

ORDINANCE NO. 2594

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.54 OF THE CHICO MUNICIPAL CODE TO CALL FOR
MEETINGS OF THE CLIMATE ACTION COMMISSION ON AN AS
NEEDED ONLY BASIS

WHEREAS, there is scientific consensus that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere through human activity have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Commission was established by the City Council on September 17, 2019, to create a climate action plan and advise the Council on how to accelerate towards achieving goals in the climate action plan as well as accept public input and make recommendations regarding priorities and drive community awareness, behavior change, education, and participation in City programs; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to change the meetings for the Climate Action Commission to be on an as needed basis only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chico does hereby adopt the following ordinance amending the City of Chico Municipal Code:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Chico hereby determines and finds that the facts set forth in the recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated as substantive findings.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 2.54.050 is amended to read as follows: The Climate Action Commission shall meet no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month only when needed. The Climate Action Commission may adjourn from time to time to other meeting dates and may call such special meetings as may be required.

SECTION 5: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, portion, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Chapter and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, portion, phrase, or word hereof, irrespective of the fact that

1 any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared illegal, invalid or
2 unconstitutional.

3 **SECTION 6: Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final
4 adoption.

5 **SECTION 7: Certification.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this
6 ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted in the manner required by law.

7 **THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE** was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the
8 City of Chico on November 7, 2023, by the following vote:

9 AYES: Bennett, Morgan, van Overbeek, Reynolds, Coolidge

10 NOES: Winslow

11 ABSENT: Tandon

12 ABSTAIN:

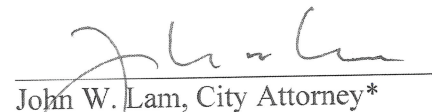
13 DISQUALIFIED:

14 ATTEST:

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16 Deborah R. Presson
17 City Clerk and Elections Official

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 John W. Lam, City Attorney*

20 *Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Chico
21 Section 906(e)
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