

**NOTICE AND DIGEST**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS:**

**1) 3.08.040 (NOMINATION PETITIONS) TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO EXTEND NORMAL OFFICE HOURS ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE NOMINATION PERIOD FOR AN ELECTION, TO EXPLICITLY ADOPT THE STATE LAW EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS, AND TO UPDATE THE LANGUAGE TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO RETURN NOMINATION MATERIALS IN PERSON CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING PRACTICE; AND**

**2) 3.08.080 (QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT) TO ADD REQUIREMENT THAT SPONSORS ARE REGISTERED VOTERS CONSISTENT WITH REQUIREMENT FOR NOMINATION PETITION SIGNATURES**

This ordinance grants the City Clerk authority to extend their normal office hours on the final day for filing nomination paperwork in order to ensure that all candidate paperwork can be processed. State law provides for an extension of the nomination period where an incumbent that is eligible to run for reelection does not file to run for their position. This ordinance confirms that this extension is also applicable to City Elections. This ordinance also requires candidates to file their nomination paperwork in person and adds the requirement that sponsors be registered voters.

**Notice of Publication**

This Ordinance was introduced at the City Council meeting, Tuesday evening **June 18, 2024**, and passed to print **8 Ayes**. Final adoption has been scheduled for the City Council meeting **Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 3:30 P.M.**, at One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chamber, 3rd floor, Oakland, California and via Teleconference.

Three full copies are available for use and examination by the public in the Office of the City Clerk at One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st floor, Oakland, California.

ASHA REED, City Clerk  
**OT 6837606; June 28, 2024**