

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.16.010 OF THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COMPLY WITH SB 415**

1. SUMMARY

The City Council of the City of South San Francisco has introduced and adopted an Ordinance that would amend section 2.16.010 of the City's Municipal Code, pertaining to Municipal Elections in the City. Adoption of this Ordinance amending section 2.16.010 would, in order to comply with California Senate Bill 415 (SB 415) and in an attempt to increase voter turnout and save election costs, consolidate the City's general municipal elections with the statewide elections beginning on January 1, 2018. Adoption of this ordinance will extend the City's elected officials' current terms by twelve (12) months. With the adoption of this Ordinance, those elected City officials whose terms are currently scheduled to end in 2017 and 2019 would be extended to 2018 and 2020, respectively. The Ordinance also provides that any municipal elections held prior to January 1, 2018 will be held on the same day as the school district elections, in accordance with the City's current and past practice.

2. This Ordinance Summary was prepared pursuant to Government Code section 36933. The City Council ordered preparation of this Ordinance Summary by the City Attorney.

3. The City Council introduced the Ordinance at its regular meeting held August 24, 2016 and adopted it at the regular meeting of September 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Services Building Council Chambers, 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco, CA.

The full text of the ordinance is available for review in the Office of the South San Francisco City Clerk during regular business hours.

The vote was recorded as follows:

AYES: Councilmembers Karyl Matsumoto and Liza Normandy, Vice Mayor Pradeep Gupta and Mayor Mark N. Addiego.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Richard A. Garbarino.

DATED: 9/29/16

  
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City Clerk