W	CITY OF TAFT QUESTION MAJORITY	CHANGING THE CITY CLERK POSITION FROM ELECTED TO APPOINTED. Shall the office of City Clerk be appointed?

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EXHIBIT A
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City of Taft

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAFT AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 1-19-3 THROUGH 1-19-5, AND ADDING 1-19-6 TO THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK

THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF TAFT IS AMENDED AND ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

1-19-6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon a majority vote of the City of Taft's electors approving it at the election to be held November 8, 2016. Upon such majority vote, all references in the Municipal Code of the City of Taft to the election of an individual to the position of the City Clerk shall be stricken, null and void, including, without limitation, references in Municipal Code sections 1-19-3 through and including 1-19-5. Rather, effective immediately, the position of City Clerk shall be filled by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Taft. The City Clerk shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council, but may be removed only by a majority vote of the entire City Council. The City Clerk shall keep the City Council informed on a regular basis, but shall report to and take direction from only the City Manager. The duties of the City Clerk shall be as required by State of California code and as defined by applicable City Council resolution. The person serving as City Clerk at the time the City of Taft's electors approve the City Council to appoint the City Clerk shall continue to serve as City Clerk until such appointment by the City Council. If a person is elected of City Clerk at the election to be held November 8, 2016, and in the event the City of Taft's electors approve this ordinance, the election of said person to the position of City Clerk shall be null and void.