to Form by


George D. Lindberg, City Attorney

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, this 13th day of August,
1974, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:	<i>Councilmen</i>	<u>Hobel, Hamilton, Hyde, Scott</u>
NAYES:	<i>Councilmen</i>	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	<i>Councilmen</i>	<u>Egdahl</u>
ABSTAIN:	<i>Councilmen</i>	<u>None</u>

Thomas D. Hamilton Jr.
Mayor of the City of Chula Vista

ATTEST

Jennie M. Fulasz
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.
CITY OF CHULA VISTA)

I, JENNIE M. FULASZ, City Clerk of the City of Chula Vista, California,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of
_____ and that the same has not been amended or
repealed.

DATED: _____

City Clerk

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