

DATE: APRIL 21, 2021

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: COURTNEY GROSSMAN, PLANNING MANAGER

BY: JILL MILLER, SENIOR PLANNER

TITLE: ZONING CODE AMENDMENT 2021-002; AN ORDINANCE TO

ELIMINATE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOME OCCUPATIONS

PERMITTED PER DWELLING UNIT

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to approve a Resolution recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Section 37-50.100 (Home Occupations) of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning Code) to eliminate the maximum number of home occupations permitted per dwelling unit.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a Resolution recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinanceamending Section 37-50.100 (Home Occupations) of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning Code) to eliminate the maximum number of home occupations permitted per dwelling unit.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Currently, the Salinas Zoning Code allows home based business, but limits the number of Home Occupation Permits to a maximum of two per dwelling unit. The proposed Zoning Code Amendment would continue to permit home occupations within dwelling units under the current operating standards but would eliminate the provision restricting the maximum number of home occupations dwelling unit.

BACKGROUND:

Section 37-50.100 of the Zoning Code provides standards by which home occupations shall operate and requires issuance of a Home Occupation Permit (HOP) for each home-based business. The current regulations restrict the number of HOP's to two per dwelling unit.

On March 17, 2020, the County of Monterey issued a Shelter-in-Place Order, effective March Page 1

18, 2020 in response to the Covid-19 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic. The pandemic has caused high unemployment rates and hardships threatening community and economic health and resulted in an increased need to work from home. Zoning provisions allowing home-based business operations provide small business and business startups to develop with low overhead costs. As such, inquiries from the public have increased regarding Home Occupation Permit (HOP) issuance and regulations.

DISCUSSION:

Chapter 37, Article V, Division 1 provides permit regulations and operating standards for establishing home occupations. Generally, the regulations are intended to ensure that the residential character of neighborhoods is not compromised with the business operations. Current regulations include a limit a of two HOP's per dwelling unit.

In response to the increased public desire for more flexibility in regard to the number of businesses that may be permitted by HOP in the City of Salinas, staff researched the surrounding and similar jurisdictions' zoning requirements related to home-based businesses to identify if there is an "industry standard" in terms of the number of businesses allowed per dwelling unit. Jurisdiction research is summarized in the table below.

Jurisdiction	Number of HOP's Allowed per Dwelling Unit
Monterey	Two
Watsonville	One
Seaside	No limit
Oxnard	No limit
Modesto	No limit
Pasadena	No limit
Visalia	No limit
Santa Cruz	No limit

The research indicates that most jurisdictions do not place a cap on the number of home businesses that may be permitted in a dwelling unit.

The proposed amendment is consistent with the Salinas General Plan and other plans and policies adopted by the Salinas City Council and would not result in uses inconsistent with any land use designation. All other regulations pertaining to home occupations would remain in force and effect which will maintain a mechanism for staff to review home occupations to ensure the peace, enjoyment and character of residential neighborhoods will not be compromised with this amendment.

As stipulated in the attached draft resolution the amendment would be consistent with multiple provisions of the Land Use Element and Economic Development Element of the General Plan including Policy LU 1.1, which states "achieve a balance of land uses to provide for a range of housing, jobs, libraries, and educational and recreational facilities that allow residents to live, work, shop, learn, and play in the community". The proposed amendment would allow more

flexibility in establishing home based business within existing dwelling units, encourage business development in the City of Salinas with low overhead for small business startups, meet the needs of the public during the pandemic, and would promote a greater mixture of uses. The amendment is consistent with General Plan Policy LU-1.4 which encourages traditional neighborhood development (TND) with a balanced mix of uses including mixed uses to help reduce vehicular trips.

The amendment is consistent with the Economic Development Element (EDE) of the General Plan including Goal ED-LU-1, which states "promote economic development through focused land use planning, target circulation and infrastructure improvements, and expanded resource availability". The amendment is anticipated to further allow small businesses and startups to use their residence as a resource for their business development/expansion.

This amendment falls under EDE Action 1.1.3 which requires periodic review of economic development activities to determine optimum form and function of economic development efforts. The amendment would reduce restrictions on small businesses and is designed to respond to the financial hardship the pandemic has caused.

Finally, the amendment is consistent with EDE Policy ED-LU-1.16 which encourages increased flexibility of Zoning Code standards and regulations to accommodate the types of economic development activity desired by the City and increases permit issuance capacity at the administrative level.

Findings in support of the proposed Zoning Code Amendment are incorporated in the attached Planning Commission resolution.

