



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

March 20, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

Submitted By: Eva M. Buice, City Clerk

Subject: **Adoption of a Resolution Establishing the Order of Appointment of Vice Mayor and Selecting and Designating District 5 Councilmember, Ginna E. Escobar, as Vice Mayor**

OVERVIEW

Recommendation - That the City Council adopt the attached resolution establishing the order of appointment of Vice Mayor and selecting and designating District 5 Councilmember, Ginna E. Escobar, as Vice Mayor.

Fiscal Impact – None with this action.

Public Noticing Requirements – None.

Previous Related Action – June 6, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2016-60 establishing the Order of Appointment of Vice Mayor and selecting and designating Adriana Robledo as Vice Mayor.

DISCUSSION

On June 6, 2016, the order of rotation of Vice-Mayor was established pursuant to Pomona City Code section 2-41. Such order established pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-60 for the rotation commencing June 6, 2016 was 2, 3, 5, 1, 6, and 4. That rotation sequence has now concluded and per Pomona City Code section 2-41 selection of the order must occur again.

- **Eight-Month Vice Mayor Selection Cycle**

Pursuant to Section 2-41(a) of the Pomona City Code (PCC), the City Council shall select one of its members as Vice Mayor every eight months. Pursuant to PCC Section 2-41 (e),

“As members leave the City Council, the district order of appointment shall be deemed modified by removing the respective Council district number from the list

and establishing a new order of appointment by resolution. **The new order of appointment of Vice-Mayor shall be established by adding the district number of the new Councilmember to the bottom of the list. If two or more new Councilmembers are added to the order at the same time, their position on the order shall be determined by listing their respective Council districts in descending numerical order.**”

As PCC Section 2-41(e) requires that new Councilmembers be added to the bottom of the list. Accordingly, Council districts 1, 4, and 6 are placed at the end of the list in descending numerical order. The resulting rotation for Vice Mayor would then be amended as follows: District 2, 3, 5, 6, 4, and 1.

The eight-month period for reestablishing the order lapsed on February 7, 2017. Based on the prior order and factoring in the ordering of new councilmembers, the order would be District 3, 5, 6, 4, 1, and 2.

- **Reordering Due to Councilmember Declining to Serve as Vice Mayor**

A councilmember may decline appointment as Vice Mayor, pursuant to Pomona City Code Section 2-41 (d):

“Any member of the city council may decline to serve his term as Vice-Mayor, but in declining to serve the member’s district shall be placed at the bottom of the order of appointment.

Councilmember Cristina Carrizosa has advised the City Clerk that she wishes to decline appointment as Vice Mayor. Therefore, such action by Councilmember Carrizosa results in District 3 being placed at the bottom of the order, and the current rotation for the designated Vice Mayor should therefore be amended as follows: District 5, 6, 4, 1, 2, and 3.

Accordingly, based on the forgoing and PCC Section 2-41(a) requiring a reordering of the order of Vice Mayor rotation every eight months, it is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution establishing the order of appointment as Districts 5, 4, 4, 1, 2 and 3; that District 5 Councilmember Ginna E. Escobar be appointed as the current Vice Mayor; and the order for appointment for the next eight-month term beginning November 20, 2017, be 6, 4, 1, 2, 3, and 5.

Attachments - (1) Proposed Resolution
(2) Resolution No. 2016-60