

**ORDINANCE NO. 1834**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA AMENDING SECTION 18.72.050 OF THE GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CALL FOR REVIEW PROCEDURES**

**WHEREAS**, Gardena Municipal Code § 18.72.050 sets forth the procedures for calls for review of Planning Commission actions by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Gardena Municipal Code § 18.72.050 currently allows one member of the City Council to call an action for review; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 10, 2021 a directive was provided to amend the Gardena Municipal Code to require two members to call an action for review; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Government Code § 65853 this Ordinance does not require a public hearing before the Planning Commission or City Council as it does not change any property for one zone to another or modify any regulation of matters listed in Government Code § 65850 and simply sets forth a procedure for the City Council to call an item for review; and

**WHEREAS**, this matter was considered by the City Council on September 14, 2021;

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

SECTION 1. Section 18.72.050 of the Gardena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

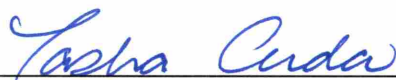
**18.72.050 Calls for Review.**

- A. As an additional safeguard to avoid results inconsistent with the purposes of this code, any order, requirement, decision, determination, interpretation or ruling of the planning commission may be called up for council review upon ~~written~~ request by the Mayor and one council member or any two council members of the council either in writing or at a City Council meeting within the time specified for an appeal.
- B. No filing fee shall be required ~~of a council member who calls~~ for review of an action of the planning commission.
- C. A call for review shall be processed in the same manner as an appeal.

SECTION 2. CEQA. This Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3), the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect. The change to the Municipal Code is procedural only and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first date after passage.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 28th day of September, 2021.

  
TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
*for* MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
LISA KRANITZ, Assistant City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES            ) ss:  
CITY OF GARDENA                        )

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance being **Ordinance No. 1834** was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a special meeting of said City Council held on the **28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:     MAYOR PRO TEM TANAKA, COUNCIL MEMBER HENDERSON, AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES:     COUNCIL MEMBERS FRANCIS AND KASKANIAN

ABSENT: NONE

*Becky Romero*  
*for* \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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