

EXHIBIT A

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE ____

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE MAKING THE
OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER APPOINTIVE AND PROVIDING TRANSITION
RULES**

The People of the City of Clearlake do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. APPOINTIVE OFFICE. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 36508 through 36510, the office of City Treasurer of the City of Clearlake is appointive. The City Treasurer shall be appointed, and shall hold office, as provided in Government Code Section 36510.

**SECTION 2. EFFECT ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ELECTION FOR CITY
TREASURER; TRANSITION.**

(a) The People of the City of Clearlake intend that the office of City Treasurer be appointive beginning with the election at which this ordinance is adopted, and that the office of City Treasurer not be filled by election at the November 3, 2026 general municipal election.

(b) Accordingly, if this ordinance is approved by a majority of the votes cast on it: (1) no person shall be declared elected to, assume, be installed in, or qualify for the office of City Treasurer by virtue of votes cast at the November 3, 2026 election, notwithstanding that the person qualified for the ballot as a candidate for that office; (2) all votes cast for candidates for the office of City Treasurer at that election shall be null and void and of no legal effect; and (3) the person holding the office of City Treasurer on the effective date of this ordinance shall continue in office until a City Treasurer is appointed pursuant to Government Code Section 36510, at which time the elective term shall be deemed expired for all purposes, including Government Code Section 36510.

(c) This section shall be liberally construed to effectuate the voters' intent stated in subdivision (a).

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT BY CITY COUNCIL. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, the People of the City of Clearlake authorize the City Council to amend this ordinance by ordinance adopted without a vote of the people; provided, however, that the appointive character of the office of City Treasurer established by this ordinance may be changed only as authorized by state law.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the measure, this ordinance shall be considered adopted upon the date that the City Council declares the vote, and shall go into effect ten (10) days after that date, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217.

Adopted by the People of the City of Clearlake at the general municipal election held November 3, 2026.

ATTEST:

Melissa Swanson, City Clerk