



1 intended purpose; and any structure or object other than a vehicle which is placed or  
2 installed within a public right-of-way or within a public service easement in a manner  
3 which obstructs the public right-of-way or public service easement, or in a manner  
4 which otherwise interferes with the use of the public right-of-way or public service  
5 easement for its intended purpose.

6 B. Excavation. The term "excavation" shall mean the removal of any asphalt, concrete  
7 or other surface material covering a public right-of-way or public service easement,  
8 and/or the removal of any earth material in or under the public right-of-way or public  
9 service easement.

10 C. Public Right-of-Way. The term "public right-of-way" shall mean any city street,  
11 sidewalk, pedestrian path, bike path or any other "public way," as that term is defined  
12 in the California Streets and Highways Code.

13 D. Public Service Easement. The term "public service easement" shall mean any  
14 public sewer easement, public storm drain easement, public utility easement or other  
15 "public service easement," as the term is defined in the California Streets and  
16 Highways Code.

17 **Section 4.** That Section 14.08.060, entitled "Permit requirements.", is amended as  
18 follows:

19 **14.08.060 Permit requirements.**

20 Except as provided in this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person to encroach  
21 upon a public right-of-way or public service easement or make an excavation within  
22 public right-of-way or public service easement unless and until a permit for such  
23 encroachment or excavation has been approved and issued in the manner provided  
24 by this chapter and Chapter 14.10 if applicable.

25 **Section 5.** That Section 14.08.070, entitled "Exceptions to permit requirements.", is  
26 amended as follows:

27 **14.08.070 Exceptions to permit requirements.**

28 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter to the contrary, a permit shall not be

1 required for the following encroachments or excavations on or within a public right-  
2 of- way or public service easement:

3 A. An encroachment made in the performance of work required by a public works  
4 contract between the city and a contractor;

5 B. An encroachment made pursuant to a permit authorizing the use of city streets or  
6 sidewalks for parades, athletic events or public assemblies issued in the manner  
7 hereinafter provided by this title;

8 C. An encroachment made by a city officer or employee acting within the course or  
9 scope of such officer's or employee's duties or employment; and

10 D. An encroachment made by the owner or lessee of property adjoining a public right-  
11 of- way within the central commercial zoning district for a sidewalk café pursuant to  
12 a license authorizing the use of the right-of-way for such a purpose.

13 E. No encroachment permit shall be required in connection with the removal of turf  
14 or grass from a parkway in front of a residential structure for the purpose of installing  
15 water-efficient landscaping and/or irrigation systems, provided that all of the  
16 following conditions are met:

17 1. No excavation shall occur at a depth greater than 12 inches.

18 2. Prior to excavation or installation, the property owner shall contact the  
19 Underground Service Alert (USA North 811) and the City of Chico to locate  
20 underground utilities, and otherwise comply with Section 4216 et seq. of the  
21 California Government Code (as amended).

22 3. The excavation or installation work shall be performed with due diligence and in a  
23 manner that does not obstruct or interfere with a public street, utilities, street trees,  
24 or other facilities located within the public right-of-way or public service easement  
25 any more than is absolutely necessary.

26 4. Street trees requiring irrigation shall not be deprived of such irrigation.

27 5. No plants, other than trees, shall be planted which will grow to a height greater  
28 than 2 feet at maturity; or to a height that will interfere with service lines and sight

1 distance areas.

2 6. The turf grass and/or other high water use vegetation is replaced in compliance  
3 with the City of Chico Residential Parkway Landscape Conversion Guidelines.

4 7. All applicable requirements of CMC Chapter 19.68 – Landscaping Standards are  
5 met.

6 **Section 6.** That Section 14.08.090, entitled "Additional application requirements for  
7 permits authorizing construction or excavation work - Applicant qualifications.", is  
8 amended as follows:

9 **14.08.090 Additional application requirements for permits authorizing**  
10 **construction or excavation work - Applicant qualifications.**

11 Where an application is filed for a permit required by this chapter which would  
12 authorize construction or excavation work within a public right-of-way or public  
13 service easement, the applicant shall establish to the satisfaction of the director:

14 A. That the applicant, or the applicant's hired contractor in the case that the applicant  
15 is not the party performing the work, holds a valid contractor's license issued  
16 pursuant to Chapter 9, Division 3 of the California Business and Professions Code  
17 (commencing with Section 7000) to perform the kind of work within the public right-  
18 of-way or public service easement to be authorized by the permit; or

19 B. The applicant owns the property adjoining that portion of the public right-of-way  
20 or public service easement in which the work to be authorized by the permit will be  
21 performed, that such work will consist entirely of minor repairs to sidewalks, curbs,  
22 gutters or driveway, and/or the installation of landscaping within the parkway strips  
23 adjoining such public right-of-way, and that the work will be performed entirely by  
24 the applicant.

