

**EXHIBIT A - PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA, ADDING SECTION 2.04.080 TO THE TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TERM LIMITS**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 2.04.080 is hereby added to the Temecula Municipal Code to read as follows:

“Term Limits. No person shall be eligible for nomination, appointment, and/or election to the office of Member of the City Council for more than three (3) four (4) year terms during their lifetime, including, without limitation, terms to which the person was nominated and appointed to office by the City Council in lieu of a general municipal election pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10229. This term limitation shall apply prospectively pursuant to Government Code Section 36502. Therefore, only those terms of office occurring after November 5, 2024 shall be counted towards the three-term limit. If any person is appointed or elected to a partial term of office of two years or less, that that term shall not be counted towards the three-term limit.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be adopted if it receives a majority of the votes cast on it at the regular municipal election of November 5, 2024 and shall go into effect ten (10) days after the City Council declares the results of the vote of the November 5, 2024 election.

Section 3. The People hereby declare that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if for any reason a court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be published in accordance with the law.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the People of the City of Temecula at the General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Randi Johl, City Clerk

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Mayor

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