

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVATO

ORDINANCE NO. 1545

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NOVATO CITY COUNCIL AMENDING 2-3.3 TO THE NOVATO MUNICIPAL CODE CLARIFYING THAT INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS SHALL OCCUR UPON ADOPTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVATO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

Section 2-3.3 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

Each Councilmember shall hold office for a term of four years from and after the date he/she is installed following adoption by the City Council of the official canvass of his/her election and until a successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 2: Severability:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this and each section, subsection, phrase or clause thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases, or clauses be declared unconstitutional on their face or as applied.

SECTION 3: Publication and Effective Date:

This ordinance shall be published in accordance with applicable provisions of law, by either:

publishing the entire ordinance once in the *Novato Advance*, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Novato, within fifteen (15) days after its passage and adoption, or

publishing the title or appropriate summary in the *Novato Advance* at least five (5) days prior to adoption, and a second time within fifteen (15) days after its passage and adoption with the names of those City Councilmembers voting for and against the ordinance, and

This ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and adoption.

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THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was first read at a regular meeting of the Novato City Council on the 10th day of November, 2009, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Novato City Council on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

AYES: Councilmembers

NOES: Councilmembers

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers

ABSENT: Councilmembers

Mayor of the City of Novato

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of Novato

Approved as to form:

City Attorney of the City of Novato