25 **Section 7.** That Section 14.08.095, entitled "Additional application requirements for  
26 permits authorizing construction or excavation work - Approved plans and  
27 specifications.", is amended as follows:

28 **14.08.095 Additional application requirements for permits authorizing**

1 **construction or excavation work – Approved plans, specifications and material**  
2 **submittals.**

3 Where an application is filed for a permit required by this chapter which would  
4 authorize construction or excavation work within a public right-of-way or public  
5 service easement, the applicant shall file with the director plans, specifications and  
6 material submittals for review and approval, which indicate the location, construction  
7 materials and products to be used, nature and extent of the work to be performed  
8 within the public right-of-way or public service easement pursuant to the permit and  
9 which establish that such work will conform to the design criteria and improvement  
10 standards adopted in Title 18R of this code and/or any other applicable laws and  
11 regulations.

12 **Section 8.** That Section 14.08.100, entitled "Action on permit applications - Approval  
13 and issuance of permit.", is amended as follows:

14 **14.08.100 Action on permit applications - Approval and issuance of permit.**

15 Where the director determines that a completed application has been filed for a  
16 permit required by this chapter and there are no grounds for denying such permit, the  
17 director shall approve the application and issue the permit subject to all of the general  
18 and special conditions hereinafter provided for by this chapter at such time as the  
19 applicant has provided the Comprehensive Liability Insurance, an Encroachment  
20 Permit Excavation Bond (if applicable), City of Chico Business License, Site Plan,  
21 Erosion Sediment Control Plan, Traffic Control Plan, Material Submittal(s) (if  
22 applicable) and otherwise complied with all other general or special conditions  
23 required as conditions precedent to the issuance of the permit.

24 **Section 9.** That Section 14.08.110, entitled "Action on permit applications - Denial of  
25 application.", is amended as follows:

26 **14.08.110 Action on permit applications - Denial of application.**

27 A. Grounds for Denial. The director shall deny an application for a permit required by  
28 this chapter if the director determines that:

- 1 1. The encroachment or excavation proposed by the application is for the construction  
2 or installation of improvements or facilities within a public right-of- way or public  
3 service easement which are not an authorized use of a public right-of-way or public  
4 service easement;
- 5 2. The encroachment or excavation, if carried out in the manner proposed in the  
6 application, would unreasonably interfere with the use of public or private property  
7 adjoining or in the neighborhood of the public right-of-way or public service easement  
8 in which such encroachment or excavation is to be made; or
- 9 3. The encroachment or excavation, if carried out in the manner proposed in the  
10 application, would threaten the safety of life or property.
- 11 4. The excavation will be in a moratorium street and the applicant has not received a  
12 waiver as per Section 14.10.050.

13 **Section 10.** That Section 14.08.125, entitled "General conditions of permits - Liability  
14 insurance requirements for permittees owning adjoining property.", is amended as  
15 follow:

16 **14.08.125 General conditions of permits - Liability insurance requirements for**  
17 **permittees owning adjoining property.**

18 Where a permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter which authorizes  
19 construction or excavation work within a public right-of-way or public service  
20 easement to be undertaken and performed by a person owning the property adjoining  
21 that portion of the public right-of-way or public service easement in which the work  
22 is to be performed, the permittee may comply with the liability insurance  
23 requirements of this chapter by filing with the director a copy of the permittee's  
24 homeowner's insurance policy with liability limits of at least \$1,000,000.00, in lieu of  
25 the comprehensive general liability insurance required by Section 14.08.120 of this  
26 chapter.

27 **Section 11.** That Section 14.08.130, entitled "General conditions of permits -  
28 Compliance with traffic control plan.", is amended as follows:

1 **14.08.130 General conditions of permits - Compliance with traffic control plan.**

2 As a further condition of the issuance of a permit required by this chapter, the  
3 permittee shall submit a Traffic Control Plan for review and approval to undertake  
4 and carry out the encroachment or excavation authorized by such permit in  
5 accordance with the provisions of the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control  
6 Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) and/or any additions or modifications  
7 thereto now or hereafter adopted in Title 18R of this code.

