

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING TITLE 2, BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 2.02 REGARDING EXPANSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM SIX DISTRICTS TO EIGHT DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT OF CODE

Title 2 of the Stockton Municipal Code is amended by addition of a new Chapter 2.02 to read as follows:

Chapter 2.02 Expansion of the City Council from Six Districts to Eight Districts Following the 2020 Decennial Census

2.02.010 Purpose and Intent.

This Chapter 2.02 is intended to implement the expansion of the City Council from six (6) to eight (8) districts, pursuant to Article II, section 200 of the City Charter.

2.02.020 Expansion of the City Council.

Pursuant to Article II, section 200 of the City Charter, following completion of the redistricting process for the 2020 decennial census the city shall be divided into eight (8) City Council districts and the City Council shall thereafter consist of eight (8) members elected by district and the Mayor elected at large.

2.02.030 Election of 2022.

A. At the regularly scheduled election for City Council in 2022 the successful candidate for each odd-numbered district shall be elected to a four-year term.

B. To maintain congruence in the terms of even-numbered City Council districts, at the regularly scheduled election for City Council in 2022 the successful candidate for District 8 shall be elected to a two-year term.

2.02.030 Term Limits – Two Year Term for District 8 in 2022.

Solely for purposes of the application of section 606 of the City Charter, the two-year term set out in section 2.02.030, subsection B, shall not be considered and the successful candidate elected in District 8 in 2022 may serve two further four-year terms.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take affect and be in full force thirty (30) days after its passage.

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____

ANTHONY SILVA
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BONNIE PAIGE
City Clerk of the City of Stockton