

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUSA
AMENDING COLUSA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2-12 REGARDING PLANNING
COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

The City Council of the City of Colusa does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Recitals

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Colusa was the only commission that allows part of its membership to live outside the City limits;

WHEREAS, the City Council wants individuals who are residents of the City of Colusa to serve on its commissions, including the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, this will result in the commissioners having a stronger connection to the City of Colusa, and could result in commissioners to gain experience that would be eligible to run for City Council.

Section 2. Findings and Determination

On the basis of the foregoing Recitals, which are incorporated herein, City Council has considered public comment and finds and hereby ordains as follows:

Section 2-12 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-12. - Membership.

The planning commission shall consist of five members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the city council. The planning commissioners shall be residents of the city at the time of appointment and during his/her term, and shall not be officers nor employees of the city.

Section 3. CEQA Compliance

The project has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA guidelines, and the City's environmental procedures, and has been found to be exempt pursuant to Section 15061 (b) (3) (general rule) of the CEQA Guidelines, in that the City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the passage of this ordinance amending the Municipal Code will have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 4. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

Ordinance are severable. This City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the Ordinance be enforced.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective thirty (30) days after its adoption and shall be published and/or posted as required by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colusa, California, held on ____, 2022, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on ____, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

TOM REISCHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shelly Kittle, City Clerk