



# Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: October 28, 2002

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2.265 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE  
HUMAN SERVICES, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS  
DEPARTMENT

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 2.265 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE HUMAN SERVICES, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT TO THE HUMAN SERVICES AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the direction of the City Council to change the name of the Human Services, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department to the Human Services and Recreation Department.

REASON WHY THIS LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The City Council has authority, pursuant to Section 410 of the City Charter, to modify the organization of city operations by amendment of the Pasadena Municipal Code. This legislation is needed because the current department name is so lengthy as to be unwieldy for many customers. Additionally, because some key neighborhood programs are organizationally located in other city departments, the current title has created some confusion for customers seeking neighborhood planning, code enforcement, or related types of services. The deletion of "Neighborhoods" from the department name will in no way diminish the department's focus on neighborhood efforts in the city. The purpose of the name change to "Human Services and Recreation Department" is to simplify and create a more customer-friendly department name.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The ordinance will affect staff working in the subject department and customers using the department's various services.


FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this amendment, other than the cost associated with changing the name on department stationery, business cards, and signs.

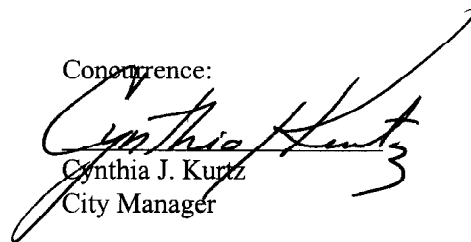
POLICY CHANGE:

This amendment does not represent a policy change.

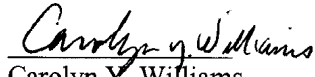
Respectfully submitted,

  
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City Attorney

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Cynthia J. Kurtz  
City Manager

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Asst. City Attorney

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The title of Chapter 2.265 of the Pasadena Municipal Code (“Human Services, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department”) is amended to read:

**“Chapter 2.265**

**HUMAN SERVICES AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT”**

**SECTION 2.** Section 2.265.010 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read:

**“2.265.010 Created-Direction.**

There is created a functional unit of city government known as the **human services and recreation department**, under the general administration of the city manager, which shall be under the direction and control of the director of human services and recreation.”

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its publication.

Signed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

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Bill Bogaard  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of  
the City of Pasadena at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

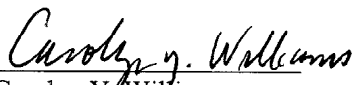
ABSTAIN:

Published:

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Jane Rodriguez  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Carolyn Y. Williams  
Asst. City Attorney