

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
ESTABLISHING A BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION BY
AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE BY
ADDING CHAPTER 2.90.

The City Council of the City of Riverside does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Title 2 of the Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2.90

BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

- Section 2.90.010** Creation.
- Section 2.90.020** Purpose and Function.
- Section 2.90.030** Membership.
- Section 2.90.040** Meetings, Rules and Procedures.
- Section 2.90.050** Conflicts of Interest.
- Section 2.90.060** Severability.

Section 2.90.010 Creation.

Pursuant to provisions of Sections 800 through 805 of the City Charter, there is created a Budget Engagement Commission consisting of eighteen (18) members.

Section 2.90.020 Purpose and Function.

It is the purpose of the Budget Engagement Commission to advise the City Council on spending and policy priorities based on the information received through quarterly financial and performance reports, including revenues from transaction and use tax, to work with City staff to maximize public engagement on municipal budgetary issues and to provide input on performance measures and reporting programs. The Commission's advice shall in no way conflict with or supersede the powers of the Council or the budgetary and advisory powers of the City Charter created Boards and Commissions.

Section 2.90.030 Membership

A. Number. The Budget Engagement Commission shall be composed of eighteen members, consisting of:

1 1. Nine resident members, seven nominated by each of the Council members to
2 represent each of the City's wards, and two Citywide nominations made by the Mayor; and

3 2. Nine business members, seven nominated by each of the Council members to
4 represent each of the City's wards, and two Citywide nominations made by the Mayor.

5 B. Appointment. Budget Engagement Commission appointments will be made by the
6 Mayor and City Council from the nominations described in subparagraph A above, without
7 interview.

8 C. Term. In accordance with Section 802 of the City Charter, the Budget Engagement
9 Commission members shall serve a term of four years, for a maximum of two consecutive terms.
10 However, the initial appointment of the first eighteen members after the effective date of this
11 Chapter, shall be determined by a drawing at the Commission's first meeting to decide which
12 members shall serve two, three and four year terms. The nine residential members and nine business
13 members shall each be broken down for each group as follows: three members shall serve two year
14 terms, three members shall serve three year terms, and three members shall serve four year terms.
15 The member's term shall run until March 1, of the respective two, three or four year term. Service
16 of more than one year shall be counted as service of one full term.

17 D. Definitions. For the purpose of the membership of the Budget Engagement
18 Commission, the following definitions shall apply:

19 1. Business member shall be a registered voter residing within the city limits of
20 the City of Riverside and who owns, operates or serves in a management capacity in a Riverside-
21 based for profit or non-profit business.

22 2. Resident member shall be a registered voter residing within the city limits of
23 the City of Riverside.

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Section 2.90.040 Meetings, Rules and Procedures.

A. Meetings. The Budget Engagement Commission will meet quarterly, or as often as needed, to review financial and performance reports before they are presented to the City Council. In addition, upon formation, Commission will review and provide input on Citywide performance indicators recommended by City staff based on strategic priorities.

B. Officers. The Commission shall annually elect one of its members to be chairperson and one of its members to be vice-chairperson.

C. Rules. The Commission shall make and alter rules governing its organization and procedures which are not inconsistent with this Chapter, the City Charter, or any other City ordinance, resolution or policy. At a minimum, the rules shall provide that a quorum is based on the total membership of the 18 members, attendance requirements, and other rules as agreed upon by the membership.

D. Records. The Commission shall keep a record of its proceedings and shall submit an annual report to the City Council.

E. Secretary. An officer or employee designated by the City Manager shall serve as secretary of the Commission and provide staff support as necessary.

Section 2.66.050 Conflict of Interest.

A member of the Budget Engagement Commission may not make, participate in making, or attempt to influence a governmental decision if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision could have a material financial effect on that member, the member's immediate family, or any of his or her financial interests. A member of the Commission is prohibited from entering into any contract with the City. Further, a member shall not use its position to direct, supervise, or order City staff on any matter that may be considered by the Commission.

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Section 2.66.060 Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or its application is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, sections or application of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end any phrase, section, sentence, or word is declared severable.

Section 2: The City Council has reviewed the matter and, based upon the facts and information contained in the staff reports, administrative record, and written and oral testimony, hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3) and/or 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, in that it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment nor have a significant impact on the environment.

Section 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter of the City of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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2 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
3 foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the
4 _____ day of _____, 20____, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and
5 regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 20____,
6 by the following vote, to wit:

7 Ayes:

8 Noes:

9 Absent:

10 Abstain:

11 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
12 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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15 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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