8 **Section 12.** That Section 14.08.150, entitled "Additional conditions of permits  
9 authorizing construction or excavation work - Performance of construction or  
10 excavation work.", is amended as follows:

11 **14.08.150 Additional conditions of permits authorizing construction or**  
12 **excavation work - Performance of construction or excavation work.**

13 As a further condition of the issuance of a permit required by this chapter which  
14 authorizes construction or excavation work within a public right-of-way or public  
15 service easement, the permittee shall design, undertake and complete such work in  
16 the following manner:

17 A. All public improvements constructed or installed within a public right-of-way  
18 pursuant to such permit shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance  
19 with the design criteria and improvement standards adopted in Title 18R of this code.

20 B. Upon the commencement of construction or excavation work authorized by such  
21 permit, such work shall be prosecuted with due diligence and in a manner that does  
22 not obstruct or interfere with a public street, public utilities or other facilities located  
23 within a public right-of-way or public service easement any more than is absolutely  
24 necessary.

25 C. Upon completion of construction or excavation work authorized by such permit,  
26 the public right-of-way or public services easement in which such work was  
27 performed shall be restored to the same condition as it was in prior to commencement  
28 of the work or such modified condition as has been expressly approved by the director,

1 and all surplus soils or waste materials removed from the public right-of-way or public  
2 service easement shall be deposited or disposed of in a manner that complies with  
3 applicable federal, state and city laws and regulations. All final asphalt or concrete  
4 restoration joints shall not be in a wheel path and approved by the City. All restoration  
5 within 2 feet of another required restoration areas shall be joined together as one,  
6 asphalt or concrete. Any excavations within 2 feet of existing lip of gutter shall be  
7 restored to lip of gutter. The pavement surface shall be fully restored within 30 days  
8 of the cut, unless otherwise stipulated as a special condition.

9 D. At the conclusion of construction or excavation work authorized by such permit,  
10 the permittee shall file with the director such "as-built" plans and specifications as  
11 may be required by the director depicting any new improvements or facilities or any  
12 modifications to existing improvements or facilities which were constructed or  
13 installed in the public right-of-way or public service easement pursuant to such  
14 permit.

15 **Section 13.** That Section 14.08.190, entitled "Removal and restoration work.", is  
16 amended as follows:

17 **14.08.190 Removal and restoration work.**

18 A. Determination of the Director to Perform Removal and Restoration Work. Where  
19 the director determines that an encroachment or excavation has been made in a public  
20 right-of-way or public service easement without a permit required by this chapter, in  
21 violation or contrary to the terms and conditions of a permit or order issued pursuant  
22 to this chapter, or in any manner that endangers the safety of persons or property, the  
23 director may remove such encroachment, refill such excavation and/or restore such  
24 public right-of-way or public service easement to the same or substantially the same  
25 condition as it was in prior to commencement of such encroachment or excavation, all  
26 for the account of and at the cost of the permittee or other person having made the  
27 encroachment or excavation, after service of any notice required by this chapter.

28 B. Service of Notice of Intent to Undertake Removal and/or Restoration Work. Upon

1 determining to remove an encroachment, refill an excavation and/or perform  
2 restoration work in a public right-of-way or public service easement, the director shall  
3 cause written notice of such determination to be served on any person having  
4 undertaken the encroachment or excavation pursuant to a permit issued in the  
5 manner provided by this chapter. In addition to setting forth the intent of the director  
6 to perform such work, such notice shall set forth the reasons for undertaking such  
7 work and shall state that the permittee shall be liable for the full cost thereof. The  
8 director shall cause written notice of such order to be served on the surety as per the  
9 terms of the surety bond. Except where the work to be performed by the director is  
10 necessary to remove or remedy the condition which threatens the safety of life or  
11 property, such notice shall also offer to the permittee the right to immediately  
12 undertake such work, at the permittee's sole cost and expense, provided the work is  
13 completed by the permittee within a reasonable time as determined by the director  
14 and set forth in the notice.

