

CITY OF PACIFIC
WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1807

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON AMENDING PACIFIC MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.36.040 RELATING TO PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCIES

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of efficiency and effectiveness for the City of Pacific to make certain amendments to Pacific Municipal Code (PMC) Subsection 2.36.040,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS

(repealed language is noted by strike through and new language is in bold)

Section 1. PMC 2.36.040 "Membership – Attendance – Vacancies" is hereby amended as follows:

A. Vacancies in the planning commission which occur otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment through the mayor and confirmation by the city council. Members of the planning commission may be removed after public hearing by the mayor with the approval of the city council for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. If a member of the planning commission absents himself for three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings thereof, unless by permission of the commission, such absence shall be deemed prima facie evidence of neglect of duty. Each member shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and shall serve without compensation.

B. Vacancies Due To Military Orders. The Mayor shall have the discretion to appoint, with the confirmation by the city council, a replacement commission member for that period of time during which a vacancy on the planning commission shall occur due to an extended leave of absence caused by the military service of a member. The replacement appointee shall serve only until such time as the absent commission member returns from the military duty that caused the extended leave of absence. If the absent military commission member's term expires during his/her extended leave of absence, the replacement commission member will serve only the remaining term of the absent commission member.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

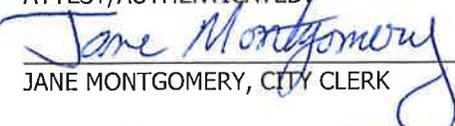
Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five days after the date of publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2011.

CITY OF PACIFIC


RICHARD HILDRETH, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


JANE MONTGOMERY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


ALBERT A. ABUAN, CITY ATTORNEY