

RESOLUTION NO. 7919

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RENO AMENDING CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 5242
MODIFYING THE PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE
RENO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, AND AUTHORIZING
AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS OR HER
DESIGNEE, TO DO ANY AND ALL THINGS AND TO CARRY
OUT, GIVE EFFECT TO, AND COMPLY WITH THE TERMS
AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT
LIMITATION, PREPARING AND PROCESSING ANY
NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE RENO MUNICIPAL
CODE AND TITLE 18.**

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Resolution No. 5242 establishing a process for City Council appointments to the Reno City Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Reno City Planning Commission is heretofore established in accordance with NRS chapter 278; and

WHEREAS, the composition, powers and duties of the Planning Commission are set forth in RMC § 18.06.102; and

WHEREAS, NRS 278.040 directs that members of the planning commission are appointed by the chief executive officer of the city, with the approval of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, Sec. 3.020(1) of the Reno City Charter designates the City Manager as the Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the City Government; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Reno Municipal Code and Resolution No. 5242 to modify the Reno City Planning Commission appointment process to make it consistent with state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The City Council finds and determines that the above recitals are true and correct and incorporates said recitals into this Resolution.

Section 2. Consistent with NRS 278.040, the members of the Reno City Planning Commission shall be appointed by the City Manager as the Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the City of Reno, with the approval of the City Council.

Section 3. It is the City Council's intent that there be representatives on the City Planning Commission from each of the five Wards and two from the City at-large.

Section 4. For the purposes of this Resolution, the following planning commissioners represent the following Wards and offices:

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| Mayor | (Vacant) |
| At-Large | Kevin Wieske |
| Ward 1 | Charles Reno |
| Ward 2 | Doug D. Coffman |
| Ward 3 | Dagney Stapleton |
| Ward 4 | Jason Woosley |
| Ward 5 | Paul Olivas |

Section 5. Any vacancy on the City Planning Commission shall first be filled by appointment of the City Manager at the direction of the Mayor or city council member representing the Ward or office experiencing the vacancy.

Section 6. If there are not adequate qualified voters for a particular Ward or the at-large positions at the time a vacancy occurs, then the City Manager will recommend the appointment subject to the approval of the City Council.

Section 7. Individually, the City Manager and the City Council may use an interview process to evaluate potential candidates provided that such process complies with NRS Chapter 241, Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

Section 8. The City Manager's appointment is subject to approval by the City Council.

Section 9. The City Council hereby repeals any provisions of Resolution No. 5242 that expressly conflict with the terms and intent of this Resolution, and authorizes and directs the City Manager or his or her designee, to do any and all things and to carry out, give effect to, and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution, including without limitation, preparing and processing any necessary amendments to Title 18 of the Reno Municipal Code so it is consistent with this Resolution.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Upon motion by Council Member Dortch, seconded by Council Member Jardon, the foregoing resolution was adopted 20th day of November, 2013, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Dortch, Jardon, Brekhus, Zadra, Cashell

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: Schieve, Delgado

APPROVED this 20th day of November, 2013.


ROBERT A. CASHELL, SR.
MAYOR

ATTEST:


LYNNETTE R. JONES
CITY CLERK

