

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
2 CHAPTER 2.90 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE
3 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUDGET ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION.

4 WHEREAS, the City has struggled to fill vacant seats for the Budget Engagement Commission
5 for some time, which has caused difficulties for the Commission to have quorum to hold meetings;

6 WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the City to reduce the number of seats for the Budget
7 Engagement Commission to match the City's standard nine seats; and

8 WHEREAS, it is the intent of this ordinance to incrementally reduce the number of seats to
9 nine, beginning with the current number of vacant seats.

10 The City Council of the City of Riverside, California, does ordain as follows:

11 Section 1: Section 2.90.010 of the Riverside Municipal Code is amended as follows:

12 Pursuant to provisions of Sections 800 through 805 of the City Charter, there is created a
13 Budget Engagement Commission consisting of 10 members.

14 Section 2: Section 2.90.030(A) of the Riverside Municipal Code is amended as follows:

15 A. Number. The Budget Engagement Commission shall be composed of ten members,
16 consisting of, at a minimum, seven nominated by each of the Council members to represent each of
17 the City's wards, and two Citywide nominations made by the Mayor. The remaining seats shall be held
18 by the existing members until the expiration of their terms or their resignation or removal from the
19 Commission.”

20 Section 4: The City Council has reviewed the matter and, based upon the facts and information
21 contained in the staff reports, administrative record, and written and oral testimony, hereby finds that
22 this ordinance is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule), as it can be
23 seen with certainty that approval of the project will not have an effect on the environment.

24 Section 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause publication
25 once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter of the City
26 of Riverside. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its adoption.

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1 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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4 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
5 Mayor of the City of Riverside

6 Attest:

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9 DONESIA GAUSE
10 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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12 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
13 foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the ____
14 day of _____, 2026, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted
15 at a meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote,
16 to wit:

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Ayes:

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19 Noes:

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Absent:

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Abstain:

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23 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
24 City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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27 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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