



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, PROHIBITING ABSENTEE
VOTING BY COUNCILMEMBERS

WHEREAS, although absentee voting by councilmembers is not specifically prohibited by law, the City Council finds that it is important for Councilmembers to be present and to hear public testimony before voting on an item; and

WHEREAS, Council now wishes to prohibit absentee voting by Councilmembers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. To register a vote on an item before the Council, a Councilmember must be physically present while the vote is being taken or participating in the meeting by teleconference as permitted by Section 54953 of the Ralph M. Brown Act.
2. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of January, 2016.

AYES : Baines, Brand, Brandau, Olivier, Quintero, Soria, Caprioglio
NOES : None
ABSENT : None
ABSTAIN : None

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

By: *Yvonne Spence*
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: *Laurie Avedisian-Favini* 1/21/16
Laurie Avedisian-Favini [Date]
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

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