

RESOLUTION R24-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE PROCEDURE FOR ROTATION OF THE POSITIONS OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. R23-49

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

RECITALS

1. Resolution R23-49 provides the procedure for the rotation of the position of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore among the City Council members (hereafter, "Procedure").
2. The City Council desires by this Resolution to amend the Procedure as provided herein.

SECTION 1. *Timing.* 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. *Mayor.* The procedure to be followed in the determination of the rotation of the position of Mayor shall be as follows:

1. First priority shall be given to the Council member who has not held the Office of Mayor previously; however, a Council member may not serve as Mayor during the first two years of his/her first term as a Council member. If multiple Council members have not held the Office of Mayor previously, priority shall first go to the Council member who has served the longest continual period of time on the Council without having served as mayor. If this period of time is equal between more than one Council members, priority shall go to the Council member in this cohort who received the highest number of votes in the election in which these Council members were most recently elected.
2. If all members of the Council have previously held the position of Mayor, the Mayor shall be selected from the cohort of Council member(s) which has a Council member who has served the longest continual period of time on the City Council since last serving as Mayor. A cohort consists of all Council members who are elected or appointed at the same time. Within a cohort, priority shall be given as follows:
 - a. First priority shall first be given to the Council member who has served as mayor the least number of times.

- b. If the Council members in a cohort have served as mayor the same number of times, 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 a Council member. If such election was uncontested, priority shall be given to the Council member who has served the longest continual period of time since they last served as Mayor.
3. 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.
4. 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. *Mayor Pro Tempore.* The procedure to be followed in the determination of the rotation of the position of Mayor Pro Tempore shall be the same as that for Mayor as set forth in Section 2; except that a Council member may serve as Mayor Pro Tempore during the first two years of his/her first term as a Council member.

SECTION 2. Resolution R23-49 is hereby rescinded.

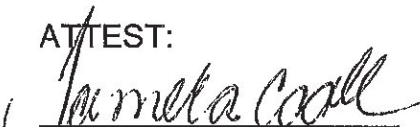
SECTION 3. It is the intent of the City Council that the Procedure established herein not be modified nor this Resolution amended unless a vote of not less than four-fifths of the entire City Council approves such modification and/or amendment.

SECTION 4. 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 10th day of September 2024.


Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tameka Cook, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

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

I, Tameka Cook, City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-42** 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 10th day of September, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Roos, Kempes, and Lozzi
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	McGowan and Murdock
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



Tameka Cook, City Clerk