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I, Toni J. Taber, Acting City Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of and for the City of San José, in said County of Santa Clara, and State of California, do hereby certify that **Ordinance No. 29297**, the original copy of which is attached hereto, was passed for publication of title on the **27th day of August 2013**, was published in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of San José, and was given final reading and adopted on the **10th day of September 2013** by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA, KHAMIS,
LICCARDO, NGUYEN, ROCHA; REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: OLIVERIO.

ABSTAINED: NONE.

VACANT: NONE.

Said ordinance is effective as of **October 11, 2013**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of San José, this **11th day of September 2013**.

(SEAL)

TONI J. TABER, CMC
ACTING CITY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 29297

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF TITLE 2 OF THE SAN
JOSE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW PART
ESTABLISHING A NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE:

Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 of the San José Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new part, to be numbered, entitled and to read as follows:

Part 34

Neighborhoods Commission

2.08.3400 Commission Established; Continuation

The Neighborhoods Commission is hereby established as the successor to and continuation of the pilot Neighborhoods Commission originally established in April 2008.

2.08.3410 Number of Members

The commission shall consist of twenty (20) members appointed by the City Council with two (2) members appointed from each of the ten (10) Council Districts.

2.08.3420 Special Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to serve, each member of the commission must reside within the boundaries of the Council District for the seat to which he or she was appointed for the duration of the term of that seat. If a member is no longer a resident of the Council District, the seat will be deemed vacant.

2.08.3430 Functions, Powers and Duties

The commission shall have the following functions, powers and duties:

- A. Study, review, and evaluate and make recommendations to the City Council regarding issues, policies, and programs affecting the quality of life in San José neighborhoods focusing on neighborhood safety, transportation, and code enforcement.
- B. Advise and make recommendations to the City Council regarding annual budget priorities.

2.08.3440 Appointment Process

- A. Members shall be appointed by the City Council, after taking into consideration nominations provided by Neighborhood Groups in each Council District following a caucus process.
- B. For the purposes of this Chapter, "Neighborhood Groups" means those groups that meet the definition of Neighborhood Groups as set forth in Planning Outreach Policy 6-30 and that are officially registered with the City prior to the deadline for the Neighborhood Groups to submit recommended names to the City Council.
- C. The caucus process shall be conducted in accordance with the rules developed by the Commission and approved by the City Council, prior to the commencement of each selection period, as defined in Section 2.08.3450.
- D. If a vacancy occurs outside of the scheduled caucus process for that District, the City Council will make an appointment based on the recommendation of the

Council Appointment Advisory Commission. A commissioner appointed in this manner will serve until the next scheduled caucus process for that District.

2.08.3450 Transition Period

- A. For the purposes of this Chapter, the term "selection period" shall mean the period from the publication of the Notice of Commission Vacancies to the date of appointment by the City Council, during which period the caucus process to nominate commissioners will be conducted.
- B. The initial terms for Commissioners from odd-numbered Council Districts shall be effective as of July 1, 2014.
- C. The initial terms for Commissioners from even-numbered Council Districts shall be effective as of July 1, 2016.
- D. As of the effective date of this ordinance, the commission shall consist of those commissioners still seated on the pilot Neighborhoods Commission when that commission sunset on June 30, 2013.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION of title this 27th day of August, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA,
LICCARDO, NGUYEN, ROCHA; REED.

NOES: KHAMIS, OLIVERIO.

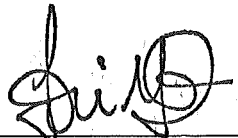
ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.



CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:



TONI J. TABER, CMC
Acting City Clerk