15 C. Liability for Cost of Removal or Restoration Work. Any permittee or other person  
16 having caused the encroachment or excavation which results in the performance of  
17 removal or restoration work by the director in the manner provided by this section  
18 shall, upon completion of such removal or restoration work, be liable to the city for  
19 the full cost thereof. In addition, where a surety bond or other security has been  
20 provided to the city as a condition of a permit authorizing construction or excavation  
21 work within a public right-of-way or public service easement, such surety or other  
22 security shall be liable to the city for the cost of such work to the full amount of the  
23 surety bond or other security.

24 **Section 14.** That Section 14.08.200, entitled "Violations." is amended as follows:

25 **14.08.200 Violations.**

26 Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be an infraction which is  
27 punishable by a fine in an amount provided for by Section 1505 of the Charter of the  
28 City of Chico; except that a violation of an order revoking a permit, or an order to stop

1 work or the removal or defacement of a notice of such order posted by the director in  
2 the manner provided by this chapter shall be a misdemeanor punishable by  
3 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months or by a fine not  
4 exceeding one thousand dollars or both.

5 Additionally, failure to comply to Chapter 14.08 of the City Municipal Code or the  
6 general conditions of an issued encroachment permit will be considered a violation of  
7 the issued encroachment permit. City of Chico Municipal Code Chapter 1.15 provides  
8 for the issuance of administrative citations, the levying of fines, and an administrative  
9 review process. A copy of the Administrative Citation Fine Schedule is available in the  
10 City's Finance Office or online at <http://www.chicoca.gov>.

11 **Section 15.** That Chapter 14.10, entitled "PAVEMENT CUT MORATORIUM", is adopted  
12 as follows:

13 **Chapter 14.10 Pavement Cut Moratorium**

14 **Section 14.10.010 Intent.**

15 The purpose of the pavement cut moratorium in this chapter is to protect the City's  
16 investment in its infrastructure; and to preserve the life of streets and to provide a  
17 safe driving surface and a pleasing appearance to roadway surfaces that have  
18 undergone utility work.

19 No entity or organization shall be exempt from the requirements of this chapter  
20 including, but not limited to, utility companies, state agencies, federal agencies, school  
21 districts, and private developers.

22 **Section 14.10.020 Definitions.**

23 The following definitions are applicable within this chapter:

24 A. Asphalt concrete or AC means blend of aggregate and asphalt binder meeting the  
25 specifications set forth in the most current City of Chico adopted standard or Caltrans  
26 Standard Specifications Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt," whichever is more stringent or  
27 as directed by the engineer.

28 B. Completion date means the date the Notice of Completion was adopted by the

1 Director of Public Works, Engineering for the completion of roadway construction,  
2 resurfacing operations, or maintenance. For streets paved as public improvements for  
3 a private development, this date shall be the date the Notice of Completion for the  
4 development was adopted by the Director of Public Works, Engineering; for public  
5 improvements for which a Notice of Completion was not adopted by the Director of  
6 Public Works Engineering, this date shall be the actual date of completion of the work.

7 C. Excavate or Excavation means any cutting, digging, potholing or otherwise  
8 disturbing the street surface within the right-of-way to access or install a utility line  
9 or any related facility or for other reasons. All such excavations shall require an  
10 encroachment permit issued in accordance with Chapter 14.08 Encroachment and  
11 Excavation Permits.

12 D. Facility means any fiber optic, coaxial, or copper cable; communication service  
13 equipment; telephone, telecommunications, electric or other wire, line or equipment;  
14 utility structure; oil, gas, or other pipeline; duct; conduit; cabinet; tunnel; vault; drain;  
15 manhole; splice box; surface location marker; pole; subsurface tiebacks; soil nails;  
16 stairs; access ramps; subsurface foundations; landscape features, including curbs  
17 around planter areas; planter boxes; clocks; bus shelters; phone booths; bike racks;  
18 fencing; retaining walls; benches; stockpiles; building materials; and other  
19 appurtenances or tangible things located in, upon, above, beneath, or across any public  
20 right-of-way.

21 E. Owner means the owner of the facility to be installed in the public right-of-way and  
22 includes, but is not limited to, the utility that owns the facility.

23 F. Permit means written authorization from the Director to excavate, encroach upon,  
24 or obstruct a public right-of-way.

