

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2 OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4 ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

5 AN ORDINANCE DELETING SECTION 3.08.120 OF CHAPTER 3.08 AND ADDING
6 SECTION 3.04.030 TO CHAPTER 3.04 OF THE FRESNO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE
7 PERTAINING TO THE TAKING OF LEAVE TO SEEK ELECTIVE OFFICE.

8 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ordains as follows:

9 **Section 1.** That the Fresno County Ordinance Code is hereby amended by deleting
10 Section 3.08.120 of Chapter 3.08 of Title 3 in its entirety.

11 **Section 2.** That the Fresno County Ordinance Code is hereby amended by adding new
12 Section 3.04.030 to Chapter 3.04 of Title 3 as follows:

13 “Section 3.04.030 – Employees – Candidate for public office.

14 The County shall adopt formal personnel rules governing the taking of administrative
15 leave without pay for any officer or employee of the county, with the exception of County elected
16 officials, who declares as a candidate for any elective office. The personnel rules shall
17 establish the procedure for taking such leave, whether such leave is mandatory or voluntary, the
18 elective offices for which leave is required or allowed, the length of leave required or allowed
19 and any exceptions or exclusions from the requirement or allowance of leave. The adopted
20 personnel rules shall provide that in lieu of a leave of absence without pay, the candidate may
21 elect to take accrued annual leave with pay for the whole or any part of the period. If the officer
22 or employee is defeated for the office, or if elected service in the office is not incompatible with
23 the full performance of the officer’s or employee’s duties with the County, the officer or
24 employee shall be entitled to return to their prior status and position with the County.”
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Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the final passage by the Board of Supervisors or upon adoption of the formal personnel rules by the Board of Supervisors implementing this ordinance, whichever date is later.

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this ____ day of _____, 2018, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

SAL QUINTERO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL,
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By _____