

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 645

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODSIDE AMENDING SECTION 30.01, REGULAR MEETINGS OF COUNCIL, TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION TO HOLDING COUNCIL MEETINGS BETWEEN A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND THE CANVASSING AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1997, the Town Council adopted Ordinance 1997-486, which added a new Section, 30.01(B), which prohibited future Councils from holding meetings between general municipal elections and the canvassing and certification of said elections;

WHEREAS, since 1997, the Town Council has not held any regular meetings following general municipal elections, generally the full month of November;

WHEREAS, the Town Council seeks to remove this restriction on their ability to conduct business immediately following a general municipal election.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Woodside as follows:

SECTION ONE: The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth in their entirety.

SECTION TWO: Section 30.01, Regular meetings of Council, of Title III, Chapter 30 of the Woodside Municipal Code is hereby modified to delete Section 30.01(B) as follows:

~~Sec. 30.01(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.~~

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, this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its 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. 2025-645 of the Town of Woodside entitled as above; that it was introduced on the 28th day of January 2025 and was passed and adopted by the Town Council on the 11th day of February 2025, by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: Aburish, Brown, Goeld, Wall, and Mayor Dombkowski
NOES, Councilmembers:
ABSENT, Councilmembers:
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers:


Clerk of the Town of Woodside

APPROVED:

Signed by:

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Mayor of the Town of Woodside