

ORDINANCE NO. 1232

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION NO. 2.03.015
RELATING TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, in 1995, a majority of the electors of the City of Perris, approved a Measure , granting to the people of the City the right to directly elect future Mayors of the City, each serving a term of two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1043, adopted on February 24, 1997, memorialized the Mayor's term of office, in Section 2.03.015 of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution 4006, adopted by the City Council on July 10, 2007, called a Special Municipal Election, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of extending the term of office of the directly elected mayor from two years to four years; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Perris by a vote of 975 in support, and 477 against this change, approved the extension of the mayor's term of office to four years;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Perris does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 2.03.015 of the Perris Municipal Code. Section 2.03.015 of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety as set forth below:

2.03.015 Term. The mayor shall serve a four-year term.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portions thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted at the designated locations in the City of Perris.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 29th day of January, 2008.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) SS:
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1232, introduced at a regular meeting of the
City Council of the City of Perris held on the 11th day of December, 2007 was duly and regularly
adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day
of January, 2008, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	ROGERS, YARBROUGH, LANDERS, BUSCH
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	MOTTE
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney