

# Town of Yountville

## Ordinance Number 19-488

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF YOUNTVILLE ADDING CHAPTER 1.26 OF TITLE 1 OF THE YOUNTVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COLLECTION OF UNPAID ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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**Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Yountville does ordain as follows:**

SECTION 1. CODE AMENDMENT: Chapter 1.26 of Title 1 of the Yountville Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

#### **1.26.010 Collection of accounts receivable and other amounts due.**

The Town Manager or his or her designee may pursue all remedies authorized by law to collect unpaid accounts receivable and other amounts due to the Town including, but not limited to, submission of unpaid accounts receivable and other amounts due to a third-party collections agency.

For the purposes of this section, “unpaid accounts receivable” and “other amounts due” refer to any money owed and past due to the Town including, but not limited to, for goods or services that have been delivered or used and for which payment has not been received by the time due.

SECTION 2. CEQA: The Town Council has considered all the evidence in the record, including the staff reports, the testimony received during the meeting on the matter held by the Town Council, and hereby determines that this Ordinance is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. This Ordinance will not result in a significant foreseeable environmental impact.

SECTION 3. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or portions might be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after final adoption.

SECTION 5. Certification: The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall give notice of its adoption as required by law. Within 15 days from the date of passage of this ordinance, the Town Clerk shall post a copy of the ordinance in accordance with California Government Code in at least three public places in the Town.

INTRODUCED by the Town Council at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of September, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council at a regular meeting held on the first day of October, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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John F. Dunbar, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michelle Dahme  
Town Clerk

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Gary Bell  
Town Attorney