

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: February 12, 2013  
To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members  
From: Geri K. Bryan, CMC, City Clerk  
Subject: **Consideration of adoption of Ordinance No. 986**

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt **Ordinance No. 986**, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California, restating and amending Chapter 2.34 of the Lancaster Municipal Code relating to the Architectural and Design Planning Commission, Chapter 2.30 of the Lancaster Municipal Code relating to the Criminal Justice Commission and Section 2.04.080 of the Lancaster Municipal Code relating to the position of Deputy Mayor.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Background:**

As a practical matter, sunset provisions for discretionary and/or advisory commissions and positions created by a legislative body such as a City Council are unnecessary as the commissions or positions exist at the pleasure of the legislative body and can be revised or disbanded at any time by a majority of the legislative body. Therefore it is in the public interest and welfare to restate Chapter 2.34 (originally added by Ordinance No. 902), Chapter 2.30 (originally added by Ordinance No. 904) and Section 2.04.080 (originally added by Ordinance No. 944), to remove sunset provisions for the City's Architectural and Design Planning Commission, Criminal Justice Commission, and the position of Deputy Mayor.

At the January 22, 2013 meeting, the City Council approved the introduction of Ordinance No. 986 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members: Crist, Mann, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Parris  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Council Member: Johnson

**Attachment:**

Ordinance No. 986