

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: May 19, 2008
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY
SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA TO RE-ESTABLISH
THE COUNCIL MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA TO RE-ESTABLISH THE
COUNCIL MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the City Council's decision of May 5, 2008 to re-establish the Municipal Services Committee as a standing committee of the City Council. The Municipal Services Committee will resume its former functions, including review of policies relating to the electric, water and sanitation services offered by the city.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

Standing Committees of the City Council are established by ordinance and codified in Article III of Title 2 of the Pasadena Municipal Code.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

This ordinance will affect the City Council and the administrative functioning of its committees, including staffing and support.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Re-establishment of the Municipal Services Committee has no fiscal impact on the City.

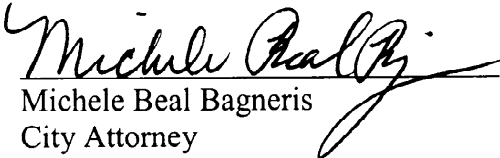
MEETING OF 05/19/2008

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.1.


POLICY CHANGES:

This ordinance does not represent a policy change. By means of this standing committee, the City Council will review electric, water and sanitation services in a systematic and focused manner, as well as other matters which the committee or the city council itself determine are within the scope of the committee's review.

Respectfully submitted,


Michele Beal Bagneris
City Attorney

Prepared by:


Scott D. Rasmussen
Assistant City Attorney

Introduced by _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 2 TO ADD SECTION 2.05.200 TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO RE-ESTABLISH THE COUNCIL MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 2.05 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new Section 2.05.200 to read:

“Section 2.05.200 Council municipal services committee.

A. There is created a standing committee of the city council known as the council municipal services committee. The municipal services committee shall review electric, water and sanitation services offered by the city, as well as other related matters which the committee chair, city council or city council appointees determine are within the scope of the committee's review.

B. The municipal services committee shall be composed of up to 4 members of the city council appointed by the mayor. If four (4) members are appointed, three (3) members shall constitute a quorum. No action of the committee shall be valid without the affirmative vote of at least two (2) members.

C. The municipal services committee shall, at its first meeting and from time to time thereafter, establish a regular meeting schedule, including time and place, and may hold such other meetings as it deems necessary or advisable. All of its meetings shall be held in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act or applicable successor statutes.

D. The municipal services committee shall have minutes maintained of its meetings. The minutes shall be distributed to the city council.”

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2008.

William Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council at its meeting held _____, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:


NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott D. Rasmussen
Assistant City Attorney