25 G. Preventative maintenance seals means a mixture of polymer modified asphalt  
26 emulsion, mineral aggregate, mineral filler, water, and other additives, properly  
27 proportioned, mixed, and spread in accordance with the City of Chico, and Caltrans  
28 Standard Plans Specifications, and Details, whichever is more stringent or as directed

1 by the engineer; Preventative maintenance seals include but are not limited to slurry  
2 seals or micro-surfacing and are usually less than ½ inch in thickness.

3 H. Prohibition street means a public street that is newly constructed as defined by a  
4 pavement condition rating of 80 or above, has been reconstructed or resurfaced with  
5 a street overlay within the past five years, or has been treated with a preventative  
6 maintenance seal within the past three years.

7 I. Public Street or Public right-of-way means the area in, upon, above, beneath, or  
8 across any public street, parking lot, other City-owned parcels or easements, including  
9 but not limited to any highway, street, lane, court, alley, boulevard, sidewalk, median,  
10 parkway, parking lot, or easement reserved by or dedicated to the City for public use.

11 J. Street overlay means one or more courses of asphalt construction on an existing  
12 pavement; usually greater than ½ inch in thickness; generally, includes an asphalt  
13 leveling course to correct the contour of the old pavement, and for this chapter  
14 includes chip seals.

15 K. Structure means any physical alteration or improvement, including but not limited  
16 to a building, post, cabinet, fence, vault, sign, pole, guardrail, wall, facility, pedestrian  
17 walking path, sidewalk, driveway, track, surfacing, culvert, drainage facility, pipe,  
18 embankment, or excavation.

19 L. Utility means any person or entity providing electricity, gas, telephone,  
20 telecommunications, water, sanitary sewer or other services to customers, and which  
21 pursuant to state law or local franchise is entitled to install its facilities in the public  
22 right-of-way.

23 M. Wearing surface defects mean the defects in the surface of a public street that is in  
24 direct contact with traffic and that resists the resulting abrading, crushing, or other  
25 disintegrating action.

26 **Section 14.10.030 Moratorium on Pavement Cuts in Public Streets.**

27 Except as set forth in Section 14.10.040, and absent an Excavation Waiver as provided  
28 in Section 14.10.050, permission to excavate in public streets shall not be granted

1 where any of the following apply: 1) for (5) years after the completion date of public  
2 street construction or maintenance project, including but not limited to an inlay,  
3 overlay, chip seal, reconstruction or other similar maintenance; 2) for three (3) years  
4 after the completion date of slurry seal coatings or micro-paving of the roadway  
5 surface; and 3) for any pavement with a very good to excellent condition as  
6 determined by having a Pavement Condition Index rating of 80 or above using the  
7 City's pavement rating system. Utilities shall plan well enough in advance to determine  
8 alternate methods for making necessary repairs to avoid excavating in newly  
9 resurfaced public streets.

10 **Section 14.10.040 Moratorium Exceptions.**

11 A. Exceptions to the above moratorium may be permitted in the following situations,  
12 at the discretion of the Director:

13 1. Emergencies that endanger life, property, or public health and safety. In the event  
14 of an emergency, the person making an emergency use or encroachment shall apply  
15 for a written permit within ten calendar days, beginning with the first business day  
16 the city offices open.

17 2. Interruption of essential utility service. In the event of such interruption of service,  
18 the person claiming an exception to the Moratorium under this paragraph shall apply  
19 for a written permit within ten calendar days, beginning with the first business day  
20 the city offices open.

21 3. Work that is mandated by city, state, or federal legislation.

22 4. Unforeseen circumstances where the financial burden outweighs the benefit to the  
23 public street infrastructure.

24 5. Other situations deemed by the Director to be in the best interest of the general  
25 public. Emergencies and other exceptions do not exempt the permittee from any  
26 requirements to repair the pavement as included herein or as conditions of approval  
27 of a permit.

28 B. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to officers or employees of the City

1 acting in the discharge of their official duties.

2 **Section 14.10.050 Excavation Waiver and Restoration.**

3 A. To excavate within a prohibition street, a waiver must be obtained. To request a  
4 waiver, the applicant must submit a written request to the Director of Public Works.  
5 The request must include all of the following:

- 6 1. The location of the excavation.
- 7 2. Description of the work to be performed.
- 8 3. A statement from the applicant setting forth good cause for why the work was not  
9 performed before the public street was resurfaced.
- 10 4. A statement from the applicant setting forth good cause for why the work cannot  
11 be deferred until after the five (5) year period.
- 12 5. A statement from the applicant setting forth good cause for why the work cannot  
13 be performed at another location.
- 14 6. The applicant's proposed pavement restoration type and limits as per the  
15 requirements in Section 14.10.050 B.

