

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.120.010 ("NAMES, MEMBERSHIP, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERMS OF OFFICE"), AMENDING SECTION 2.120.140 ("CULTURAL COMMISSION"), AND ADDING A NEW SECTION SCCC 2.120.150 ("INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION") TO CHAPTER 2.120 ("BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS") OF TITLE 2 ("ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL") OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA"

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

WHEREAS, at the 2020 City Council Priority Setting Session, the Santa Clara City Council directed staff to evaluate the resources needed in reinstate the International Exchange Commission to the City of Santa Clara's (City) boards and commissions;

WHEREAS, at the September 14, 2020 Governance and Ethics Committee (Committee) meeting, the Committee directed staff to move forward with the reinstatement of the International Exchange Commission;

WHEREAS, some of the functions of the International Exchange Commission were previously assigned to the Cultural Commission and, currently, there is no provision in the City Code for the International Exchange Commission; and

WHEREAS, in order to reinstate the International Exchange Commission and clearly delineate its responsibilities as separate from those of the Cultural Commission, Chapter 2.120 ("Boards and Commissions") of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California" should be amended to reinstate the International Exchange Commission and amend the roles and responsibilities of the Cultural Commission.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 2.120.010 (entitled "Names, membership, qualifications and terms of office") of Chapter 2.120 (entitled "Boards and Commissions") of Title 2 (entitled "Administration and Personnel") of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California" ("SCCC") is amended to read as follows:

"2.120.010 Names, membership, qualifications and terms of office.

There shall be and there is established within the City the following boards and commissions:

- (a) Planning Commission. (SCCC 2.120.050)
- (b) Parks and Recreation Commission. (SCCC 2.120.060)
- (c) Civil Service Commission. (SCCC 2.120.070)
- (d) Board of Library Trustees. (SCCC 2.120.080)
- (e) Historical and Landmarks Commission. (SCCC 2.120.100)
- (f) Senior Advisory Commission. (SCCC 2.120.110)
- (g) Youth Commission. (SCCC 2.120.130)
- (h) Cultural Commission. (SCCC 2.120.140)
- (i) International Exchange Commission (SCCC 2.120.150)"

SECTION 2: That Section 2.120.140 (entitled "Cultural Commission") of Chapter 2.120 (entitled "Boards and Commissions") of Title 2 (entitled "Administration and Personnel") of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California" is hereby amended to read as follows:

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“2.120.140 Cultural Commission.

The Cultural Commission shall consist of seven members, who shall not hold any paid office or employment in the City government and shall have the following powers, functions, and duties:

- (a) Act in advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to cultural enrichment and beautification of the City.
- (b) Encourage the beautification of the City and programs for the cultural enrichment of the City.
- (c) Foster cultural events, activities, and displays that celebrate the City's native and historic cultures and present diversity.
- (d) Perform other such duties and exercise such powers as the City Council may impose or require.”

SECTION 3: That Section 2.120.150 (entitled "International Exchange Commission") is added to Chapter 2.120 (entitled "Boards and Commissions") of Title 2 (entitled "Administration and Personnel") of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California," to read as follows:

“2.120.150 International Exchange Commission.

The International Exchange Commission shall consist of seven members, who shall not hold any paid office or employment in the City government and shall have the following powers, functions, and duties:

- (a) Act in advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to sister city relationships and international exchanges.
- (b) Assist in the planning and supervision of international exchange activities with

our sister cities sharing friendship, skills, and concerns.

(c) Develop people-to-people contacts designed to enhance international communication and understanding.

(d) Encourage educational, cultural, sports, technical and governmental exchanges to help acquaint citizens of Santa Clara with cultural and political diversity abroad.

(e) Perform other such duties and exercise such powers as the City Council may impose or require.”

SECTION 4: Ordinances Repealed. With exception of the provisions protected by the savings clause, all ordinances (or parts of ordinances) in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Savings clause. The changes provided for in this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to the effective date of this ordinance. All fee schedules shall remain in force until superseded by the fee schedules adopted by the City Council.

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SECTION 6: Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption; however, prior to its final adoption it shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Section 808 and 812 of “The Charter of the City of Santa Clara, California.”

PASSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION this XX day of XXXXXX, 2021, 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: None