CONCLUSION:

The amendment will not have the effect of reversing the policies of the Salinas General Plan, any applicable Specific Plan, and other plans and policies adopted by the Salinas City Council. The proposed amendment is in substantial conformance with the purposes, intent, and provisions of the General Plan. The amendment would eliminate the maximum number of Home Occupations allowed per dwelling unit, encouraging expanded use of existing residential development during difficult economic times due to the pandemic. The amendment aligns with economic development provisions in the General Plan. Existing operational standards applicable to Home Occupations would continue to apply to ensure compatibility with neighboring properties thereby preserving residential character of neighborhoods while reinforcing multiple policies in the General Plan.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

The environmental impacts of the project have been analyzed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed Zoning Code Amendment is categorically exempt (Class 5) from further environmental analysis per CEQA Guidelines Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations). The project is also exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

This exemption is allowed when the activity, in this case the recommendation of adoption of the Page 3

ordinance, does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:

The proposed amendment has been coordinated with Current Planning, Legal and City Manager's office. The Legal Department provided critical review of the proposed ordinance revisions.

TIME CONSIDERATION:

A Zoning Code Amendment is a legislative act and is not subject to the Permit Streamlining Act (PSA).

<u>ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION:</u>

The Planning Commission has the following alternatives:

- 1. Affirm the findings set forth in the attached Resolution, recommending that the City Council find the Amendment exempt from CEQA and then adopt the Amendment with modifications; or
- 2. Find that the amendment is not appropriate and establish findings at the public hearing recommending that the City Council deny the Amendment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft Planning Commission Resolution Draft City Council Ordinance

SALINAS PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 37-50.100 (HOME OCCUPATIONS) OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE SALINAS MUNICIPAL CODE (ZONING) TO ELIMINATE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOME OCCUPATIONS PERMITTED PER DWELLING UNIT (ZCA 2021-002)

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, the Salinas City Council, adopted Ordinance Number 2463 replacing the existing Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2010, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2507 which amended various provisions of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code ("Zoning Code") to allow for general changes, language clarification, and minor corrections; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2016, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2569 which amended various provisions of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code ("Zoning Code") to allow for general changes, language clarification, and minor corrections; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2581 which amended Zoning Code Sections 37-10.250, 37-10.280, and 37-10.430 to modify definitions related to accessory dwelling units; Sections 37-30.020, 37-30.060, 37-30.110, 37-30.160, and 37-30.430 to allow accessory dwelling units as permitted uses; and 37-50.250 to address conformance with state law regarding accessory dwelling units; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2017, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2592 which amended various provisions of Chapter 37 of the Zoning Code to remove the bedroom mix requirement for residential development in the Central City Overlay and correct typographical errors; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2018, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2605 which amended Sections 37-40.320(b) and 37-10.250 and added Section 37-50.015 of Chapter 37 to establish an adaptive reuse ordinance that would allow for the reuse of existing non-residential buildings for the production of housing when located in the Central City Overlay Downtown Core Zoning District and within a building at least fifty years old, or located within a historically significant building in the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2018, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2607 which amended Sections 37-40.320(b), 37-10.250, 37-50.015 of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to expand the adaptive reuse ordinance to include the Central City Overlay District; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2617 which amended section 37-50.300 of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to permit temporary employee and interim housing in existing properties developed as a hotel or motel; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, the Salinas City Council adopted the following

Planning Commission Resolution Zoning Code Amendment 2021-002 Page 2 of 5

ordinances: Ordinance Number 2623 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) regarding Small and Medium Project Employee Housing in the Residential Low (RL) and Residential Medium (RM) Zoning Districts, Ordinance Number 2624 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow residential uses in the Public/Semipublic (PS) Zoning District subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit, Ordinance Number 2625 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow a Parcel Map Subdivision in the Future Growth Area (FGA) prior to Specific Plan Adoption, Ordinance Number 2626 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow front yard setback replacement parking for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) pursuant to State of California Regulations, and Ordinance Number 2627 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow a driveway width expansion subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2642 which amended Section 37-50.300 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to permit one renewal of Temporary Use of Land permits for temporary employee and interim housing in existing properties developed as a hotel or motel; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2021, the Salinas Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to consider Zoning Code Amendment 2021-002 for recommendation to the City Council amending Section 37-50.100 of Chapter 37 to eliminate the maximum number of Home Occupations permitted per dwelling unit; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2021, the Salinas Planning Commission weighed the evidence presented at hearing, including the Staff Report which is on file at the Community Development Department together with the record of environmental review and hereby finds that the following amendment will not have the effect of reversing policies of the Salinas General Plan or other plans and policies previously adopted by the City Council and finds the project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as follows:

Categorical Exemption:

1. The project has been found to be a Class 5 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Guidelines section 15305 of the Guidelines to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);

The proposed Zoning Code Amendment is categorically exempt from further environmental analysis per CEQA Guidelines Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations). The proposed Zoning Code Amendment would not result in a significant environmental impact since it involves minor alterations to the Zoning Code.

