

ORDINANCE NO. 17-07 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AMENDING RICHMOND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.20 (PLANNING COMMISSION) TO ALLOW COMMISSIONERS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND TO ESTABLISH THAT A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF CURRENTLY SERVING COMMISSIONERS

The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section I. Planning Commission

Richmond Municipal Code Section 3.20.030 is hereby amended to read as follows (strikethrough text indicates deletion; underlined text indicates addition):

The term of office of members of the Commission shall be for two years. ~~No~~ and no member shall serve for more than four consecutive full terms, provided however that a member may remain in office until that member's successor has been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Council. Any vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor with the concurrence of at least four other members of the City Council. ~~for the unexpired portion of the term.~~

Richmond Municipal Code Section 3.20.060 is hereby amended to read as follows (strikethrough text indicates deletion; underlined text indicates addition):

The Commission shall fix the time and place of regular meetings of the Commission which shall not be less frequent than once each month; all meetings of said Commission shall be open to the public. A majority of the currently serving members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business, provided however that a quorum shall never be fewer than three (3) members. If a quorum is present, a majority of the votes cast is sufficient for the adoption of any motion, provided however that no fewer than three (3) affirmative votes shall be required for the adoption of a motion.

Section II. Further Text Revisions

Any provisions of the Richmond Municipal Code, or appendices thereto, or any other ordinances of the City inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are hereby repealed.

Section III. Severability.

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

First read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond held May 29, 2007, and finally passed and adopted at a meeting held June 5, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu,
Thurmond, and Viramontes

NOES: Councilmember Butt and Mayor McLaughlin

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

DIANE HOMLES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 17-07 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on June 5, 2007, and published in accordance with law.