

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

DATE:

January 25, 2021

FROM:

CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: CLEAN UP OF APPOINTMENTS ORDINANCE TO APPLY TO

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Find that this ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378 (not a "project" under CEQA).

2. Conduct first reading of AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.45, SECTION 2.45.050 (VACATION OF DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS BY NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBER) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXTEND TO MAYORAL **APPOINTMENTS**

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance cleans up Municipal Code Section 2.45.050 by which councilmembers may vacate district appointments, to apply to mayoral appointments as well.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

This legislation is needed to make clear that a newly elected Mayor has the same ability as newly elected councilmembers to vacate prior Mayoral appointments, and "at-large" appointments where the Mayor is acting as nominating authority on behalf of the Council, to subordinate city bodies, and to replace such appointments (subject to ratification by the Council).

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The City Clerk's Office will implement the proposed ordinance.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There will not be any fiscal impact as a result of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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