

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

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2008, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Lancaster (the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 902 ("Ordinance No. 902"), which added Chapter 2.34 ("Chapter 2.34") to the Lancaster Municipal Code and established the City's Architectural and Design Planning Commission (the "Architectural and Design Planning Commission"); and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2008, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 904 ("Ordinance No. 904"), which added Chapter 2.30 ("Chapter 2.30") to the Lancaster Municipal Code and established the City's Criminal Justice Commission (the "Criminal Justice Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council subsequently amended Ordinance No. 902 and Ordinance No. 904 by its adoption of Ordinance No. 909 ("Ordinance No. 909") on October 28, 2008, Ordinance No. 915 ("Ordinance No. 915") on January 27, 2009, and Ordinance No. 943 ("Ordinance No. 943") on May 25, 2010 (collectively, Ordinance No. 909, Ordinance No. 915 and Ordinance No. 943 are referred to as the "Amendments"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Ordinance No. 902 and Ordinance No. 904, as modified by the Amendments, the City's Architectural and Design Planning Commission and the City's Criminal Justice Commission were to terminate and be of no force or effect as of July 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 944 ("Ordinance No. 944"), which added Section 2.04.080 ("Section 2.04.080") to the Lancaster Municipal Code and established the position of Deputy Mayor (the "Deputy Mayor"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Ordinance No. 944, the provisions of the ordinance were to terminate and be of no force or effect as of May 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that 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), subject to the amendments below, in order to reestablish for an indefinite period of time the City's Architectural and Design Planning Commission, Criminal Justice Commission and position of Deputy Mayor.

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

Section 1. Chapter 2.34 of the Lancaster Municipal Code, as it read on June 30, 2012, shall be and hereby is restated and readopted; provided, however, that Section 2.34.100 shall be and hereby is deleted.

Section 2. Chapter 2.30 of the Lancaster Municipal Code, as it read on June 30, 2012, shall be and hereby is restated and readopted; provided, however, that Section 2.30.100 shall be and hereby is deleted.

Section 3. Section 2.04.080 of the Lancaster Municipal Code, as it read on May 11, 2012, shall be and hereby is restated and readopted; provided, however, that the sentence stating “[t]his 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” shall be and hereby is deleted.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held for any reason to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Lancaster hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. 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 22nd day of January, 2013, and placed upon its second reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
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. 986, 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 the _____, _____.

(seal)