

ORDINANCE NO. 17-O-2742

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES SERVING ON COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby amends and restates Sections 2-2-104 of Article 1 (“General Provisions”) of Chapter 2 (“COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES”) of Title 2 (“ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, AND PROCEDURES”) of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code to read as follows:

2-2-104: APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. Appointments to any commission or committee shall be made by the city council.
- B. Any person appointed to a commission or committee shall be a resident of the city, unless otherwise designated in the instrument creating such commission or committee, and shall meet such other requirements as designated by council.
- C. Any person appointed to a commission or committee shall serve without compensation for service on such commission or committee.
- D. Any person appointed to a commission or committee (other than the Sunshine Task Force Committee) shall not have been a Legislative Advocate as defined in Section 1-9-102 for at least two (2) years prior to the start of the term and once appointed, shall not function as a Legislative Advocate while serving on a commission or committee; provided, however, the foregoing provisions shall not apply to the Architectural Commission or Design Review Commission if necessary to meet the membership requirements specified in Section 10-3-3002 or 10-3-4402, as applicable, of this Code and the Legislative Advocate limits his or her Legislative Advocacy to the area of expertise for which he or she was appointed.

Section 2. Section 2-2-104(D) of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code shall not apply to any currently seated Commissioner who has registered with the City as a Legislative Advocate as of the effective date of this Ordinance. In addition, the two (2) year cooling off period referenced in Section 2-2-104(D) of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code shall not apply to any Commissioner who has been appointed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or place, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the city within fifteen (15) days after its passage in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance and the City Clerk's certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this city.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Adopted: November 21, 2017

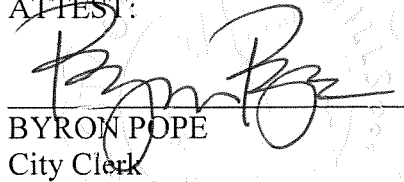
Effective: December 22, 2017



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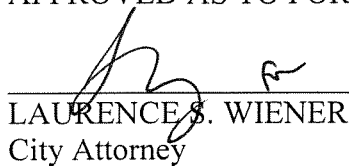
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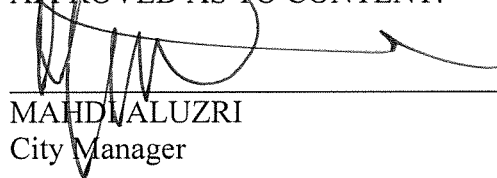
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City Clerk

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LAURENCE S. WIENER  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



MAHDI ALUZRI  
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