

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1150**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.57 OF THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE, REQUIRING THAT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF PERRIS BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of Elections Code 1301(b)(1), cities are authorized to change the date of their general municipal elections to coincide with the day of the statewide direct primary election, the statewide general election, or the day of school district elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that its goals of encouraging maximum voter turnout and participation will be promoted by changing the general municipal election date of the City from the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, to coincide with the statewide general election; and

**WHEREAS**, if approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, this change will not have the effect of extending any term of office by more than twelve months;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City of Perris general municipal election scheduled to be held in November 2005 shall not be held, so that the City's election schedule may be changed to November in each even-numbered year to coincide with regular statewide elections. Commencing with the general municipal election in November 2006, the general municipal elections for the City shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year.

**Section 2.** Chapter 2.57 of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

**“GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

<b>Sections:</b>	<b>2.57.010</b>	<b>Election dates.</b>
	<b>2.57.020</b>	<b>Consolidation with other elections.</b>

**Section 2.57.010. Election Dates.**

The City shall hereafter hold its general municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in even-numbered years.

**Section 2.57.020. Consolidation with other elections.**

If an election held pursuant to this chapter occurs on the same date as any other regular statewide election, such election shall be consolidated. In the event of consolidation of elections, the provisions contained in the Elections Code pertaining to the conduct of elections shall apply.”

**Section 3.** Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Perris and shall cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

**Section 4.** Transmittal to Board of Supervisors. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, together with the request that said Board approve this Ordinance and provide the City with notice of such approval.

**Section 5.** Notice to Registered Voters. Within thirty (30) days after approval of this Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, the City Clerk shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the City of Perris informing them of the change in the general municipal election date and council members’ terms affected by this Ordinance, which notice shall be in accord with the requirements specified in Elections Code 10403.5(e).

**Section 6.** Effective Date; Operative Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its second reading, pursuant to California Elections Code section 9235(a). This Ordinance shall become operative upon approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

**Section 7.** Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this chapter or part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

***ADOPTED, SIGNED*** and ***APPROVED*** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005.

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Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Margaret Rey

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) §  
CITY OF PERRIS )

I, Margaret Rey, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1150, introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Yarbrough, Motte, Rogers, Busch  
NOES:  
ABSENT: Landers  
ABSTAIN:

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City Clerk, Margaret Rey