

ORDINANCE NO. 1457

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
AMENDING THE ARCATA MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE DATE FOR
ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED
COUNCILMEMBERS AND SELECTING THE MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR,
UPDATING THE TIME OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, AND PROVIDING
ELECTRONIC DATA TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 5—ELECTIONS

SECTION 1505

TITLE II—ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 1—COUNCIL

SECTIONS 2000, 2020

CHAPTER 9—PROVISION OF COMPUTER DATA

SECTION 3000

The City Council of the City of Arcata does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Title I—General Provisions, Chapter 5—Elections, Section 1505 of the Arcata Municipal Code is hereby amended as shown by the following with deletions shown as strike though and additions as underscore.

SEC. 1505. New Councilmembers.

Newly elected Councilmembers shall take the oath of office and shall thereafter assume office at a special meeting of the City Council to be held on the ~~second Tuesday~~ Thursday immediately following the second Wednesday of December.

Section 2: Title II—Administration, Chapter 1—Council, Sections 2000 and 2020 of the Arcata Municipal Code are hereby amended as shown by the following with deletions shown as strike-through and additions as underscore:

SEC. 2000. Time and place of regular meeting.

The City Council of the City of Arcata shall meet at ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Arcata City Hall. In the event any regular meeting day falls on a holiday, such regular meeting shall be held on a day and at a time selected by the City Council after giving notice thereof as may be required by law.

SEC. 2020. Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor.

The members of the City Council shall elect one of its members as Mayor and one of its members as Vice Mayor at a special meeting to be held on the ~~second Tuesday~~ Thursday immediately following the second Wednesday of December. The offices of Mayor and Vice Mayor shall each be held for one year. If any vacancy occurs

in the office of Mayor, the Vice Mayor shall automatically assume the office of Mayor. If any vacancy occurs in the office of Vice Mayor, the City Council shall elect one of its members to fill the office.

Section 2: Title II—Administration, Chapter 9—Provision of Computer Data, Section 3000 of the Arcata Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SEC. 3000 COMPUTER DATA.

~~All electronic or other computer data which may be a public record shall be made available in printed form only, with the exception of data stored in the City's geographic information system ("GIS").~~

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Limitation of Actions. Any action to challenge the validity or legality of any provision of this ordinance on any grounds shall be brought by court action commenced within thirty (30) days of the date of adoption of this ordinance.

Section 5. CEQA. This ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption by the City Council.

DATE: April 15, 2015

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Bridget Dory
City Clerk, City of Arcata

/s/ Michael Winkler
Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Ordinance No. 1457**, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 15th day of April, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: **WINKLER, PITINO, ORNELAS, PEREIRA, WHEETLEY**
NOES: **NONE**
ABSENT: **NONE**
ABSTENTIONS: **NONE**

/s/ Michael Winkler
City Clerk, City of Arcata