

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
2 **OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO**
3 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
4 **ORDINANCE NO. 20-020**

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO BY
6 AMENDING TITLE 9 – ANIMALS SECTION 9.04.030 – LICENSE REQUIRED of CHAPTER 9.04 –
7 DOG LICENSING AND CONTROL.

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

9 Section 1: The Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno is hereby amended to read:

10 “9.04.030 - License—Required.

11 Except as herein otherwise provided every owner of any dog in the unincorporated area of the
12 county, which dog is over the age of four months, shall procure a license from the license collector of
13 the county within thirty calendar days upon obtaining ownership of the dog. It is unlawful for any owner
14 to fail to procure said license. The license shall be transferable with transfer of ownership of the dog.
15 No additional license fee shall be required for any dog for which there exists a valid license issued by
16 any city within the county until the end of that licensing period.

17 There shall be no license fee for assistance dogs or other service animals as defined by state
18 and federal law. Falsely claiming an animal to be a service animal is a misdemeanor punishable by
19 imprisonment in a county jail for six months or a fine up to \$1,000 or both.”

20 Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its
21 passage.

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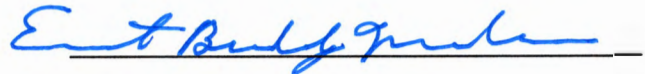
1 THE FOREGOING WAS PASSED and ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 3rd day of November, 2020, to wit:

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4 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

5 NOES: None

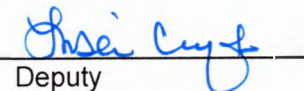
6 ABSENT: None

7 ABSTAINED: None

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10 Ernest Buddy Mendes, CHAIRMAN of the
11 Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

12 **ATTEST:**
13 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
14 CLERK of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
15 County of Fresno, State of California

16 By: 
17 Deputy

18 FILE # 20-1232

19 AGENDA # 30

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