

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1043

*A ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REPEALING OLD SECTION 2.04.015 OF THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE, ADDING NEW CHAPTER 2.03 AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2.04.020 AND 2.04.030 OF THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND PROCEDURE TO ELECT THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE*

*WHEREAS*, pursuant to California Government Code Section 34900, a majority of the electors of the City of Perris ("City") approved Measure "D" in the general municipal election in 1995, granting to the people of the City is the right to directly elect future Mayors of the City each serving a term of two (2) years; and

*WHEREAS*, pursuant to Measure "D" the Mayor shall be elected on November 2, 1997 at the general municipal election; and

*WHEREAS*, Section 2.04.015 of the Perris Municipal Code finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the City to rotate the offices of the Mayor and the Mayor Pro Tempore on an annual basis; and

*WHEREAS*, Perris Municipal Code 2.04.020 provides that the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore shall be council persons that are elected by the City Council at its first regular meeting in the month of November, except in an election year, and shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, the City Council of the City of Perris does ordain as follows:

*Section 1.* Section 2.04.015 of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

*Section 2.* New Chapter 2.03 is added to read as follows:

*Section 2.03.010. THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.*

The mayor shall be elected by a majority of the electors of the City at a general municipal election.

*Section 2.03.015. TERM.*

The Mayor shall serve a two (2) year term.

*Section 2.03.020. POWERS AND DUTIES.*

The Mayor is a member of the City Council and shall have all of the powers and duties of a member of the City Council. The Mayor shall be recognized as the head of City government for all ceremonial and legal purposes. The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the City Council and shall sign all warrants drawn on the City treasurer, all written contracts and conveyances made or entered into by the City, and all instruments requiring the City seal, subject to a provision by ordinance that such instruments shall be signed by a City officer other than the Mayor. The Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall make all appointments to boards, commissions, and committees unless otherwise specifically provided by state law. The Mayor may administer oaths and affirmations, take affidavits and certify them under his hand, and may acknowledge the execution of all instruments executed by the City and required to be acknowledged. If the Mayor is absent, or unable to act, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall exercise the powers granted to the Mayor.

*Section 2.03.030. Shall be amended to read as follows:*

Mayor --- Compensation

The Mayor shall be compensated at the same rate as City Council persons. Compensation shall be fixed by order or resolution of the City Council.

*Section 3. Section 2.04.020 is amended to read as follows:*

Mayor Pro Tempore

The City Council shall meet the Tuesday after the general municipal election and choose one of its members as Mayor Pro Tempore. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

*Section 4. Section 2.04.030 is amended to read as follows:*

The procedures set forth above shall commence and be effective in the month of November 1997.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 24th day of February, 1997.

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PERRIS

Attest:

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City Clerk

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

I, Beti An Hynes, duly elected City Clerk of the City of Perris, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1043 was introduced at a regular meeting thereof held on February 10, 1997, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of February, 1997, by the following called vote:

Ayes:            Long, Yarbrough, Torres, Denney and Landers  
Noes:            None  
Absent:          None

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CITY CLERK