ITEM NO. 25

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I, SECTION 2.1.65 OF THE OCEANSIDE CITY CODE TO MAKE THE DEPUTY MAYOR POSITION A MAYORAL APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO COUNCIL CONFIRMATION

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 3, 2014, the City Council directed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance making the deputy mayor position a mayoral appointment subject to council confirmation;

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

SECTION 1. Oceanside City Code section 2.1.65 is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Section 2.1.65 Appointment of Deputy Mayor

(a) The mayor shall appoint a council member to the position of deputy mayor at the first regular council meeting in December of each year. The mayor's appointment shall be subject to confirmation by majority vote of the entire city council, including the mayor.

(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 San Diego Union Tribune-North County, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Oceanside.

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

SECTION 4. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision

shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and adopted this Ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California, held on the _____ day of _____, 2014, and, thereafter,

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside California, held on the ____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

_____
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

_____
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
CITY ATTORNEY