

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1220

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AND CODIFYING THE PERRIS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.30 TO THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Perris ("City Council") remains committed to addressing the public safety concerns of Perris citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to create a specialized forum to allow focused substantive work to take place in particular policy areas regarding public safety; and

WHEREAS, after engaging in lengthy discussions with members of the public and public safety personnel and holding public hearings, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2637 on January 12, 1998 (the "Resolution") establishing the Public Safety Commission ("Commission") as the appropriate mechanism to allow public discussions of policy issues regarding public safety and to allow it to be advised accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt an Ordinance establishing and codifying the Commission and providing certain changes thereto from those set forth in the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, acting as an advisory body to the City Council, would also assist the City Council in making informed decisions regarding issues related to police, fire, traffic and animal control; and

WHEREAS, the creation of Public Safety Commission in and for the City of Perris will assist the City to better accomplish its public safety objectives and goals;

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

Section 1. Title 2 of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new Chapter 2.30, entitled "Public Safety Commission." Chapter 2.30 to be added to the Perris Municipal Code shall read in its entirety as follows:

"PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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2.30.010 Established

A Public Safety Commission is established in and for the City of Perris.

2.30.020 Composition

The Public Safety Commission shall consist of seven (7) members.

2.30.030 Appointment – Qualifications

Members of the Public Safety Commission may only be appointed by majority vote of the Council. All members of the Public Safety Commission shall have the following minimum qualifications: Members shall be (a) citizens of the United States and (b) at least twenty-one (21) years of age and (c) residents of the City of Perris at the time they apply and during their term of service on the Commission; provided, however, that one (1) member may be a non-resident of the City of Perris so long as that individual lives within the unincorporated areas of Riverside County that are within the outlying boundaries of the City of Perris and the non-residential Commissioner understands that the purpose of the Commission is to advise the City Council on matters affecting the City of Perris only. City of Perris employees may not serve as members of the Public Safety Commission.

2.30.040 Compensation

Commissioners shall be compensated one hundred dollars (\$100) per regular meeting attended, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month. Compensation shall commence upon appointment to the Commission.

2.30.050 Terms of Office

- A. The terms of office for members of the Public Safety Commission shall be four (4) years or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.
- B. The initial terms of the Commission shall be staggered, with four (4) Commissioners serving three-year terms and three (3) Commissioners serving one-year terms.

2.30.060 Vacancies

Vacancies for any unexpired term of membership in the Public Safety Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Council as provided by Section 2.30.030. Prior to filling any vacancy, the vacancy shall be advertised pursuant to the terms of the Maddy Act. (Cal. Govt. Code § 54970, *et seq.*)

2.30.070 Removal of Members

Any member of the Public Safety Commission may be removed without cause by a majority vote of the members of the Council. Any member of the Commission may be removed upon missing three (3) consecutive meetings without an excused absence.

2.30.080 Chairperson/Chairperson Pro Tempore

The Public Safety Commission shall select one of its members as chairperson of the Commission and one as chairperson pro tempore. The Chairperson and Chairperson pro tempore shall hold office for a term of one (1) year. In case of the absence of the chairperson, the chairperson pro tempore shall conduct the meeting. Should both officers be absent, the members then present shall select one of their numbers to serve as chairperson pro tempore.

2.30.090 Meetings

- A. The Public Safety Commission shall meet at least once a month at such time and place as it may fix by resolution.
- B. Meetings shall be open to the public, and the Commission shall comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code Section 54950, *et seq.* Special meetings may be called in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

2.30.100 Quorum – Adjournment

Four members of the Public Safety Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time.

2.30.110 Record of Proceedings – Secretary

The Public Safety Commission shall cause a record to be kept of all of its proceedings, and for that purpose may select one of its members as secretary. The City Manager or his designee shall provide such stenographic assistance as is necessary in keeping the records of the proceedings.

2.30.120 Purpose, Powers and Duties Generally

- A. The Public Safety Commission shall have the power, and it shall be the duty of the Commission, to advise and/or make recommendations to the City Council and the City Manager on matters pertaining to the operation, maintenance, use and management of crime, fire, traffic and animal control programs and such other public safety issues as may be requested for submission to the Commission by the City Council and City Manager.
- B. The Public Safety Commission shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon it by the City Council by ordinance or resolution.
- C. The Public Safety Commission shall have the authority by resolution to adopt rules and procedures in accordance with state law.

2.30.130 Cooperation of City Officials – Limitation on Liability

- A. The City Manager shall render cooperation and all reasonable and necessary assistance to the Public Safety Commission.
- B. Neither the Commission nor any person connected to the Commission shall incur any financial liability in the name of the City.”

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions. Any resolution or portion thereof in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and no further, provided that it is the intent of the City Council in enacting this Ordinance that it shall be considered a revision to the Resolution, and the status of Commissioners previously appointed shall not be affected by such revision except as may be determined by the Council, nor shall plans and agreements, rules and regulations or resolutions adopted pursuant to such Resolution be affected by such amendment until amended, modified, or superseded as provided in this Ordinance. Any provision of the Resolution in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Validity. If any provision of this chapter or Ordinance is found to be invalid or unconstitutional by interpretation or application to any person or circumstances, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or applications thereof which can be given valid effect.

Section 4. Effectiveness. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 12th day of June, 2007.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1220, introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 29th day of May, 2007, was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of June, 2007, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Motte, Landers, Yarbrough, Busch
NOES:
ABSENT: Rogers
ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney