
ORDINANCE NO. 309

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRADBURY
AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION PROCESS FOR
APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO-TEM
(BRADBURY MUNICIPAL CODE ARTICLE II CHAPTER 1 SECTION 2105)**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRADBURY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Bradbury City Council considered the subject matter hereof as part of its August 18, 2009 Regular Meeting and finds, determines and declares as follows:

- A. It is in the best interests of the City to create a process for the appointment of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem.

- B. In order to add the process for the appointment of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem it is necessary to amend Bradbury Municipal Code Article II, Chapter 1, Section 2105.

SECTION 2: Section 2105 of the Bradbury Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE II - ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 1 - CITY COUNCIL**

2105 Council Reorganization.

The City Council shall reorganize and select one of its members as Mayor, and one as Mayor Pro Tempore as follows:

- (1) Reorganization shall occur:
 - a. In even numbered years, on the Tuesday next following the general municipal election held during the month of April; and
 - b. In odd numbered years, at the first regular meeting held during the month of April; or
 - c. At such other times as a majority of the council shall so order.

- (2) The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem shall be selected as follows:
 - a. No City Councilmember shall serve more than two consecutive years as Mayor;
 - b. After serving as Mayor, there must be a two year hiatus from the position before a Councilmember may serve as Mayor;

- c. The Mayor Pro-Tem will ascend to the position of Mayor upon the next reorganization;
- d. The Mayor Pro-Tem shall be selected in a manner consistent with the requirements of this section;
- e. No City Councilmember may be selected as Mayor without having served on the City Council for at least two years;
- f. No City Councilmember shall be required to serve as Mayor;
- g. If pursuant to the foregoing, no Councilmember is available to serve as Mayor or as Mayor Pro-Tem, then the position shall be filled by majority vote of the entire City Council;
- h. Candidates for Mayor Pro-Tem shall self nominate by writing a statement of intent of not more than 100 words. Said statement shall be submitted to the City Clerk for inclusion in the agenda packet for the meeting prior to the reorganization.

SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2009.

**Richard Barakat
MAYOR**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF BRADBURY)

I, Claudia Saldana, City Clerk of the City of Bradbury, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 309, was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Bradbury, signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 15th day of September, 2009, that it was duly posted and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

**Claudia Saldana
CITY CLERK**