

1                                   BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2                                   OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
3                                   STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
4                                   ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
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6 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION CHAPTER 2.60 OF THE ORDINANCE  
7 CODE OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, RELATED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
8 WHERE SUBSECTION 2.60.050 IS ADDED.

9           **SECTION 1.** FINDINGS. The civil service commission, in the performance of its duties,  
10 requires advice of legal counsel from time to time. The board of supervisors wishes to have  
11 oversight over the selection and removal of counsel to the commission.

12           NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Supervisors hereby ordains as follows:

13           **SECTION 2.** The Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno, Chapter 2.60, is hereby  
14 amended as follows:

15           Chapter 2.60 – CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

16           Section 2.60.010 – Civil service commission created – Terms of office.

17           Section 2.60.020 – Commissioners – Removal.

18           Section 2.60.030 – Organization of commission.

19           Section 2.60.040 – Duties.

20           Section 2.60.050 – Legal counsel to the commission

21 **2.60.010 Civil service commission created – Terms of office.**

22 There shall be a civil service commission consisting of five qualified electors of the county, who  
23 shall hold no other public office of profit. The commissioners shall be appointed by the board of  
24 supervisors. Each supervisor shall nominate one commissioner. The board may reject such  
25 nominee, whereupon the supervisor making the nomination may nominate another person until  
26 one acceptable to the board is appointed. The term of office of all commissioners shall coincide  
27 with the terms of the respective members of the board of supervisors nominating them. Any  
28 appointments to fill a vacancy shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. No commissioner

1 who has served any portion of two successive four terms shall be eligible for reappointment until  
2 a full four year term has elapsed since the expiration of his last term. Each commissioner shall  
3 serve until his successor is appointed and qualified.

4 **2.60.020 Commissioners – Removal**

5 The board of supervisors by a four-fifths vote of all the members, may remove a commissioner  
6 at any time.

7 **2.60.030 Organization of commission.**

8 The commission shall elect one of its members as chairman. It shall elect a chairman at the first  
9 meeting after the beginning of the term of any commissioner. The chairman shall call meetings  
10 of the commission as often as may be necessary, but at least one each month. Three  
11 commissioners shall constitute a quorum, provided that no action shall be taken without the  
12 affirmative vote of at least three members. The commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings  
13 and records of its examinations and shall make an annual report to the board of supervisors.

14 **2.60.040 Duties.**

15 It shall be the function and duty of the civil service commission to discharge those functions and  
16 duties prescribed for said commission by the charter of the county, this chapter, Chapter 3.08 of  
17 this code, Chapter 3.12 of this code, and the rules, regulations and resolutions of the board of  
18 supervisors adopted pursuant to the provisions of any such chapters.

19 **2.60.050 Legal counsel to commission**

20 The commission may appoint its own legal counsel, with the approval of a majority of the board  
21 of supervisors. The board of supervisors may remove the commission’s legal counsel at any time  
22 by a four-fifths vote of all the members.

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THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, to wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAINED:

**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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Garry Bredefeld, Chairman of the Board  
of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

**ATTEST:**  
Bernice E. Seidel  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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