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ORDINANCE NO. __________

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, ADOPTING THE
STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE

Quality Code Publishing, Seattle, Washington, has compiled, edited and published a
codification of the permanent and general ordinances of the City of Stockton, California;
and

There are now on file in the Office of the City Clerk, for public inspection, three
copies of a document entitled "Stockton Municipal Code"; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption. There is adopted the "Stockton Municipal Code," as compiled,

Section 2. Title--Citation--Reference. This Code shall be known as the "Stockton
Municipal Code" and it shall be sufficient to refer to said Code as the "Stockton Municipal
Code" in any prosecution for the violation of any provision of this Code or in any
proceeding at law or equity. It is sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to,
amending, correcting, or repealing all or any part or portion of this Code as an addition to,
amendment to, correction or repeal of the "Stockton Municipal Code." References may be
made to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of the "Stockton Municipal Code"
and such references shall apply to those titles, chapters, sections or subsections as they
appear in the code.

Section 3. Reference applies to all amendments. Whenever a reference is made to this
Code as the "Stockton Municipal Code" or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of
the City of Stockton, California, codified herein, the reference shall apply to all
amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

Section 4. Title, chapter and section headings. Title, chapter and section headings
contained in this Code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect
the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or section in this Code.

Section 5. Reference to specific ordinances. The provisions of this Code shall not in any
manner affect matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances
which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise, and which are included
within the Code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding
provisions contained within this Code.
Section 6. Ordinances passed prior to adoption of the Code. The last ordinance included in this Code was Ordinance 013-08 adopted October 21, 2008. The following ordinances, passed subsequent to Ordinance 013-08 but prior to adoption of this Code, are adopted and made a part of this Code:

Ordinance 014-08 adopted October 28, 2008 – Zoning Map Change,
Ordinance 016-08 adopted October 28, 2008 – Zoning Map Change,
Ordinance 022-08 adopted November 18, 2008 – Zoning Map Change,
Ordinance 024-08 adopted December 02, 2008 – Zoning Map Change,
Ordinance 028-08 adopted December 09, 2008 – Zoning Map Change,
Ordinance 030-08 adopted December 16, 2008 – Promotional Banners,
Ordinance 001-09 adopted January 20, 2009 – Zoning Map Change,
Ordinance 002-09 adopted January 20, 2009 – Zoning Map Change,
Ordinance 003-09 adopted March 03, 2009 – Abolish/create Departments,
Ordinance 004-09 adopted March 17, 2009 – Mayor/Council salary & benefits,
Ordinance 005-09 adopted March 17, 2009 – Mayor/Council salary & benefits,
Ordinance 006-09 adopted April 14, 2009 – Demolition of historic resources

Section 7. Effect of Code on past actions and obligations. The adoption of this Code does not affect prosecutions for ordinance violations committed prior to the effective date of this Code, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid on the effective date of this Code, and does not affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit posted, filed, or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any ordinance.

Section 8. Constitutionality. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Code.

Section 9. References to prior code. References in City forms, documents and regulations to the chapters and sections of the former City code shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this Code.

ADOPTED: JUN – 2 2009
EFFECTIVE: JUL – 2 2009

ANN JOHNSTON, Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:
KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER
City Clerk of the City of Stockton