



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: September 20, 1999

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING SECTION 2.155.030 (A) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO SERVE ON THE PASADENA COMMUNITY ACCESS CORPORATION BOARD WITHOUT FURTHER CITY COUNCIL RATIFICATION

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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BACKGROUND:

On June 8, 1998 the City Council approved the operational merger of 55 KPAS, the government access channel, and 56 PCAC, the public access channel. PCAC is organized pursuant to the Pasadena Municipal Code, Chapter 2.155, which creates a board of directors appointed by the City Council and representing the City of Pasadena, PUSD, PCC and the public at large.

Because of the recommended funding of some \$237,000 for a merged operation, the City Council amended the Pasadena Municipal Code to allow for the City Manager, or his or her representative, to serve as the City's voting authority on the PCAC board. City Council wishes to further clarify that the City Manager, or her designee, serve on the Board automatically, without need for further ratification by the City Council.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The proposed ordinance will amend the Pasadena Community Access Corporation Ordinance so that the City Manager or designee shall serve automatically without the need for further City Council ratification.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

The Pasadena Municipal Code may only be amended by ordinance of the City Council.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

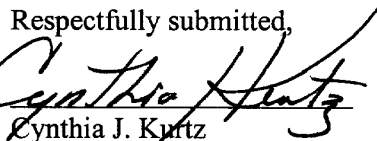
The City Manager's Office will continue to staff the meetings of the PCAC board. This proposed ordinance will not impact any other City departments.

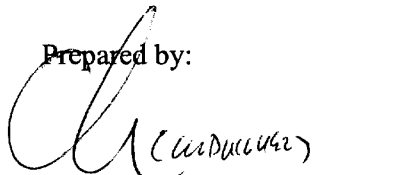
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

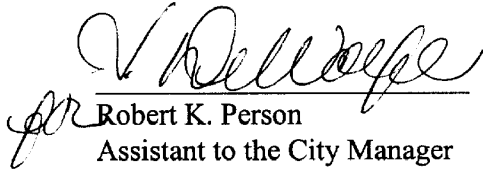
The proposed ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the General Rule that CEQA applies only to activities which may have a significant effect on the environment (section 15061(b)(3)).

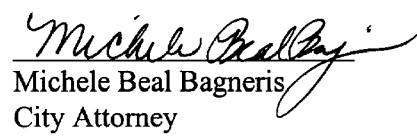
FISCAL and SERVICE IMPLICATIONS:

There is no fiscal impact from this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Manager

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Approved by:

Robert K. Person
Assistant to the City Manager

Concurrence:

Michele Beal Bagneris
City Attorney

Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.155.030 (A) of the Pasadena Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

“A. The board shall consist of 12 members, who shall be appointed as follows:

1. Each of the 7 council members of the city shall nominate 1 member for a total of 7 members.
2. The mayor shall nominate 2 members from persons recommended by the other 6 council members.
3. The city manager, or his or her authorized representative, at the election of the city manager by written notice to the city clerk, is hereby appointed as a member.
4. The Pasadena Unified School District (hereinafter PUSD) shall nominate 1 member.
5. Pasadena Area Community College (hereinafter PCC) shall nominate 1 member.
6. All nominations, except the city manager, or his or her authorized representative, are subject to ratification by the city council.”

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this day of September, 1999.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of
the City of Pasadena at its meeting held the ____ day of _____, 1999, by the
following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

Published:

Jane L. Rodriguez
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Nicholas George Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney