

ORDINANCE NO. 944

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER ADDING
SECTION 2.04.080 TO CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE LANCASTER
MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City has grown considerably in recent years and it is in the best interest of the City that the Mayor is represented at many important civic and other governmental meetings on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, because of an increase in meetings and other demands, it is appropriate for the Mayor of a city the size of Lancaster to have appropriate support to assist him in performing the duties of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the Mayor to have a presence at important civic meetings and events.

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

Section 1. Section 2.04.080 is hereby added to Chapter 2.04 of the Lancaster Municipal Code to read as follows:

2.04.080. Deputy Mayor. The Mayor, with the concurrence of the City Council, may appoint a Deputy Mayor to assist the Mayor in carrying out the Mayor's public ceremonial functions and to attend, on behalf of the Mayor, meetings of private, public and civic organizations and other entities. The Deputy Mayor shall not have any authority to take any official actions on behalf of the Mayor or City Council without specific written authorization from the Mayor and/or Council. Compensation of the Deputy Mayor shall be set by ordinance, and from time to time may be changed by ordinance; provided such compensation shall not exceed the amount determined in accordance with general laws of the State for city council members. The Deputy Mayor shall not in any way supersede the authority of any Council member present at a meeting of a civic organization or other entity. Any Council member present at a meeting of a civic organization or other entity shall be the official representative of the City in the absence of the Mayor or Vice Mayor. This section shall terminate and be of no further force and effect on May 12, 2012 unless otherwise extended by resolution of the City Council prior thereto.

Section 2. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law in that regard and this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its final passage.

I, Geri K. Bryan, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Lancaster, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading on the 8th day of June, 2010, and placed upon its second reading and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of _____, 2010 by the vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PERRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER)

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 944, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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