

**Town of Yountville**  
**Ordinance Number 23-520**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE AMENDING  
SECTION 2.04.040 OF CHAPTER 2.04 OF TITLE 2 OF THE YOUNTVILLE MUNICIPAL  
CODE REGARDING APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF THE VICE-MAYOR**

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**Recitals**

- A. The Town of Yountville desires to update its Municipal Code to change the maximum term of Vice-Mayor from a two-year term to a one-year term.

**Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Yountville does ordain as follows:**

SECTION 1. CODE AMENDMENT: Section 2.04.040 of Chapter 2.04 of Title 2 of the Yountville Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

**2.04.040 Vice-Mayor—Appointment—Term.**

The office of Vice-Mayor shall be an appointed office. The Vice-Mayor shall be selected from amongst the members of the Council and shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Council as soon as is practical following a regular Town election or the creation of a vacancy in the office of Vice-Mayor for any reason. The Vice-Mayor shall serve a one-year term. In the case of an appointment to fill a vacancy in office, the term shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the former incumbent.

SECTION 2. CEQA: The Town Council has considered all of the evidence in the record, including the staff reports, the testimony received during the meeting on the matter held by the Town Council, and hereby determines that this Ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. This Ordinance will not result in a significant foreseeable environmental impact.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or portions might be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after final adoption.

SECTION 5. CERTIFICATION: The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall give notice of its adoption as required by law. Within 15 days from the date of passage of this ordinance, the Town Clerk shall post a copy of the ordinance in accordance with California Government Code in at least three public places in the Town.

INTRODUCED by the Town Council at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of September 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of October 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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Margie Mohler, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eddy Gomez, Town Clerk

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Gary Bell, Town Attorney

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I, EDDY GOMEZ, TOWN CLERK of the Town of Yountville, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 19th day of September 2023. That thereafter said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 3rd day of October 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Eddy Gomez, Town Clerk