

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
TO AMEND COUNCIL POLICY 042 ENTITLED
“RECONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL ACTION”**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, amending the Reconsideration of Council Action policy will establish a clear, effective, and easily understood process for members of the City Council and the public to request reconsideration of a Council action;

WHEREAS, the amended Reconsideration of Council Action policy maintains that a request for reconsideration may be made by any person at the same meeting at which the action was taken (including an adjourned or continued meeting), at the next regular meeting of the City Council, or at any intervening special meeting of the City Council, and that a motion to reconsider can be made only by a Councilmember who voted on the prevailing side, but may be seconded by any Councilmember;

WHEREAS, the amended Reconsideration of Council Action policy expands on the policy language that a motion to reconsider an action taken by the City Council must be approved by a majority of the entire City Council and clearly states that four votes (majority of the seven-seat Council) are required for a motion to carry; and

WHEREAS, the amended Reconsideration of Council Action policy, attached hereto as Attachment 1, establishes the policy and procedure on requests for reconsideration of Council action.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the current Council Policy 042 entitled “Reconsideration of Council Action,” is hereby rescinded in its entirety.
2. That Council Policy 042 entitled “Reconsideration of Council Action,” attached hereto as Attachment 1, is hereby approved and adopted, and the City Manager is directed to number (and

renumber, as appropriate) the Council Policy Manual such that they are organized in a logical fashion.

3. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2020, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: _____
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:

1. Council Policy 042 entitled "Reconsideration of Council Action"