

ORDINANCE NO. 1876
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTIONS 2.48.020(A) AND 2.48.055 OF THE GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND QUORUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE GARDENA YOUTH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council has been made aware that the Gardena Youth Commission is having difficulty conducting meetings given the current membership size and quorum requirements of the commission.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reduce the membership size and quorum requirements of the Gardena Youth Commission to provide more flexibility to 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(A) of the Gardena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. The Gardena youth commission shall consist of ~~seventeen~~ members. The mayor and each city council person shall have the right to nominate one member from the citizens at large. Such nominations shall be honored by ratification and confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the council. The remaining ~~two~~five members shall be nominated by majority vote of the council appointed commissioners. Such nominations shall be ratified and confirmed by city council.

SECTION 2. Section 2.48.055 of the Gardena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~Four~~Six (46) voting members of the commission shall constitute a quorum of the commission for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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

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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.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 17th day of December 2024.

Tasha Cerda, Mayor
TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mina Semenza
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carmen Vasquez
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. 1876** 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 regular meeting of said City Council held on the **17th day of December 2024**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Becky Romero

City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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