

ORDINANCE NO. 7363

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**

<b>Section 2.90.010</b>	<b>Creation.</b>
<b>Section 2.90.020</b>	<b>Purpose and Function.</b>
<b>Section 2.90.030</b>	<b>Membership.</b>
<b>Section 2.90.040</b>	<b>Meetings, Rules and Procedures.</b>
<b>Section 2.90.050</b>	<b>Conflicts of Interest.</b>
<b>Section 2.90.060</b>	<b>Severability.</b>

**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 a business located in their respective City wards or an individual who resides in the  
5 respective City ward and who has a business located in any ward in the City, and two Citywide  
6 nominations made by the Mayor.

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

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

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

25           2.     Resident member shall be a registered voter residing within the city limits of  
26 the City of Riverside.  
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1           **Section 2.90.040       Meetings, Rules and Procedures.**

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

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

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

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

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

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18           **Section 2.66.050       Conflict of Interest.**

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

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1           **Section 2.66.060      Severability.**

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

6           Section 2:     The City Council has reviewed the matter and, based upon the facts and  
7 information contained in the staff reports, administrative record, and written and oral testimony,  
8 hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2),  
9 15060(c)(3) and/or 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title  
10 14, Chapter 3, in that it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change  
11 in the environment nor have a significant impact on the environment.

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

16           ADOPTED by the City Council this 10th day of January, 2017.

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21           WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III  
22           Mayor of the City of Riverside

21           Attest:

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24           COLLEEN J. NICOL  
25           City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the 20th  
3 day of December, 2016, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a  
4 meeting of the City Council on the 10th day of January, 2017, by the following vote, to wit:  
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7 Ayes: Councilmembers Gardner, Melendrez, Soubrou, Davis, Mac Arthur, Perry, and  
8 Burnard

9 Noes: None

10 Absent: None

11 Abstained: None

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
13 City of Riverside, California, this 11th day of January, 2017.  
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16 COLLEEN J. NICOL  
17 City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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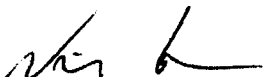
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A full copy of this ordinance, adopted by the City Council on January 10, 2017, is available at [www.riversideca.gov](http://www.riversideca.gov) and in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California.

COLLEEN J. NICOL, MMC  
City Clerk

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