

ORDINANCE NO. 97-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON ADDING
CHAPTER 5.08, REGARDING REGULATION OF LOCAL WINERIES
TO THE AMERICAN CANYON MUNICIPAL CODE

The City Council of the City of American Canyon hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5.08, regarding regulation of local wineries, is hereby added to the American Canyon Municipal Code to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5.08
REGULATION OF LOCAL WINERIES

Sec. 5.08.010. Use of Napa Valley Grapes by local wineries
Sec. 5.08.020. Council Findings

Sec. 5.08.010. Use of Napa Valley Grapes by local wineries.

All wineries, built, established, or operating in the City of American Canyon after January 1, 1998, shall use grapes grown in the Napa Valley to make the winery's still wines or sparkling wines. In order to comply with this section, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the grapes used to make the winery's still wines or sparkling wines must have been grown in the Napa Valley.

Sec. 5.08.020. Council Findings.

The City Council of the City of American Canyon finds and declares that this ordinance is necessary to serve the public health, safety and welfare by maintaining the high quality and integrity of the Napa Valley wine industry within the City.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

SECTION 3. Severability. This Chapter shall be liberally construed to achieve its purposes and preserve its validity. If any provision or clause of this Chapter or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this Chapter are declared to be severable and are intended to have independent validity.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 6th day of November, 1997 and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State California held on the 20th day of NOVEMBER, 1997 by the

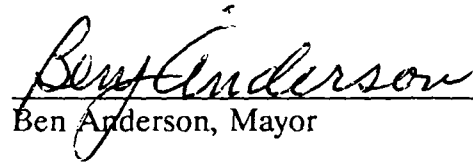
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NOES: Colcleaser

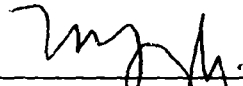
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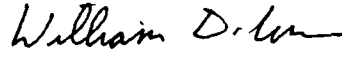
ABSENT: None


Ben Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Mark Joseph, City Clerk


William D. Ross, City Attorney


following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Cypher, Maples, Winters

NOES: Colcleaser

ABSTAIN: None

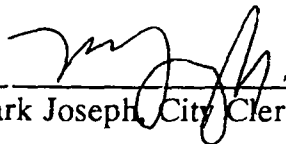
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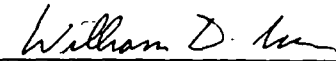
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