

ORDINANCE NO. 981

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA AMENDING TITLE 2
CHAPTER 2.38 OF THE CORTE MADERA MUNICIPAL CODE, "GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS"**

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2.38 of Title 2 of the Corte Madera Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as set forth below:

2.38.010 Date of General Municipal Election.

(a) Beginning with the 2020 statewide direct primary election, pursuant to Elections Code sections 1000, 1201, 1301, and 10403.5, General Municipal Elections shall be held on the date of the statewide direct primary election as set forth in Sections 1000 and 1201 of the Elections Code.

(b) For the election scheduled for November 2017 only, the General Municipal Election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2018 as authorized by Section 1000(c) of the Elections Code.

2.38.020 Applicability of California Elections Code. When an election is held pursuant to Section 2.38.010, and the election is consolidated with another election, the provisions contained in Part 3 (commencing with Section 10400), Division 10 of the California Elections Code shall govern the consolidation, and, if the County Clerk is requested to conduct the General Municipal Election, Section 10403 of the California Elections Code shall apply to that election.

2.38.030 Effect on Prospective Town Elected Officers. Following the operative date of this ordinance, terms of office shall be affected as follows:

Those prospective Town Officers elected in June 2018 will serve until the certification of the 2022 statewide direct primary election results.

Those prospective Town Officers elected in November 2015, whose four-year terms of office would have, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, expired in November 2019, shall instead remain in office until the certification of the 2020 statewide direct primary election results.

2.38.040 Notice to Voters of Change in Election Date. Within 30 days after this ordinance becomes operative, the Town Clerk shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters of the change in election date.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, together with the request that the Board approve this Ordinance and provide the Town with notice of such approval. This Ordinance shall become operative upon such approval.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares that it would have adopted the ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 4. A summary of this ordinance shall be published in the Marin Independent Journal within 5 days prior to passage and 15 days after passage.

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Ordinance No. 981 was introduced on the 15th day of January, 2019 and adopted on the 5th day of February, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Bailey, Beckman, Kunhardt, Ravasio
NOES: Councilmembers: - None -
ABSENT: Councilmembers: - None
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: Andrews

APPROVE:



BOB RAVASIO
MAYOR

ATTEST:



REBECCA VAUGHN
TOWN CLERK

