

ORDINANCE NO. 3235

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING SECTION 2.04.020 OF THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO TIME AND PLACE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Chula Vista City Charter requires the City Council to hold regular meetings at least once each month at such times as it shall fix by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.04.020 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code establishes the time and place of Chula Vista City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance sets the time for City Council meetings the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month at four p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Chapter 2.04.020 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code to set the time for all regular City Council meetings at two p.m., on the first, second, third and fourth Tuesday of each month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:

Section I: Section 2.04.020 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.04.020 Meetings-Time and place

Pursuant to Section 306 of the Charter, the council shall hold regular meetings at least once each month. Such meetings shall be held in the Council chambers at 276 Fourth Avenue in the City, or in such other appropriate conference room within the Civic Center complex, as may be determined by the council. Regular meetings shall be held on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 p.m.). Regular meetings may be cancelled in special circumstances or as necessary, in the discretion of the City Manager, or by a majority vote of the council. When the day for any regular meeting of the council falls on a legal holiday, no meeting shall be held on such holiday.

It shall be the general policy of the city council to cancel any meetings in the last week of June and the first week of July, the Tuesday following the Thanksgiving holiday, the week following Easter, the Tuesday following Labor Day, and the week of Christmas and New Year's. Any of these meetings may be reinstated if necessary by a majority of the council.

Section II. Severability

If any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed severable, and such invalidity, unenforceability or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council of the City of Chula Vista hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of the Ordinance be declared invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional.

Section III. Construction

The City Council of the City of Chula Vista intends this Ordinance to supplement, not to duplicate or contradict, applicable state and federal law and this Ordinance shall be construed in light of that intent.

Section IV. Effective Date

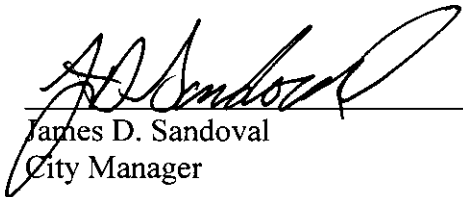
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day after its final passage.

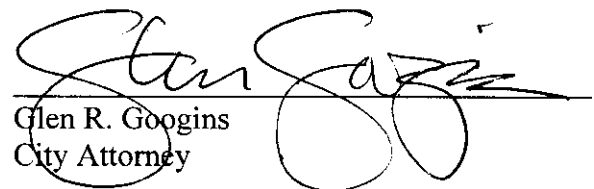
Section V. Publication

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

Presented by

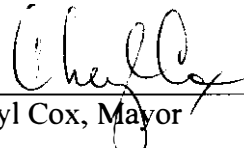
Approved as to form by


James D. Sandoval
City Manager


Glen R. Googins
City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 2nd day of October 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Aguilar, Bensoussan, Castaneda, Ramirez and Cox
NAYS: Councilmembers: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None



Cheryl Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:



Donna R. Norris, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)
CITY OF CHULA VISTA)

I, Donna R. Norris, City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 3235 had its first reading at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of September 2012 and its second reading and adoption at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 2nd day of October 2012; and was duly published in summary form in accordance with the requirements of state law and the City Charter.

October 20, 2012
Dated



Donna R. Norris, CMC, City Clerk