

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1801

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 2419, TO CHAPTER 4 OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO PROHIBITED MAILINGS BY THE MAYOR AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

SECTION 1. Standard Management Practice 1.56 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

SECTION 2. A new Section 2419 is hereby added to the Carson Municipal Code, at Chapter 4, to read, in its entirety, as follows (new text in ***bold & italics***):

“2419. Prohibited Mass Mailings by Councilmembers

(a) No member of the City Council nor Mayor shall cause to be designed, produced, printed, copied, or distributed, by any means, to any person’s residence, place of employment or business, or post office box, any newsletter, brochure, flyer, letter, or other mailing at city expense, excluding any single letter sent in response to an unsolicited request, without the prior approval of the City Council.

(b) City expense shall be defined as any expenditure of city funds, any use of city staff time or city facilities or equipment to design, produce, print, or copy any newsletter, brochure, flyer, poster, letter, , or other mailing.”

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 20th 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 18-1801 passed first reading on the 23rd day of January, 2018, adopted by the Carson City Council at its meeting held on the 20th 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