16 B. Any excavation granted via a waiver shall be subject to the following pavement  
17 restoration requirements:

- 18 1. Work shall remain free from substantial defects for the remaining duration of the  
19 five (5) year moratorium period following requirements per the standard  
20 specifications.
- 21 2. Inlaid, overlaid or reconstructed roadway: All lanes, full-lane width, that are  
22 affected shall be ground down two (2.0) inches and paved with two (2.0) inches of  
23 similar asphalt concrete material as the previous treatment to the satisfaction of the  
24 Director. If existing pavement is rubberized asphalt or other materials, restoration  
25 materials shall be matched.
- 26 3. Slurry sealed, chip sealed, or micro-surfaced streets: All lanes that are affected  
27 shall be resurfaced full-lane width to the satisfaction of the Director with a treatment  
28 similar to what was previously utilized.

1 4. The limits of the pavement restoration shall be determined by the Director based  
2 on the conditions at the site including such factors as distance to intersections and  
3 driveways, changes in lane configuration and striping, drainage considerations,  
4 continuity of appearance and similar factors. Trenches and excavations shall be  
5 resurfaced for the entire trench or excavation length plus ten (10) feet on both ends.

6 5. The City reserves the right to require that restoration performed by permission of  
7 a waiver be completed at on a more rapid basis, as stipulated by the City. The required  
8 schedule shall be a condition of approval for the encroachment permit.

9 6. The City reserves the right to require that restoration performed by permission of  
10 a waiver be completed with no surface defects, or that the wear surface be equal or  
11 better than that of the prohibition street prior to the excavation.

12 7. The City reserves the right to require that restoration performed by permission of  
13 a waiver be compliant with current HMA Pavement Smoothness Acceptance Criteria  
14 per the standard specifications, or equal, as determined by the Director.

15 C. Exception: Full-lane width restoration shall not be required during a curb and  
16 gutter restoration in which the City has exempted the contractor from removing and  
17 replacing twenty-four (24) inches of asphalt paving from the edge of gutter, as  
18 required under City of Chico Standard Plan S-3, as may be amended from time to time.  
19 City staff will provide the waiver following an inspection determining the pavement  
20 cut is smooth and straight along the gutter lip and existing asphalt.

21 **Section 14.10.060 Permits.**

22 Except as provided Section 14.10.040 A.1., prior to commencing maintenance or  
23 repair work in a prohibition street, an owner shall obtain an encroachment permit as  
24 well as any other approval required for such work and shall meet all City standards in  
25 performing the work.

26 **Section 16.** That Chapter 14.14, entitled "PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS - BUILDING  
27 PERMITS2", is amended as follows:

28 **14.14 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS - BUILDING PERMITS**

1 **Section 17.** That Chapter 14.20, entitled "SIDEWALK REPAIR<sup>3</sup> is amended as follows:

2 **14.20 SIDEWALK REPAIR**

3 **Section 18.** That Chapter 14.40, entitled "STREET TREES<sup>4</sup>", is amended as follows:

4 **14.40 STREET TREES**

5 **Section 19.** That Chapter 14.44, entitled "UNDERGROUND WIRING DISTRICTS<sup>5</sup>", is  
6 amended as follows:

7 **14.44 UNDERGROUND WIRING DISTRICTS**

8 **Section 20.** That Section 14.55.025, entitled "Director.", is amended as follows:

9 **14.55.025 Director.**

10 The term "director", as used in this chapter, shall mean the  
11 Director of Public Works Engineering.

12 **Section 21.** This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days following its adoption.

13 THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the  
14 City of Chico held on November 4, 2025, by the following vote:

15 AYES: **Goldstein, Hawley, O'Brien, van Overbeek, Winslow, Bennett, Reynolds**

16 NOES: **None**

17 ABSENT: **None**

18 ABSTAINED: **None**

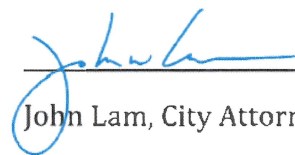
19 DISQUALIFIED: **None**

20 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 Deborah R. Presson  
25 City Clerk

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John Lam, City Attorney\*

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