2. The project is also categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

This exemption is allowed when the activity, in this case the recommendation of adoption of the ordinance, does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The proposed amendment would continue allow for home occupations as ancillary use(s) to existing dwelling units without a restriction on the maximum number of permits issued per dwelling unit, which will not have a significant effect on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salinas Planning Commission that the Commission recommends that the City Council find the project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and adopt Zoning Code Amendment 2021-002; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salinas Planning Commission adopts the following findings as the basis for its determination, and that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings:

Zoning Code Amendment 2021-002:

1. The amendment is consistent with the Salinas General Plan and other plans and policies adopted by the Salinas City Council.

Land Use Element (LU)

The proposed amendment would not result in uses inconsistent with any land use designation. The amendment would be consistent with the Land Use Element of the General Plan including Policy LU1.1, which states "achieve a balance of land uses to provide for a range of housing, jobs, libraries, and educational and recreational facilities that allow residents to live, work, shop, learn, and play in the community". The amendment would allow more flexibility in establishing home based business within existing dwelling units, encourage business development in the City of Salinas with low overhead for small business startups, meet the needs of the public during the pandemic, and promote a greater mixture of uses.

The amendment is further consistent with General Plan Policy LU-1.4 which encourages traditional neighborhood development (TND) with a balanced mix of uses including mixed uses to help reduce vehicular trips.

Economic Development (ED)

The proposed amendment would not result in uses inconsistent with any land use designation. The amendment would be consistent with the Economic Development Element (EDE)of the General Plan including Goal ED-LU-1, which states "promote economic development through focused land use planning, target circulation and infrastructure improvements, and expanded resource availability". The amendment would allow small businesses and startups to use their residence as a resource for their business development and expansion.

Planning Commission Resolution Zoning Code Amendment 2021-002 Page 4 of 5

This amendment falls under EDE Action 1.1.3 which requires periodic review of economic development activities to determine optimum form and function of economic development efforts. The amendment would reduce restrictions on small businesses and responds to the financial hardship the pandemic has caused.

Finally, the amendment is consistent with EDE Policy ED-LU-1.16 which encourages increased flexibility of Zoning Code standards and regulations to accommodate the types of economic development activity desired by the City and while increasing capacity for administrative level approvals.

2. The amendment will not have the effect of reversing the policies of the Salinas General Plan, any applicable Specific Plan, and other plans and policies adopted by the Salinas City Council.

The proposed amendment will not reverse existing policies. The proposed amendment is in substantial conformance with the purposes, intent, and provisions of the General Plan. The amendment would eliminate the maximum number of Home Occupations allowed per dwelling unit thereby encouraging expanded use of existing residential development during difficult economic times due to the pandemic. The amendment aligns with economic development provisions in the General Plan. Existing operational standards applicable to Home Occupations will continue to apply to ensure compatibility with neighboring properties, preserving residential character of neighborhoods reinforcing multiple policies in the General Plan.

3. The amendment would not create an isolated district unrelated to adjacent zoning districts.

The proposed amendment to Section 37-50.100 (Home Occupations) of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to eliminate the maximum number of Home Occupations allowed per dwelling unit in existing properties developed for residential uses will not create any additional zoning districts.

4. The City has the capability to provide public utilities, roads, and services to serve the uses allowed by the proposed amendment.

Salinas is an urbanized area and public infrastructure is presently in place to serve most uses. The proposed amendment would not create the need for additional infrastructure as it involves a similar use of properties already developed for residential uses.

Planning Commission Resolution Zoning Code Amendment 2021-002 Page 5 of 5

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of April 2021, by the following vote:

IAS	SED AND ATTROVED this 21st day of April 2021, by the following vote.	
AYES:	Chairperson Meeks and Commissioners Donohue, Farias, Griffin, Gonzalez, McKelvey	
NOES:	None	
ABSTAIN:	None	
ABSENT:	Commissioner Manzo	
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Salinas, that said Resolution was passed and approved by the affirmative and majority vote of said Planning Commission at a meeting held on April 21, 2021, and that said Resolution has not been modified, amended, or rescinded, and is now in full force and effect.		
	SALINAS PLANNING COMMISSION	
Date:		

