

ORDINANCE NO. 1101

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER ENACTING LANCASTER MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.52.040 CONCERNING SENIOR SPECIALIST – CODE ENFORCEMENT TITLE

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2022, the City Council amended the Classification and Compensation Schedule for Represented and Non-Represented Full Time Employees by Resolution No. 22-62;

WHEREAS, the changes made by Resolution No. 22-62 included elimination of the title “Code Enforcement Officer” from the Classification and Compensation Schedule for Represented and Non-Represented Full Time Employees;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to clarify that the roles, responsibilities and duties ascribed to Code Enforcement Officers by the Lancaster Municipal Code, California Penal Code, California Health and Safety Code, California Business and Professions Code, California Labor Code, and any other law, rule or regulation pertaining to code enforcement officers will be fulfilled by personnel holding the title “Senior Specialist – Code Enforcement.”

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.52.040 is hereby added to the Lancaster Municipal Code, as follows:

2.52.040 – Code Enforcement Personnel Classification. A “Senior Specialist – Code Enforcement” is a “code enforcement officer,” as defined in Section 829.5 of the California Penal Code, and further as that term is used in the Lancaster Municipal Code, California Penal Code, California Health and Safety Code, California Business and Professions Code, California Labor Code, and any other law, rule or regulation pertaining to code enforcement officers.

Section 2. The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to clarify that the term Code Enforcement Officer as used anywhere in the Lancaster Municipal Code, California Penal Code, California Health and Safety Code, California Business and Professions Code, California Labor Code, and any other law, rule or regulation shall mean and refer to the employment classification “Senior Specialist – Code Enforcement.”

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held for any reason to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Lancaster hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law in that regard and this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its final passage.

I, Andrea Alexander , City Clerk of the City of Lancaster, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading on the 14th day of February, 2023, and placed upon its second reading and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 28th day of February, 2023 by the vote:

AYES: Council Members: Dorris, Malhi, Mann, Crist, Parris

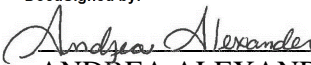
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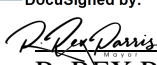
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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ANDREA ALEXANDER
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

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R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER)

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 1101, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day of _____, _____.