

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LODI AMENDING CHAPTER 2.13 – CITY CLERK OF THE  
LODI MUNICIPAL CODE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.13 – CITY CLERK of the Lodi Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 2.13 – CITY CLERK**

**2.13.010 – City Clerk.**

The city clerk shall be appointed by and report to the city manager. The city manager shall prescribe the qualifications, additional duties, and compensation of the city clerk. The city clerk may be removed, promoted, or demoted by the city manager, subject to all applicable rules and regulations which may be adopted by the city council. The city clerk is the custodian of the city seal and shall perform the functions and duties of the city clerk as specified in California Government Code §40801 et seq. and other state and local statutes.

Section 2. No Mandatory Duty of Care. This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner which imposes upon the City, or any officer or employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

Section 3. 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. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

Section 4. No Conflicts. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

Section 5. Effective Date and Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. In lieu of publication of the full text of the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary of the Ordinance may be published at least five (5) days prior to and fifteen (15) days after adoption by the City Council, and a certified copy shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c)(1).

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

ATTEST:

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RAMON YEPEZ  
MAYOR

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WALFRED SOLORZANO  
Interim City Clerk

State of California  
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Walfred Solorzano, Interim City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, and was thereafter passed, adopted, and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

I further certify that Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

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WALFRED SOLORZANO  
Interim City Clerk

Approved to Form:

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JOHN M. LUEBBERKE  
Interim City Attorney