Courtney Grossman

Secretary

ORDINANCE NO.____(N.C.S)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 37-50.100 (HOME OCCUPATIONS) OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE SALINAS MUNICIPAL CODE (ZONING) TO ELIMINATE THEMAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOME OCCUPATIONS PERMITTED PER DWELLING UNIT (ZCA 2021-002)

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, the Salinas City Council, adopted Ordinance Number 2463 replacing the existing Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2010, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2507 which amended various provisions of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code ("Zoning Code") to allow for general changes, language clarification, and minor corrections; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2016, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2569 which amended various provisions of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code ("Zoning Code") to allow for general changes, language clarification, and minor corrections; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2581 which amended Zoning Code Sections 37-10.250, 37-10.280, and 37-10.430 to modify definitions related to accessory dwelling units; Sections 37-30.020, 37-30.060, 37-30.110, 37-30.160, and 37-30.430 to allow accessory dwelling units as permitted uses; and 37-50.250to address conformance with state law regarding accessory dwelling units; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2017, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2592 which amended various provisions of Chapter 37 of the Zoning Code to remove the bedroom mix requirement for residential development in the Central City Overlay and correct typographical errors; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2018, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2605 which amended Sections 37-40.320(b) and 37-10.250 and added Section 37-50.015 of Chapter 37 to establish an adaptive reuse ordinance that would allow for the reuse of existing non-residential buildings for the production of housing when located in the Central City Overlay Downtown Core Zoning District and within a building at least fifty years old, or located within a historically significant building in the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2018, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2607 which amended Sections 37-40.320(b), 37-10.250, 37-50.015 of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to expand the adaptive reuse ordinance to include the Central City Overlay District; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2617 which amended section 37-50.300 of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to permit temporary employee and interim housing in existing properties developed as a hotel or motel; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, the Salinas City Council adopted the following ordinances: Ordinance Number 2623 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code

(Zoning) regarding Small and Medium Project Employee Housing in the Residential Low (RL) and Residential Medium (RM) Zoning Districts, Ordinance Number 2624 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow residential uses in the Public/Semipublic (PS) Zoning District subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit, Ordinance Number 2625 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow a Parcel Map Subdivision in the Future Growth Area (FGA) prior to Specific Plan Adoption, Ordinance Number 2626 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow front yard setback replacement parking for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) pursuant to State of California Regulations, and Ordinance Number 2627 which amends Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to allow a driveway width expansion subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, the Salinas City Council adopted Ordinance Number 2642 which amended Section 37-50.300 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to permit one renewal of Temporary Use of Land permits for temporary employee and interim housing in existing properties developed as a hotel or motel; and

WHEREAS, on_______, 2021, at a duly noticed public hearing, the City Council weighed the evidence, including the Staff Report which is on file at the Community Development Department together with the record of environmental review and hereby finds that the following amendment will not have the effect of reversing policies of the Salinas General Plan or other plans and policies previously adopted by the City Council and the City Council finds the project to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as follows:

Categorical Exemption:

1. The project has been found to be a Class 5 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Guidelines section 15305 of the Guidelines to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);

The proposed Zoning Code Amendment is categorically exempt from further environmental analysis per CEQA Guidelines Section 15305 (Minor Alteration s in Land Use Limitations). The proposed Zoning Code Amendment would not result in a significant environmental impact since it involves minor alterations to the Zoning Code.

2. The project is also categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

This exemption is allowed when the activity, in this case the recommendation of adoption of the ordinance, does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The proposed amendment would continue allow for home occupations as ancillary use(s) to existing dwelling units without a restriction on the maximum number of permits issued per dwelling unit, which will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Zoning Code Amendment 2021-002:

1. The amendment is consistent with the Salinas General Plan and other plans and policies

adopted by the Salinas City Council.

Land Use Element (LU)

The proposed amendment would not result in uses inconsistent with any land use designation. The amendment would be consistent with the Land Use Element of the General Plan including Policy LU1.1, which states "achieve a balance of land uses to provide for a range of housing, jobs, libraries, and educational and recreational facilities that allow residents to live, work, shop, learn, and play in the community". The amendment would allow more flexibility in establishing home based business within existing dwelling units, encourage business development in the City of Salinas with low overhead for small business startups, meet the needs of the public during the pandemic, and promote a greater mixture of uses.

The amendment is further consistent with General Plan Policy LU-1.4 which encourages traditional neighborhood development (TND) with a balanced mix of uses including mixed uses to help reduce vehicular trips.

Economic Development (ED)

The proposed amendment would not result in uses inconsistent with any land use designation. The amendment would be consistent with the Economic Development Element (EDE)of the General Plan including Goal ED-LU-1, which states "promote economic development through focused land use planning, target circulation and infrastructure improvements, and expanded resource availability". The amendment would allow small businesses and startups to use their residence as a resource for their business development and expansion.

This amendment falls under EDE Action 1.1.3 which requires periodic review of economic development activities to determine optimum form and function of economic development efforts. The amendment would reduce restrictions on small businesses and responds to the financial hardship the pandemic has caused.

Finally, the amendment is consistent with EDE Policy ED-LU-1.16 which encourages increased flexibility of Zoning Code standards and regulations to accommodate the types of economic development activity desired by the City and while increasing capacity for administrative level approvals.

2. The amendment will not have the effect of reversing the policies of the Salinas General Plan, any applicable Specific Plan, and other plans and policies adopted by the Salinas City Council.

The proposed amendment will not reverse existing policies. The proposed amendment is in substantial conformance with the purposes, intent, and provisions of the General Plan. The amendment would eliminate the maximum number of Home Occupations allowed per dwelling unit thereby encouraging expanded use of existing residential development during difficult economic times due to the pandemic. The amendment aligns with economic development provisions in the General Plan. Existing operational standards applicable to Home Occupations will continue to apply to ensure compatibility with neighboring properties, preserving residential character of neighborhoods reinforcing multiple policies in the General Plan.

3. The amendment would not create an isolated district unrelated to adjacent zoning districts.

The proposed amendment to Section 37-50.100 (Home Occupations) of Chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to eliminate the maximum number of Home Occupations allowed per dwelling unit in existing properties developed for residential uses will not create any additional zoning districts.

4. The City has the capability to provide public utilities, roads, and services to serve the uses allowed by the proposed amendment.

Salinas is an urbanized area and public infrastructure is presently in place to serve most uses. The proposed amendment would not create the need for additional infrastructure as it involves a similar use of properties already developed for residential uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF SALINAS AS FOLLOWS: (Revisions are shown in underline/strikethrough text)

SECTION 1. Zoning Code Section 37-50.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37-50.100. – Home occupations.

(e) **Operating Standards.**

- (1) A home occupation shall comply with each of the following regulations:
 - (A) The home occupation may not be located in a garage or an accessory structure except as provided for elsewhere in this section and for ancillary storage provided that all required off-street parking requirements are met.
 - (B) A home occupation shall be conducted entirely within a dwelling unit and shall occupy no more than twenty-five percent of the floor area except as provided for elsewhere in this section.
 - (C) No outdoor storage of materials or equipment used in the home occupation shall be permitted.
 - (D) The existence of a home occupation shall not be apparent (e.g., noise, vibrations, odors, etc.) beyond the boundaries of the site.
 - (E) A home occupation may be granted only to a resident of the dwelling unit and no one other than a resident of the dwelling unit shall be employed on-site or report to work at the site in the conduct of a home occupation.
 - (F) A home occupation shall not create pedestrian or vehicle traffic in excess of the normal amount in the zoning district.
 - (G) No prohibited vehicles or equipment as defined in Section 37-50.190: Recreational vehicles, prohibited vehicles, and equipment parking and storage may be parked or stored at the site in conjunction with the home occupation.

- (H) No on-site vehicle repair, beauty or barbershop, food preparation, or boarding or training of animals shall be permitted.
- (I) A home occupation shall not include a sales room or office open to customers/clients. No customers, clients, or students shall come to the home in conjunction with the home occupation except as provided for elsewhere in this section.
- (J) No on-site signs, (including vehicle signs) advertising the home occupation shall be permitted.
- (K) There shall be no more than two home occupations in any dwelling unit.
- (L) (K) The home occupation shall be subject to the provisions of Section 37-50.180: Performance standards regarding noise, glare, combustibles and explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous materials, heat and humidity, and any other performance standards adopted by the city.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its adoption.

SECTION 3. The Salinas City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the following summary of this ordinance to be published by one (1) insertion in <u>The Monterey Herald</u>, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Salinas and hereby designated for that purpose by the Salinas City Council:

An ordinance amending section 37-50.100 (Home Occupations) of chapter 37 of the Salinas Municipal Code (Zoning) to eliminate the maximum number of home occupations permitted per dwelling unit (ZCA 2021-002)

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of any competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Salinas City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

This ordinance was introduced and read o, 2021, by the following vote:	n, 2021 and passed and adopted on
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
	APPROVED
ATTEST	Kimbley Craig, Mayor
Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Christopher A. Callihan, City Attorney	