

ORDINANCE NO. 2301

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA
AMENDING SECTION 2-67(d) OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, OF THE
WEST COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING REMOVAL OF
COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Commissions are comprised of citizens of West Covina, serving in an advisory role to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the rules and procedures for City Commissioners are outlined in Chapter 2 - Article III of the West Covina Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend Section 2-67(d) regarding grounds for removal of commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION NO. 1: Section 2-67(d) of Chapter 2 of Article III of the West Covina Municipal Code, is amended to read as follows:

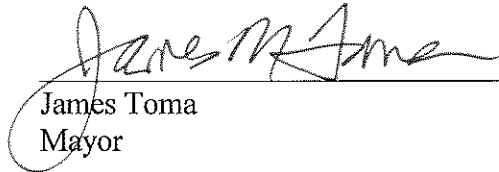
- (d) *Removal.* Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-69, all commissioners shall serve at the will of their appointing councilmember and can be removed with or without cause at any time. If the seat of the councilmember who made the appointment is vacant, the remaining councilmembers may remove the commissioner by majority vote and fill the vacancy created as provided for in section 2-67(c). In addition, upon an affirmative vote of not less than four (4) members of the city council, any commissioner may be removed for good cause, defined as (1) being convicted of any felony; (2) being convicted of any crime of moral turpitude; (3) misuse of city property; (4) falsifying city records; or (5) a sustained written finding of harassment or discrimination against any city employee or member of the public on the basis of race, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, religion, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, pregnancy, disability, medical condition, military and veteran status, or any other unlawful basis.

Any commissioner removed from a commission for good cause as defined above may not be appointed to any city commission, ad-hoc committee, employment with the City of West Covina (volunteer, part-time, or full-time) for a period of one year from the date of removal.

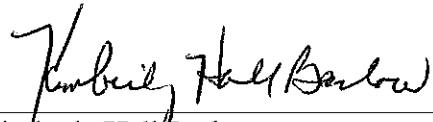
SECTION NO. 2: The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted or published in the manner as required by law.

SECTION NO. 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage.

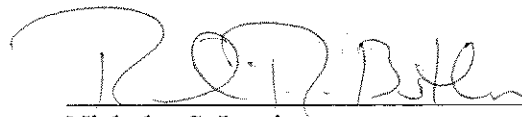
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of October, 2016.


James Toma
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kimberly Hall Barlow
City Attorney

ATTEST:


Nickolas S. Lewis
City Clerk

I, NICKOLAS S. LEWIS, CITY CLERK of the City of West Covina, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 4th day of October, 2016. That thereafter said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 18th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Johnson, Warshaw, Wu, Toma
NOES: Spence
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None


Nickolas S. Lewis
City Clerk