

ORDINANCE NO. 604

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY ADDING SECTION 2.08.390, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DESIGNATED, OF CHAPTER 2.08, CITY COUNCIL, OF TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, OF THE FOSTER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DESIGNATED

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

WHEREAS, following the enactment of Senate Bill No. 415, all California cities with municipal elections held in a year that was not concurrent with statewide elections and resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout must align its municipal elections with the statewide elections beginning in 2018 or have a plan in place to do so by 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to align the City's general municipal elections with statewide elections beginning in 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY DOES ORDAIN, as follows:

Section 1. §1 of Ordinance 552 (part) of the Foster City Municipal Code Chapter 2.08 is amended by addition of Section 2.08.390 to read as follows:

Section 2.08.390 General Municipal Elections Designated

After January 1, 2018, the general municipal elections of the city shall be consolidated with the statewide election date in accordance with Elections Code sections 1301, 10000 to 10735, and 14050 to 14057, as amended. The terms for the local elected officials that are scheduled to end in 2017 and 2019 are hereby extended by 12 months. As used in this section, "12 months" means the period between the day upon which the term of office would otherwise have commenced and the first Tuesday after the second Monday in the 12th month before or after that day, inclusive.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it should have adopted the Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 3. Taking Effect. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its adoption.

Section 4. Posting. Within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall have it posted in three (3) public places designated by the City Council.

This Ordinance was introduced and read on the 17th day of October 2016 and passed and adopted on the 7th day of November, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bronitsky, Hindi, Mahanpour, Pollard and Mayor Perez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



HERB PEREZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DORIS L. PALMER, CITY CLERK

Priscilla Tam, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Foster City, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the document it purports to be, which document is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.



Priscilla Tam, Deputy City Clerk

11/28/16

Date