

**ORDINANCE NO. 1341**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM REPEALING  
CHAPTER 2.42 OF THE FOLSOM MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO  
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL PETITIONS**

The City Council of the City of Folsom does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to repeal Chapter 2.42, “Initiative, Referendum and Recall Petitions” in the Folsom Municipal Code to eliminate unconstitutional local laws and conform the initiative, referendum, and recall petition processes with the California Elections Code pursuant to Section 6.01(B) of the City Charter.

**SECTION 2 REPEAL TO CODE**

Chapter 2.42, “Initiative, Referendum and Recall Petitions” of the Folsom Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety. All proceedings with respect to initiatives, referendum, and recall petitions shall be consistent with the requirements in the California Elections Code.

**SECTION 3 SCOPE**

Except as set forth in this Ordinance, all other provisions of the Folsom Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4 SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council declares that it would have passed each section irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective.

**SECTION 5 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage and adoption, provided it is published in full or in summary within twenty (20) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

This Ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council on January 9, 2024, and the second reading occurred at the regular meeting of the City Council on January 23, 2024.

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST: /s/ Christa Freemantle  
City Clerk of the City of Folsom, California

On a motion by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Folsom, State of California, this 23th day of January, 2024 by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):

NOES: Councilmember(s):

ABSENT: Councilmember(s):

ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

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Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK