

ORDINANCE NO. 1852

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.48.020(B) OF THE GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY OF YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to clarify the membership eligibility of the Gardena Youth Commission

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

SECTION 1. Section 2.48.020(B) of the Gardena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Membership eligibility is hereby established as follows:

1. Each appointee shall be ~~between fourteen and eighteen years of age, and either be a resident of the city for a period of one year immediately preceding appointment, or have a Gardena mailing address and be a full-time student of either Gardena High School or Serra High School~~ a resident of the city of Gardena and be between fourteen and eighteen years of age.

2. The composition of the commission shall reflect the ethnic make-up of the city as nearly as possible.

3. Officials of the city shall not be eligible for appointment as members, except as may be provided in this chapter for ex officio officers.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unconstitutional.


SECTION 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a minute passage and adoption thereof in the records of the meeting at which time the same is passed and adopted; and shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof, cause the same to be published as required by law, in a publication of general circulation.

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SECTION 4. Compliance with CEQA. Adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) (General Rule) of the CEQA Guidelines because it is not a "project" and because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the passage of this Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment.

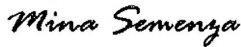
SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall not become effective or be in force until thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 9th day of May, 2023.



TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:



MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CARMEN VASQUEZ, 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. 1852** 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 **9th day of May 2023**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: MAYOR PRO TEM FRANCIS, COUNCIL MEMBERS LOVE, HENDERSON AND
 TANAKA, AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES:

ABSENT:

for Becky Romero
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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