

MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 578

REMOVAL OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS Article XI, Section 10(b) of the Constitution of the State of California prohibits the County from requiring that its employees be residents of the County;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Mariposa County Code Section 2.28.020 entitled "Qualifications of deputies," is hereby amended to delete subparagraph "D" in its entirety and to reletter subparagraphs "E" and "F" thereof.

SECTION II: Mariposa County Code Section 2.12.020 is hereby amended to delete the residency requirement and shall read in its entirety as follows:

"2.12.020 Qualifications. The county counsel shall be chosen on the basis of administrative and executive ability, education, experience, and knowledge of governmental operations. He/she shall be an attorney licensed to practice in the state at the time of his/her appointment. At the time of his/her appointment, he/she must be a citizen of the United States. He/she shall devote his/her entire time to the duties of his/her office and shall not engage in any other practice of law."

SECTION III: Mariposa County Code Section 2.68.160 entitled "Yosemite National Park," is hereby deleted in its entirety.


SECTION IV: This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of final passage pursuant to Government Code

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Section 25123.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of July, 1982,
by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County by the following
vote:

AYES: Taber, Barrick, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



RICHARD K. DENHALTER, County Counsel

qualifications and appointment and training of an undersheriff and deputies in the office of sheriff-coroner of the county, both for the present and for the future, to the end that the office of sheriff-coroner will be staffed, as soon as reasonably possible, by personnel who meet the basic standards for the selection and training of peace officers, established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and who are qualified to discharge all duties of the combined offices of sheriff and coroner. (Ord. 407 \$1, 1975)

2.28.020 Qualifications of deputies. No person shall be eligible for appointment as a full-time or part-time deputy coroner or deputy sheriff of the county, either with or without compensation, unless such person meets all of the following requirements as to education, physical condition, age, residence, character, licenses, and such other qualifications as may be legally required under established policy of the sheriff-coroner or by resolution of the board of supervisors:

A. Education. Graduation from high school, or the passing of a high school level U.S.A.F.I. or General Educational Development Test approved by the board or the sheriff;

B. Physical Condition. Good health, with no disabling defects or conditions; weight proportioned to height; normal vision not worse than 20/40 correctible to 20/20; ability to pass a physical examination by a doctor to be designated by the county;

C. Age. Not less than eighteen nor more than thirty-five years of age at time of appointment; provided, however, that one who is over thirty-five years of age may be appointed by written permission of the board of supervisors if the board finds that such person substantially meets the requirements of this section, or of any more strict policy of the sheriff, or more strict requirements established by resolution of the board, and is qualified by education, by mental and physical condition, and by experience, to discharge the duties to be required by reason of the appointment.

* D. Residence. Residence in Mariposa County is required within a reasonable time after the appointment;

* E. Character. Good moral character, with no criminal background or record; fingerprinting and character investigation are required prior to appointment;

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* F. License. Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment is required. (Ord. 407 \$2, 1975).

2.28.030 Qualifications of undersheriff. In addition to the qualifications required of deputies under Section 2.28.020, a person shall have the following qualifications in order to be eligible for appointment as undersheriff:

A. Not less than five years of law enforcement experience, including at least two years in a supervisory or administrative position; supplementary training in criminology on a college level may be substituted for one year of law enforcement experience;

B. Thorough knowledge of applicable civil and criminal

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