

**CITY OF HEMET
HEMET, CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HEMET REPEALING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION
4, (INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION) AND CHAPTER 2,
ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 5 (PLANNING COMMISSION) TO
TRANSFER THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION TO THE PLANNING
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Hemet, California ("City") is a municipal corporation, duly organized under the constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Commission and Planning Commission have significant overlap in key topic areas including planning for city capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the City's Municipal Code to combine the Infrastructure Commission with the Planning Commission by assigning all its functions and duties to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that assigning the Infrastructure Commission's functions and duties to the Planning Commission will foster efficiency and effectiveness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMET DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The above recitals are all true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

1 **SECTION 2.** The adoption of this ordinance is exempt from review under the California
2 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following, each a separate and
3 independent basis: CEQA Guidelines, Section 15378 (not a project) and Section 15061
4 (b)(3) (no significant environmental impact).

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6 **SECTION 3.** CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 4. INFRASTRUCTURE
7 COMMISSION is hereby repealed in its entirety.

8 **SECTION 4.** CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 5. PLANNING COMMISSION, is
9 hereby amended to read as follows:
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12 **DIVISION 5. - PLANNING COMMISSION**

13 **Sec. 2-246. - Creation.**

14 The city planning commission is created in accordance with the provisions of the Planning
15 Act of the state.
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17 **Sec. 2-247. - Membership; quorum; vacancies; term of office.**

18 The planning commission of the city shall consist of five members appointed by the entire
19 city council. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be three members, and the
20 majority of those members present shall have the power to decide all matters properly
21 before the commission. Planning commissioners shall serve for terms of four years. Seats
22 on the planning commission shall be numbered one through five. Upon the effective date
23 of this Ordinance all seats on the current planning commission shall be deemed vacated
24 and the city council may appoint any qualified person to such seats. The terms of seats
25 one and two shall expire on April 1, 2025, and on April 1 every four years thereafter. Seats
26 three, four and five shall expire on April 1, 2027, and on April 1 every four years thereafter.
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1 The terms of planning commissioners may be terminated prior to expiration at the will and
2 pleasure of the city council. The numbering of the planning commission seats one through
3 five shall not be interpreted to assign any given seat to a particular city council district.
4 Any member of the city council may nominate any qualified person to any seat on the
5 planning commission subject to approval by a majority of the entire city council. Each
6 member of the planning commission shall, upon appointment and continuing thereafter
7 for their term of service, be a current resident of the City of Hemet or the City of Hemet
8 sphere of influence and have resided in the City of Hemet or the City of Hemet sphere of
9 influence for at least one year prior to appointment. No more than two members of the
10 planning commission shall be current residents of the City of Hemet sphere of influence.
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13 Sec. 2-248. - Meetings.

14 The planning commission of the city shall schedule regular meetings at a frequency of
15 not less than two meetings during each month.
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17 Sec. 2-249. Functions and duties.

18 The functions and duties of the former Infrastructure Commission, as listed below, are
19 transferred to the Planning Commission. Where the Code makes reference to the
20 Infrastructure Commission, the Traffic and Parking Commission or to the Parks
21 Commission, such references shall be deemed to refer to the Planning Commission and
22 where such reference grants or infers functions and duties for such commissions, those
23 functions and duties shall be deemed transferred to the Planning Commission.
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25 The Planning Commission shall from time to time review, comment upon and make
26 recommendations to the city council and, as may be appropriate, to the public works
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department, engineering department and community development department regarding the following items:

(1) Review as necessary and make recommendations to city council in the development of municipal facility master plans, whether related to infrastructure improvements, parks, or roadways, and similar plans of the city or regional plans (e.g., from WRCOG, RCTC, or SCAG) that will affect the city.

(2) Review as necessary vehicular and pedestrian safety measures, including without limitation, the provision of safe routes for pedestrians including disabled persons, city compliance programs related to right-of-way improvements required under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the department of transportation, and related safety measures.

(3) Review as necessary, the goals and implementation measures of the circulation element of the general plan and assist city staff in recommending priority projects to the city council.

(4) Serve as the city's tree board.

(5) Review as necessary the community's need and standards of care for new parks, open space and recreational facilities as well as the design, development and location of new parks and recreational facilities and landscaping.

(6) Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the city council from time to time.

SECTION 5. Severability: If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity has no effect on the other provisions or applications of the Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this extent, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The City

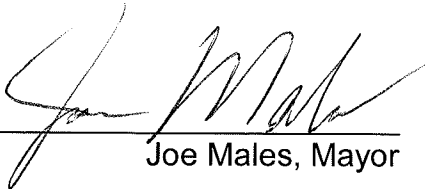
1 Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the invalidity
2 of any portion thereof.

3 SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from its
4 passage by the City Council of the City of Hemet.
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6 SECTION 7. Notice of Adoption. The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner
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1 **INTRODUCED** at the regular meeting of Hemet City Council on October 10, 2023.

2 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of October, 2023.

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7 Joe Males, Mayor

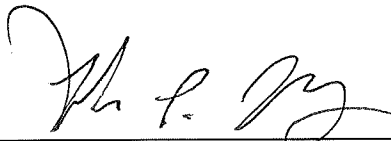
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11 **ATTEST:**

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14 John Paul Maier, City Clerk

1 State of California)
2 County of Riverside)
3 City of Hemet)

4 I, John Paul Maier, City Clerk of the City of Hemet, do hereby certify that
5 the foregoing Ordinance is the actual Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City
6 of Hemet and was passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 10th day of
7 October 2023.
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10 AYES: Council Members: Kendrick, Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem Lilienthal,
11 Mayor Males
12 NOES: Council Members: Krupa
13 ABSTAIN: Council Members:
14 ABSENT: Council Members:

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John Paul Maier, City Clerk

