ORDINANCE NO. 3215

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 5.39.050(G) TO REQUIRE BIENNIAL HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF MOTELS

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Municipal Code requires hotels and motels to annually contract with an Environmental Health Specialist to certify the facilities are in compliance with California Public Health requirements; and

WHEREAS, Chula Vista hotel and motel proprietors have requested that the City forego the annual health inspection requirement if hotels and motels have not experienced health problems in previous years; and

WHEREAS, no hotel or motel has failed its health inspection since the operators began contracting for these inspections in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Municipal Code needs to be amended to reflect this request; and

WHEREAS, other than the amendment to Subsections G of Section 5.39.050, the remainder of Section 5.39.050 will remain the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does, hereby, ordain as follows:

SECTION I. That Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 5.39.050(G) be amended to read as follows:

5.39.050 - Permit to operate - Application required - Contents.

G. Biennial inspection report (every other year, beginning in 2012), on the form(s) provided by the City, by an environmental health specialist registered with the California Department of Health Services, certifying that the facility is in compliance with California public health requirements.

SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance will take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Chance Hawkins DEPOZY

Deputy City Attorney

Glen R. Googins

City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista. California, this 1st day of November 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Aguilar, Castaneda, Ramirez and Cox

NAYS: Councilmembers: None

Councilmembers: ABSENT: Bensoussan

ATTEST:

Donna R. Norris, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO** CITY OF CHULA VISTA

I, Donna R. Norris, City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 3215 had its first reading at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of October 2011 and its second reading and adoption at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 1st day of November 2011; and was duly published in summary form in accordance with the requirements of state law and the City Charter.

11/15/11 Dated