

**ORDINANCE NO. 372**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, TO REPEAL MOORPARK MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.050, ENTITLED, "FILLING OF VACANCIES"**

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2.04.050, entitled "Filling of Vacancies" has not been amended or updated since its adoption via Ordinance 77 in 1986;

WHEREAS, it is expected that a vacancy on the city council will occur after the election to occur on November 4, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.04.050 of the municipal code, entitled "Filling of Vacancies" is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance; shall enter the same in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a minute of the passage and the adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council at which the same is passed and adopted; and shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof, cause the same to be published once in the Moorpark Star a newspaper of general circulation, as defined in Section 6008 of the Government Code, for the City of Moorpark, and which is hereby designated for that purpose.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2008

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Patrick Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah S. Traffenstedt, City Clerk