ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.78.100 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS.

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

Section 1: Section 2.78.100 of the Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

"Upon a finding by a majority of the City Council that any public official violated any provision of the Prohibited Conduct section of this chapter, the City Council may impose any of the following sanctions:

A. Elected Officials.

1. Public apology by the official to the complainant;
2. Recommendation for training;
3. Removal from regional committees;
4. Removal from Mayor Pro Tem rotation;
5. Public censure or;
6. Restrict from traveling to attend meetings or conferences outside the City limits.

B. Appointed Officials of Boards, Commissions and Committees.

1. Public apology by the official to the complainant;
2. Recommendation for training;
3. Referral to the Board, Commission or Committee of which the appointed official is a member for public censure;
4. Public censure by the Mayor and City Council;
5. Removal from Chair, Vice-chair, or other leadership positions; or
6. Removal from office as provided for by the City Charter.

C. No public official who is either the complainant, or the subject of a complaint, filed pursuant to this chapter shall participate in any deliberations or decision concerning any sanctions to be imposed pursuant to such complaint."

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Section 2: 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 _____, 2020.

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Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

_____
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the _____day of _____, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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