



City Council 2-10-26

Minor Code Cleanups

An Ordinance of the City of Folsom Amending Certain Sections of the Folsom Municipal Code for Minor Code Cleanups to Remove Outdated References and to Reflect Current Best Practices or Laws

- Folsom Municipal Code (FMC) initially adopted in 1973
- In 52 years since, there have been dozens of amendments to comply with new laws, policy directives of City Council, administrative changes, and local preferences
- Changes to the FMC must be adopted by Ordinance and require two readings by City Council, public meeting, and publication in full or in summary
- Some amendments to the FMC also require public hearing and Commission recommendation (mostly Title 17 Zoning)

Minor Code Cleanups (16 total)

Title 2 Administration and Personnel (6)

Title 3 Revenue and Finance (2)

Title 7 Animals (1)

Title 9 Public Peace, Morals, and Safety (1)

Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic (5)

Title 16 Subdivisions (1)

Reasons for 16 Code Amendments



1. Removal of antiquated provisions that are no longer relevant (8)
2. Updates for compliance with State law or regulatory framework (3)
3. Non-substantive corrections (1)
4. **Substantive amendments (4)**

Title 2 Administration and Personnel



- Replace personnel department with human resources department as minor correction consistent with organizational framework
- Repeal section on Folsom community correctional facility as no longer relevant
- Repeal section regarding City Clerk salary as antiquated
- Repeal chapter on bonds as out of compliance
- **Add waiver for processing fees on City projects for public purpose**
- **Modify the limit on contract contingencies from 10% to a minimum of 10%**

Title 2 Revenue and Finance



- Repeal chapter on fee structure for commuter bus service
- Repeal chapter on fee structure for Folsom stage lines

- **Increase the number of chickens allowed on residential lots from 2 to 6 hens (excluding roosters) and clarify setback to separation from neighboring dwellings consistent with current best practices and regional comparisons**

Title 9 Public Peace, Morals, and Safety



- Repeal chapter for Commission on Substance Abuse

Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic



- Repeal Anti-Cruising chapter because cities are no longer authorized to prohibit cruising under AB436 (effective 1/1/2024)
- Repeal section on taxi stands as no longer necessary
- Repeal sections on parking meters since there are none in the city
- Repeal bicycle license requirements as no longer relevant
- Repeal prohibition of riding on Folsom dam road because the road no longer publicly accessible

- **Amend various sections of the chapter on Lighting and Landscaping District Advisory Committee with updated references to current districts, staff responsibilities, and best practices**

Introduce and Conduct First Reading of Ordinance 1362 – An Ordinance of the City of Folsom Amending Certain Sections of the Folsom Municipal Code for Minor Code Cleanups to Remove Outdated References and to Reflect Current Best Practices or Laws

AND

Determine that the Project is Exempt from CEQA