

**CITY OF FAIRFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04**

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD ADDING A NEW SECTION 16.32 TO CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE VI OF THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE APPROVAL OF PLANS AND DESIGNS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 16, Section 16.32 is hereby added to the Fairfield City Code and shall read as follows:

**“16.32 Approval of plans and designs.**

The director of public works, city engineer, traffic engineer, and/or their designee, provided that such designee holds a valid registration as a professional engineer in the State of California, are delegated the authority to exercise discretionary approval of plans, designs, and any design amendments or addenda for public improvement or subdivision improvement projects. The plans and designs shall be signed by the public works director, city engineer, traffic engineer, and/or their designee. Such delegation of design approval authority does not change the city council’s discretion and authority to approve projects and appropriate project funding pursuant to other applicable city policies, procedures, and codes, or circumvent other established project design review and approval processes (e.g., design review and approval for conformance with discretionary permit requirements).”

**SECTION 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any 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 Ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the Ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days following its adoption by the City Council. A summary of this Ordinance shall, within fifteen (15) days after passage, be published in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California with the names of the City Councilmembers voting for and against it.

**INTRODUCED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fairfield on the 16th day of March, 2021, and

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: PRICE / BERTANI / MOY / PANDURO / TIMM / TONNESEN / VACCARO

NOES: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK