



CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

January 11, 2016

The Honorable City Council
Palo Alto, California

SECOND READING: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Municipal Code Section 2.07.010 to Update Post Government Employment Regulations to Include all City Department Heads (FIRST READING: December 14, 2015 PASSED: 9-0) (CLK)

This Ordinance was first heard by Council on December 14, 2015 and was passed 9-0. Below is the motion for the item.

19. Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Municipal Code Section 2.07.010 to Update Post Government Employment Regulations to Include all City Department Heads.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Schmid moved, seconded by Council Member Kniss to approve Agenda Item Numbers 5-16, incorporating comments from the City Manager relating to Agenda Item Number 10- Approval of the Fire Insurance Settlement Payment..., Agenda Item Number 18 Attachment B (Resolution Amending Salary Schedules) only, and 19-22a.

MOTION FOR AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS 5-16, 18-22a PASSED: 9-0

ATTACHMENTS:

- **Attachment:** Attachment A: Post Employment Ordinance (PDF)

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk

Ordinance No. _____
Ordinance of the Council of the City of Palo Alto Amending Section
2.07.010 of the Municipal Code to Provide that Post-Government
Employment Regulations Apply to All Department Heads

The Council of the City of Palo Alto does ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.07.010 of Chapter 2.07 Post-Government Employment Regulations of the Palo Alto Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

“2.07.010 No representation for compensation.

No city officer, department head, or city employee whose appointment requires confirmation by the city council under Title 2 of this code, shall, for compensation, act as agent or attorney for, or otherwise represent any other person or entity, by making any formal or informal appearance, or by making any oral or written communication, before the city council, any city board or commission, or any officer or employee of the city, if the appearance or communication is made for the purpose of influencing administrative or legislative action, or influencing any action or proceeding involving the issuance, amendment, awarding or revocation of a permit, license, grant, entitlement or contract, or the sale or purchase of goods, services or property. Administrative action does not include any action that is solely ministerial. This limitation shall expire one year after the officer, department head or employee has left employment with the city.”

SECTION 2. The City Council finds that this ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of significant environmental effects occurring as a result of the adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon the commencement of the thirty-first day after the date of its adoption.

INTRODUCED

PASSED:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Manager

City Attorney