

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Ordinance

July 21, 2015
Item No: 10A

To: Mayor Richard D. Murphy & Members of the City Council
From: Bret M. Plumlee, City Manager
Prepared By: Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk
Subject: Introduce Ordinance 2015-03 – Changing the Cable Television Commission from a 5 to 7 Member Commission

Summary: This item is to consider amending the Los Alamitos Municipal Code to increase the members of the Cable Television Commissioners from 5 to 7.

Recommendation:

1. Introduce, waive reading in full, and authorize reading by title only of Ordinance No. 2015-03, and set for second reading; and,
2. City Attorney Reisman read the title of Ordinance No. 2015-03, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.50.030 OF THE LOS ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE CABLE TELEVISION COMMISSION."

Background

At its May 4, 2015 Special meeting City Council directed Staff to bring back an item to change the Cable Television Commission from 5 to 7 members. Ordinance 2015-03 was considered at the Regular meeting of June 15, 2015. Council requested the Ordinance be modified to allow preference of a qualified Business Owner.

Discussion

Chapter 2.50 of the Los Alamitos Municipal Code defines the Cable Television Commission. In order to change the appointment and composition of the Commission, an Ordinance will need to be adopted. Tonight Council will consider introduction of Ordinance No. 2015-03, which if approved, would be adopted by the City Council on August 24, 2105. The change would become effective thirty days after adoption.

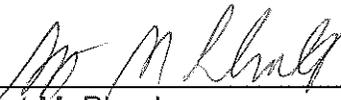
Interviews could be held at the September 21, 2015 Council meeting, or earlier at a Special meeting should the Council so choose.

Staff has started the recruitment for two positions on the Cable Television Commission. Mr. Robert Wahlstrom interviewed with the City Council on May 4, 2015, and would be considered an eligible applicant for this recruitment without having to reapply and be interviewed a second time.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Submitted By:



Bret M. Plumlee
City Manager

Attachment: 1. Ordinance 2015-03

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.50.030 OF THE LOS
ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE
CABLE TELEVISION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos supports public, educational and governmental access programming; and,

WHEREAS, the City believes that public involvement in public, educational and governmental access programming is desired and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to encourage business owners to be involved; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos desires to increase the opportunities for resident involvement by increasing the number of Cable Television Commission members to seven.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 2.50.030 (A) of Los Alamitos Municipal Code is hereby modified to read as follows:

2.50.030 Appointment and Composition.

- A. The Los Alamitos Cable Television Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who are qualified for appointment. To be qualified for appointment, a candidate shall have submitted a written application, have resided within the city limits for at least thirty (30) consecutive days prior to submitting the written application and be at least eighteen (18) years of age. No City officers or employees shall be appointed to the Commission.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2.50.030 (J) of Los Alamitos Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

2.50.030 Appointment and Composition.

- J. To the extent there is a qualified candidate, at least one member of the Commission shall be the owner of a licensed business within the City.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance for any reason is held 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 hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a Certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2015.

ATTEST:

Richard D. Murphy, Mayor

Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Cary S. Reisman, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS)

I, Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2015-03 was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council on the 21st day of July, 2015 and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council on the 24th day of August, 2015, by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk