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### FULL TEXT

#### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY ADDING CHAPTER 2.10 TO TITLE 2 OF THE SUISUN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE THEREBY MAKING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK APPOINTIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the office of the Suisun City Clerk is currently an elected office; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Government Code Section 36508 et seq., the City Council may submit to the voters a measure to consider whether the office of City Clerk should be made appointive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council submitted this Ordinance pursuant to California Government Code Section 36508 et seq., at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on the basis of the foregoing, the People of the City of Suisun City, at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election do hereby Ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The recitals set forth above are all true and correct and are incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2. New Chapter 2.10.** Chapter 2.10 (CITY CLERK) is hereby added to Title 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) of the Suisun City Municipal Code as follows:

#### **“CHAPTER 2.10 – CITY CLERK**

##### **2.10.010 – Appointment of the City Clerk.**

The City Clerk shall be appointed by the City Council.

##### **2.10.020 – Powers and Duties.**

The City Clerk shall have the powers and duties as prescribed by the general laws of the State, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be assigned by the City Council from time to time.

##### **2.10.030 – Authority to Amend.**

The City Council shall have and retain the right and authority to amend this Chapter.”

**SECTION 3. COUNCIL AUTHORITY TO AMEND.** This is a City Council-sponsored initiative Ordinance which otherwise would only be subject to amendment by the voters of the City. However, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, the City Council shall have and retain the right and authority to amend the Ordinance to further its purposes and intent (including but not limited to amendment for more efficient administration as determined by the City Council).

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The People of the City of Suisun City hereby declared that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** If a majority of the voters of the City of Suisun City voting at the General Municipal Election of November 3, 2020, vote in favor of this Ordinance, then this Ordinance shall become a valid and binding ordinance of the City of Suisun City, and shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the City Council of the City of Suisun City, and this Ordinance shall go into effect ten (10) days after that date, pursuant to Election Code section 9217.

**SECTION 6. PASSAGE AND EXECUTION.** The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the approval thereof and cause same to be published or posted pursuant to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the voters of the City of Suisun City at an election held on November 3, 2020.

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Lori D. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Hobson, CMC  
City Clerk

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ was submitted to the People of the City of Suisun City at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election. It was approved by the following vote of the electors:

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_