

ORDINANCE NO. _____, NEW SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL ADDING
A NEW SECTION 1.16.025 (“TERM LIMITS”) TO CHAPTER
1.16 (“ELECTIONS”) OF TITLE 1 (“GENERAL PROVISIONS”)
OF THE MORGAN HILL MUNICIPAL CODE**

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 1.16.025 (“Term Limits”) of Chapter 1.16 (“ELECTIONS”) of Title 1 (“GENERAL PROVISIONS”) is hereby added to read as follows:

1.16.025 – Term Limits

- A. A person may serve a combined maximum of twelve consecutive years of elective terms as a City Councilmember, Mayor, or Treasurer.
- B. Once a person reaches the combined consecutive elective terms provided in subsection A, the former Councilmember, Mayor, or Treasurer is not eligible to be a candidate for election or appointed to serve again on the City Council until the expiration of four years following the end of the officer’s elective service.
- C. If a person has only two available years of service remaining under the combined term limit provided in subsection (A), that person is not eligible to be a candidate for a four-year seat until the expiration of four years following their last service. The person may thereafter serve as Mayor, Councilmember, or Treasurer as provided in subsection (B).

SECTION 2. Severability. If any part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or inapplicable to any situation by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or the applicability of this Ordinance to other situations.