

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1106

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.37 OF THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM FIVE TO SEVEN

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 1092 the City Council previously created the Planning Commission of the City of Perris; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is currently composed of five members serving terms of office of four years; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2002, the City Council appointed five persons to serve as Planning Commissioners and two persons as alternates who would be prepared to fill a seat should one become vacant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that increasing the size of the Planning Commission to seven members will benefit the City and improve the planning process, by allowing for greater participation by a diverse cross-section of community members;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.37.020 of the Perris Municipal Code (“Composition”) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“The Planning Commission shall consist of seven members.”

Section 2. Section 2.37.050(B) of the Perris Municipal Code (“Terms of office”) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“B. Seats on the Planning Commission shall be numbered one through seven. Seats one, two and three shall expire on December 31, 2003, and on December 31 every four years thereafter. Seats four, five, six and seven shall expire on December 31, 2005, and on December 31 every four years thereafter.”

Section 3. Section 2.37.090(B) of the Perris Municipal Code (“Meetings”) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“B. Special meetings of the commission may be called at any time by the chairperson or four members thereof by written notice served as required by law, or otherwise provided in the Ralph M. Brown Act. (Cal. Govt. Code § 54950 *et seq.*)”

Section 4. Section 2.37.100 of the Perris Municipal Code (“Quorum-Adjournment”) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Four members of the Planning Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time.”

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this chapter or part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Perris and shall cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published or posted in accordance with applicable law.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 26th day of November, 2002.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Margaret Rey, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1106, introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 12th day of November, 2002, was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of November, 2002, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Yarbrough, Landers, Rogers, Busch
NOES:
ABSENT: Motte
ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey