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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR A MEASURE TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR FROM A TWO-YEAR TERM TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM AND REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THAT ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION AND THE REGULAR GENERAL CITY ELECTION HELD ON THAT SAME DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sanger is comprised of four council members and a separately elected mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Sanger City Council members are elected to a four-year term, while the mayor is elected to a two-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 34900 authorizes the City Council to submit to the voters the question of whether an elected mayor should serve a two-year term or a four-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, to promote stability and equality among all voting members of the City Council, the City Council finds and determines that, with voter approval, the elected term of the mayor should be changed from a two-year term to a four-year term, effective at the expiration of the current mayor's term of office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, CALIFORNIA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Sanger, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, a Special Municipal Election.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the Special Municipal Election is to submit a ballot measure to the City voters.

SECTION 3. The City Council submits to the voters of the City of Sanger at the next regular municipal election a ballot measure for consideration of an ordinance for changing the Mayor's term of office from two years to four years.

SECTION 4. The City Council requests the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that the election for this measure be consolidated with the statewide election also held on November 3, 2020, and the regular general municipal election to be held on that same date.

SECTION 5. The measure (question) to be submitted to the voters with respect to the ballot measure shall be printed on the election ballot in the form set forth is as follows:

Shall the measure that changes the term of office for the mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term effective with the election of Mayor at November 3, 2020 election be adopted?	<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>

SECTION 6. The following constitutes the synopsis of the measure to be voted on for purposes of meeting the publication requirements of Elections Code Section 12111:

**MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON**

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Sanger on November 3, 2020.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE CHANGE MAYOR’S TERM OF OFFICE FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.

Ordinance No. 2020-04 would amend Section 2-29 (c) of the Sanger City Code to change the term of office for the elected mayor from two years to four years commencing with the election held on November 3, 2020.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Sanger

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Elections Official

SECTION 7. The full text of the proposed ordinance submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference. The full text of the proposed ordinance is not required to be printed in the Sample Ballot and Voters Pamphlet. However, the full text of the measure shall be made available to the public and to any voter at the Office the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters and the Sanger City Clerk.

SECTION 8. The vote requirement for the measure to pass shall be a majority of the votes cast (50% plus 1).

SECTION 9. The City of Sanger requests that the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to conduct the election and canvass the returns, and the City consents to reimburse the Registrar of Voters for all costs incurred by said services.

SECTION 10. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 11. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of Fresno Registrar of Voters to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter, and all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election

SECTION 12. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters shall give the appropriate notices for the election and shall conduct the election pursuant to appropriate provisions of state law. The City of Sanger acknowledges the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar may conduct the election in accordance with Elections Code 10418.

SECTION 13. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure in accordance with Elections Code Section 9280 and file it with the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 14. The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this resolution with the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters as required by applicable law. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to work with the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters and take all steps necessary to cause placement of the Measure on the ballot.

SECTION 15. The City Clerk and City Attorney are authorized to make any typographical, clerical, and non-substantive corrections to this resolution as may be deemed necessary by the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 16. This Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) of the CEQA guidelines (Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations) because the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and Section 15060(c)(3) because the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly

SECTION 15. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	GONZALEZ, MARTINEZ, ONTIVEROS, GARZA, HURTADO
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE

  
Frank Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rebeca Padron, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Hilda Cantú Montoy, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A**

**THE ORDINANCE BELOW WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANGER AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SANGER AMENDING SECTION 2-29 (c) OF THE SANGER CITY CODE, EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF THE MAYOR'S TERM OF OFFICE FROM A TWO-YEAR TERM TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sanger consists of four council members and a separately elected mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Sanger City Council members are elected to a four-year term, while the Mayor is elected to a two-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 34900 authorizes the City Council to submit to the voters the question of whether an elected mayor should serve a two-year term or a four-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, to promote stability and equality among all voting members of the City Council, the City Council finds and determines that, with voter approval, the elected term of the mayor should be changed from a two-year term to a four-year term, effective at the expiration of the current mayor's term of office.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SANGER DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Section 2-29 (c) of the Sanger City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2-29 (c)

The position of mayor shall be directly elected at large by a vote of all electors residing within the four councilmember districts. Beginning with the term of the Mayor elected at the November 3, 2020 election, the term of the mayor's position shall be for a period of four years.

SECTION 2. Approval by the Voters.

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9217, this Ordinance shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the City of Sanger voting at the General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020, and shall take effect ten (10) days after the City Council has certified the results of that election by resolution.

SECTION 3. Severability.

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.

I certify that this Ordinance was PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the people of the City of Sanger at the election held on \_\_\_\_\_.

**CITY OF SANGER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rebeca Padron, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Hilda Cantú Montoy