



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

September 8, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Anita D. Scott, City Manager

Submitted By: Rosalia A. Butler, City Clerk

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO SECTION 806 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF POMONA

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the appointment of one (1) new commissioner of the Police Oversight Commission pursuant to Section 806 of the City Charter.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the August 7, 2023 City Council Meeting, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 4333 which established a new Police Oversight Commission by amending Division 6 of Article 5 of Chapter 2 of the Pomona City Code to implement new Section 806 of the City Charter. Section 2-652(a) of Ordinance No. 4333 states notwithstanding "Section 801 of this Charter, the Commission shall be comprised of five (5) members appointed by majority vote of the City Council."

SB1439/GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLICABILITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

DISCUSSION:

On October 16, 2023 the City Council previously approved five applicants to be commissioners on the newly established Police Oversight Commission. On March 10, 2025, one of those commissioners resigned from the Police Oversight Commission resulting in a vacancy. Applications for the Police Oversight Commission were accepted in the City Clerk's office from March 13 – April 30. At the close of the recruitment period, only four applications were submitted and then reviewed by a subcommittee of the City Council. The City Council subcommittee did not nominate any of those applicants and requested the recruitment be re-opened. Applications were accepted again from June 11 – August 7. At the close of the second recruitment period, two applications were submitted and reviewed by the City Council subcommittee. The subcommittee selected one of those applicants, Armando Yanez (Attachment No. 1) to bring to the City Council for final approval. If approved, applicant Armando Yanez will fill the vacancy and will be sworn in as commissioner.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Attachment No. 1 - Application of Armando Yanez