

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I OF THE OCEANSIDE CITY CODE ADDING SECTION 2.1.65 ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 27, 2013, the City Council directed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance establishing an automatic rotation for the Deputy Mayor position to ensure that no Council Member shall serve as Deputy Mayor during a year when their seat is up for election;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Oceanside City Code section 2.1.65 is added to the City Code as follows:

Section 2.1.65 Appointment of Deputy Mayor

(a) The position of Deputy Mayor shall be rotated annually on December 1. Each Council Member shall be assigned a number by City Council resolution for purposes of implementing the rotation system. Once the seat numbers are assigned by City Council resolution, no further City Council action is necessary for the annual appointment of the Deputy Mayor. The City Council resolution assigning the numbers shall delegate to the City Clerk the authority to assign numbers to future Council Members to ensure that no Council Member serves as Deputy Mayor during a year when their office is up for election.

(b) The Deputy Mayor shall preside over City Council meetings in the absence of the Mayor. The Deputy Mayor shall serve as vice-chair of the Community Development Commission and Vice-President of the Harbor Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this ordinance, or the title hereof, as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15) days after its passage in the North County Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Oceanside.

1 SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth (30th) day
2 from and after its final passage.

3 SECTION 4. Severability.

4 If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be
5 invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision
6 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council
7 hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and adopted this Ordinance and each
8 section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section,
9 subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

10 INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside,
11 California, held on the ____ day of _____, 2013, and, thereafter,

12 PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of
13 Oceanside California, held on the ____ day of _____, 2013, by the following vote:

14 AYES:

15 NAYS:

16 ABSENT:

17 ABSTAIN:

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19 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

20 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

21 _____
22 CITY CLERK

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24 _____
25 CITY ATTORNEY