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ORDINANCE NO. 17-17

By [Signature] FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS AMENDING SECTION 1.6.01, AND ADDING SECTIONS 1.6.02 AND 1.6.03 TO CHAPTER 1.6, OF TITLE 1, OF THE CLOVIS MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, WHICH INCLUDES A PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH A STATEWIDE ELECTION BEGINNING WITH THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code section 1301 and Clovis Municipal Code Section 1.6.01, general municipal elections are currently held on the first Tuesday, following the first Monday in the month of March of each odd numbered year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code section 14052, the City is required to have a plan to consolidate future elections with a statewide election beginning no later than the November 8, 2022, statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance sets forth the City's plan to consolidate the general municipal election with the statewide general election beginning with the November 8, 2022 statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 1301, subdivision (b), requires that an ordinance establishing the dates for a general municipal election be approved by the County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, since Fresno County regularly consolidates local elections with the statewide general election date, it is anticipated that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors will approve this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPAL CODE.

Section 1.6.01 is hereby amended, and sections 1.6.02 and 1.6.03 are hereby added, to Chapter 1.6, of Title 1, of the Clovis Municipal Code to read as follows:

**Chapter 1.6
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

1.6.01 General municipal election dates through March 2021.

The provisions of this section are enacted pursuant to the provisions of section 1301, subdivision (b) of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizing the Council to provide, by ordinance, that the general municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday, following the first Monday in the month of March of each odd numbered year.

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1.6.02 General municipal election dates beginning November 2022.

Notwithstanding Section 1.6.01, beginning with the November 8, 2022 statewide general election, and pursuant to the provisions of section 1301, subdivision (b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, the general municipal elections shall be held on the date of the statewide general election.

1.6.03 Term of seats during election date transition.

Pursuant to section 10403.5, subdivision (b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, which provides that no city office term shall be increased or decreased by more than twelve (12) months when changing election dates, the term of seats for the elections during the transition period will be as follows: Election in March 2019 for three (3) council seats for a term through November 2022; Election in March 2021 for two (2) council seats for a term through November 2024.

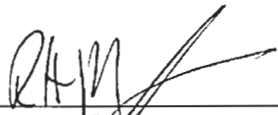
SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and operation from and after thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption, and after approval by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.


SECTION 3: TRANSMITTAL TO FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

In accordance with section 1301, subdivision (b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors for approval.

APPROVED: September 5, 2017



Mayor



City Clerk



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The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on September 5, 2017 and was adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held on September 11, 2017 the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Ashbeck, Bessinger, Flores, Mouanoutoua, Mayor Whalen
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

DATED: September 11, 2017



CITY CLERK