

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-25**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AMENDING SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.15.040 – ENERGY CODE - MODIFICATIONS TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY WITH NEW STATE REGULATIONS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS. (CEQA: CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION APPROVED FOR THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ 2030 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022, EXEMPT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15061(b)(3) AS A PROJECT THAT WITH CERTAINTY DOES NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND EXEMPT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15308 AS AN ACTION BY A REGULATORY AGENCY FOR PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.)**

This ordinance amends Section 18.15.040 of the Municipal Code related to the Energy Code and Accessory Dwelling Units. PASSED FOR PUBLICATION on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, by the following vote: AYES: Councilmembers Newsome, Brunner, Kalantari-Johnson; Vice Mayor Golder; Mayor Keeley. NOES: Councilmember Brown. ABSENT: Councilmember Watkins. DISQUALIFIED: None. APPROVED: ss/Mayor Keeley. ATTEST: ss/Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator. This Ordinance is scheduled for further consideration and final adoption at the Council meeting of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.