

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SUBSECTION (d) TO SECTION 3-277 OF THE FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO EMPLOYEES IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Section 500 of the Charter of the City of Fresno (Charter) establishes the right of each Councilmember to appoint and remove his or her own Council Assistant;

WHEREAS, Charter Section 1000 establishes a Council Assistant is an unclassified position;

WHEREAS, the Charter is silent as to the length of appointment of a Council Assistant, which may create confusion; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance clarifies any ambiguity and seeks to avoid the potential overlap of Council Assistants when incumbent Councilmembers leave office and newly elected or appointed Councilmembers take office, such as when a vacancy occurs pursuant to Charter Section 305.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3-277 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended by adding subsection (d) thereto to read:

SECTION 3-277. EMPLOYEES IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.

[(d) A Council Assistant shall be automatically terminated from City service no later than when the appointing Councilmember's successor assumes office. This provision shall not prohibit a Council

Assistant from being reappointed by another Councilmember or in any other position in City service.]

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2015
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2015
Mayor Veto: _____, 2015
Council Override Vote: _____, 2015

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN,
City Attorney

BY: _____
Felicia Espinosa Date
Deputy City Attorney III