



1 and will not hamper fair competition, and the City Council has adopted a conflict-of-interest  
2 policy pertaining to such method. The City Manager shall adopt administrative policies and  
3 procedures to implement this authorization and promote fair competition.

4 **SECTION 2. CEQA.** The City Council, on the basis of the whole record and exercising  
5 independent judgment, finds that this Ordinance is exempt from the provision of the California  
6 Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen  
7 with certainty that there is no possibility that the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the  
8 environment.

9 **SECTION 3. Severability.** If any section, subsection, line, sentence, clause, phrase, or word  
10 of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, either facially or as applied,  
11 by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the  
12 remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Chico hereby declares that it  
13 would have passed this Ordinance, and each and every individual section, subsection, line, sentence,  
14 clause, phrase, or word without regard to any such decision.

15 **SECTION 4. Effective Date.** The Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its final adoption  
16 by the City Council.

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

19 THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was adopted by the City Council of the City of Chico at its  
20 duly noticed meeting held on August 20 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the following vote:

21 AYES: Bennett, Tandon, van Overbeek, Winslow, Reynolds, Coolidge

22 NOES: None

23 ABSENT: Morgan


24 ABSTAINED: None

25 DISQUALIFIED: None

26 **ATTEST:**

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28 Deborah R. Presson, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
John W. Lam (Jul 9, 2024 11:04 PDT)  
John W. Lam, City Attorney\*

\*Pursuant to The Charter of the City of Chico,  
Section 906(E)