

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-579

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODSIDE
AMENDING WOODSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 30: TOWN
COUNCIL, SECTION 30.01**

WHEREAS, following the enactment of Senate Bill 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 Town wishes to align the Town's general municipal elections with statewide elections beginning in 2018.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Woodside to amend the Woodside Municipal Code as follows:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 30, Town Council, Section 30.01, of the Woodside Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

§30.01 REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

(A) All regular meetings of the Council shall be held at Independence Hall in Woodside, California. Regular meetings of the Town Council shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. All regular meetings shall commence at the hour of 7:30 p.m.

(B) In years of general municipal elections, for Town Council positions, no regular or special meeting of the Town Council shall be held 'immediately after said general municipal election', excepting for an emergency meeting, as defined in Government Code § 54956.5, until the said general municipal election results have been canvassed and certified.

(C) After January 1, 2018, the general municipal elections of the town 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 TWO: In the event that any provision of this ordinance is in conflict with any other ordinances of the Town of Woodside or the Woodside Municipal Code, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION THREE: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or

invalid, or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of the Ordinance or any part thereof. The Town Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

SECTION FOUR: Pursuant to Section 36937 of the Government Code of the State of California, the Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its final passage.

SECTION FIVE: The Town Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in accordance with the requirements of Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2016-579 of the Town of Woodside entitled as above; that it was introduced on the 25th day of October, 2016, and was passed and adopted by the Town Council on the 13th day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Gordon, Kasten, Mason, Shaw, Yost and Mayor Livermore

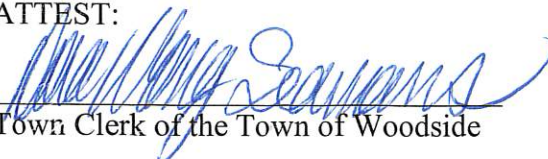
NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Tanner

ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None



Mayor of the Town of Woodside

ATTEST:


Town Clerk of the Town of Woodside