

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1802

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, SECTION 2403, OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE SELECTION OF THE MAYOR *PRO TEMPORE*

WHEREAS, it shall be the policy of the City Council to afford each members of the City Council an opportunity to serve as the Mayor *Pro Tempore* on a rotating basis; and

WHEREAS, it shall be the further policy of the City Council that there shall not be members of the City Council serving as Mayor *Pro Tempore* for successive years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CITY COUNCIL of the City of Carson, California, does HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4, Section 2403, paragraph A, is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

SECTION 2. A new Section 2403, subparagraph A, is hereby added to the municipal code to read, in its entirety, as follows (deleted text in ~~strike through~~; new text in ***bold & italics***):

“A. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 5:00 p.m. If any such day is on a holiday, then the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday. If any such day is a Statewide election day or a regular or special municipal election day, then the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day or on such other day as determined by the City Council. ***During the second City Council meeting of January of each year the City Council shall select one of its members to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve for a term on one (1) year from the date of selection, shall not serve consecutive terms of office, and shall be selected on a rotating basis with each succeeding Mayor Pro Tempore being selected on the basis of the councilmember with the longest continuous service on the City Council.*** ~~At the second regular meeting in March of each even-numbered year, the Council shall organize and select a Mayor Pro Tempore. In odd-numbered years, the Council shall organize and select a Mayor Pro Tempore at the meeting at which the declaration of its regular election results is made immediately following the installation of officers in accordance with Government Code Section 36801.~~”

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council hereby 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 sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its second reading and adoption.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be posted and codified in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on this 6th day of February 2018.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY OF CARSON:

Sunny K. Soltani, City Attorney

Albert Robles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donesia Gause-Aldana, MMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, Donesia Gause-Aldana, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance 18-1802 passed first reading on the 23rd day of January, 2018, adopted by the Carson City Council at its meeting held on the 6th day of February, 2018, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Donesia Gause-Aldana, MMC, City Clerk