

ORDINANCE NO. 642

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY ADOPTING TERM LIMITS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 36502, SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cudahy ("City Council") approved Resolution No.14-61, which called a General Municipal Election to be held on March 3, 2015 (the "2015 City Election") for the City of Cudahy ("City") voters to elect candidates to the offices of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution No. 14-72, which ordered the submission of a ballot measure to the City voters at the 2015 City Election relating to the adoption of term limits for City Council Members, as provided by *Government Code* section 36502; and

WHEREAS, no such term limits shall apply to City Council Members unless and until such term limits are approved by a majority of votes cast on the ballot measure at the 2015 City Election, and, pursuant to the Government Code, such term limits shall apply prospectively to all City Council Members in office beginning with the 2017 General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The facts set forth in the recitals above are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Section 2.04.100 (Term Limits) is hereby added to Chapter 2.04 (City Council) of the Cudahy Municipal Code to read as follows:

Section 2.04.100 TERM LIMITS

Pursuant to the authority granted to the city under *Government Code* section 36502, no person shall serve more than eight (8) years, or two (2) four-year terms as a member of the Cudahy City Council, with any portion of a term, whether by election or appointment, counting as a full term.

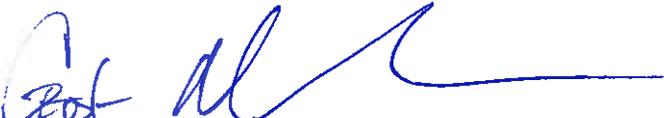
SECTION 3. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is not a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Action codified as section 21000 et seq. of the *Public Resources Code* ("CEQA") because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect

physical change in the environment nor does it involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

SECTION 5. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall timely cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the certification of an affirmative majority vote of the City voters in favor of term limits at the March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2015.



Cristian Markovich, Mayor

ATTEST:



Victor H. Ferrer, Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF CUDAHY)

I, Victor H. Ferrer, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Cudahy, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 642 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cudahy, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 7th day of April, 2015 and that said Ordinance was approved by the voters during a Special Municipal Election held on March 3, 2015; and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cudahy by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Council Member(s): Garcia, Guerrero, Sanchez, Vice Mayor Hernandez, and Mayor Markovich

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSTAIN: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): None





Victor H. Ferrer
Deputy City Clerk

