

RESOLUTION R23-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, AMENDIING THE PROCEDURE FOR ROTATION OF THE POSITION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. R02-13

WHEREAS, Resolution R02-13 provides the procedure for the rotation of the position of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore among the City council members; and

WHEREAS, THE City Council desires to amend the procedure provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Palo Verdes Estates, California, does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. The position of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Palos Verdes Estates shall be rotated annually at the first regular meeting in December of each year.

SECTION 2. The procedure to be followed in the determination of the rotation of the position of Mayor shall be as follows:

1. Priority shall be given to the Council member who has not held the Office of Mayor previously.
2. In the event that all members of the City Council have previously held the position of Mayor, priority shall be given to the Council member who has served the longest continual period of time without having served as Mayor.
3. In the event that circumstances would result in a newly elected Council member being procedurally in line for Mayor during that member's first two years of his/her first term as a Council member, priority shall instead be given to the Council member who has served the longest continual period of time without having served as Mayor.
4. In the event two or more Council members have equal seniority based upon their continuous length of service as Council member of the City, priority shall be given to the Council member who received the highest number of votes at the election at which he/she was most recently elected as Council member.

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5. A Council member may decline the position of Mayor. In that event, priority shall be given to the Council member next in order of rotation, based upon this Resolution, and the Council member declining the position shall be given priority in the succeeding year.
6. Ratification of the selection of Mayor shall be made by a majority vote of the City Council at the first meeting of December of each year or when a vacancy occurs.

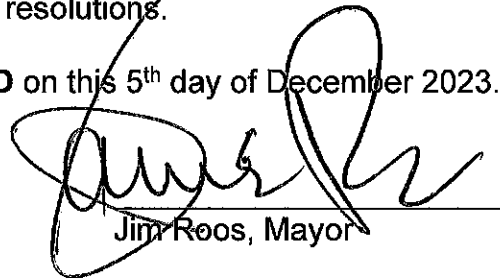
SECTION 3. The procedure to be followed in the determination of the rotation of the position of Mayor Pro Tempore shall be the same as set forth in Section 2 above, except that paragraph 3 shall not be applicable to the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.

SECTION 4. Resolution No. R02-13 is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 5. It is the Intent of the City Council that the procedure established herein not be modified nor this resolution amended unless a vote of not less than four-fifths of the entire City Council approves such modification and/or amendment.

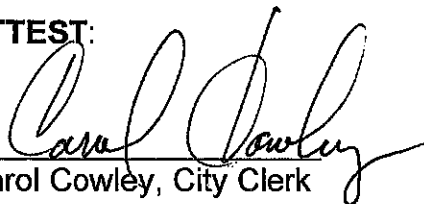
SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the Book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 5th day of December 2023.



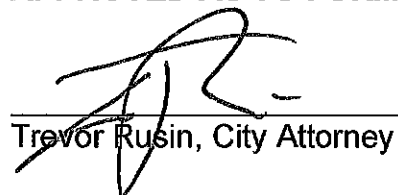
Jim Roos, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol Cowley, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)

I, Carol Cowley, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R23-49** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 5th day of December 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Lozzi, Kemps, Murdock, Roos,
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER: None



Carol Cowley, Interim City Clerk