

CITY OF CAMARILLO MEASURE E – ORDINANCE NO. 1159

**AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF
CAMARILLO AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE
CAMARILLO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TERM
LIMITS OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

The people of the City of Camarillo do ordain as follows:

Section 2.08.050 is added to Chapter 2.08 of the Camarillo Municipal Code to read as follows:

Section 2.08.050 – Term Limits

A. The purpose of this section is to create more competitive elections by ensuring that periodically the advantages of incumbency of a city council member will yield to increased citizen participation in seeking elective office.

B. No person shall serve more than three consecutive terms of office as a member of the city council, either by election or appointment, until at least four years after the expiration of the third consecutive term in office. After a break in service of at least four years, an individual who has previously served on the city council for three or more terms will become eligible to again serve on the city council.

C. Any person who, either by appointment or election, serves a partial term of office as a member of the city council for more than two years shall be deemed, for the purpose of this section, to have served a full four-year term. Any member of the city council who resigns or is removed from office during a term shall be deemed to have served a full term.

D. The three consecutive terms limit established by this section shall apply prospectively only to those terms of office which commence on or after November 6, 2018.

E. This section shall not be amended or repealed except by a majority vote of the voters of the City of Camarillo at a regularly scheduled election.

F. If any part of this section is held by a court of law of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining parts of this section shall remain in full force and effect.

Measure E was passed by the voters of the City of Camarillo
at the November 6, 2018, General Municipal Election.
See Resolution No. 2018-122 for official election results.