

RESOLUTION R02-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING THE PROCEDURE FOR ROTATION  
OF THE POSITION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE  
AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. R97-10

WHEREAS, Resolution R97-10 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 Palos 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 a meeting in March 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 members 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.
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 a regular meeting in March of each year of when a vacancy occurs.

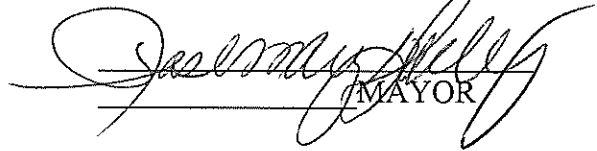
SECTION 3. The procedure to be followed in the determination of the rotation of the position of Mayor Pro Tempore shall be the same as set forth in Section 2 above, except that paragraph 3 shall not be applicable to the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.

SECTION 4. Resolution R97-10 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 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2002.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Judy Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
for Stephanie R. Scher, City Attorney

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

I, Jeannie Hougland, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution R02-13** 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 9th day of April 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Humphrey, Flood, Mackenbach,  
Sherwood, Turner

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

  
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Jeannie Hougland, Deputy City Clerk