

(O-2004-35)

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19255 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON JAN 26 2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 26.16 RELATING TO CITIZENS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 6, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 26.16, to read as follows:

§ 26.16 Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission

- (a) [No change in text]
- (b) Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission Established. There is hereby established a Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission which shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall serve without compensation. The Board shall include one (1) representative from each of the following minority groups: Latino, African-American, Filipino, American Indian, Asian/ Pacific Islander, Disabled, and Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender. The remaining four (4) members shall be appointed from the City at large. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The members shall serve two (2) year terms and each member shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. The members shall be appointed in such

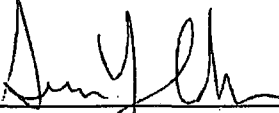
manner that the terms of not more than six (6) members shall expire in any year. The expiration date of all terms shall be January 1. During January of each year, the Mayor may designate one (1) member as Chairman; however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall on or after February 15 select a Chairman from among its members. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member whose place becomes vacant. The Board shall adopt such rules, regulations and organizational structure for the conduct of its business as it may deem necessary.

(c) [No change in text]

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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- (d) City of San Diego Foundation. The Endowment Board shall work toward the establishment of a nonprofit, tax exempt, charitable foundation, recognized by the State of California and the Federal government. The foundation would receive gifts, invest funds, accept applications for funds, review requests for funds, and distribute funds, and be of sufficiently broad purpose to be able to receive designated funds and disburse funds encompassing a wide area of activity. Upon the establishment of the foundation, with the recommended name of "City of San Diego Foundation," members of the Endowment Board will become trustees of the foundation.

("Endowment Board" added 2-27-1975 by O-11498 N.S.)

§26.16 Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission

- (a) Purpose and Intent.

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to establish a Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission to advise on a continuing basis, the Mayor, City Council, Manager, Civil Service Commission and other agencies of City government of the progress being made in the Equal Opportunity Program adopted by the Council.

- (b) Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission Established

There is hereby established a Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission which shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall serve without compensation. The Board shall include one (1) representative from each of the following minority groups: Latino, African-American, Filipino, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Disabled, and Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender. The remaining four (4) members shall be appointed from the City at large. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. The members shall serve two (2) year terms and each member shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. The members shall be appointed in such manner that the terms of not more than six (6) members shall expire in any year. The expiration date of all terms shall be January 1. During January of each year, the Mayor may designate one (1) member as Chairman; however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall on or after February 15 select a Chairman from among its members. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member whose place becomes vacant. The Board shall adopt such rules, regulations and organizational structure for the conduct of its business as it may deem necessary.

(c) Duties and Functions

The Board shall:

- (1) Monitor and/or evaluate the Equal Opportunity Program of the City as it exists and as it may be amended from time to time by the City Council.
- (2) Advise on a continuing basis and make recommendations regarding the Program, as are deemed appropriate and/or necessary, to the Mayor, City Council, Civil Service Commission, Manager and other agencies and appropriate authority of City government.
- (3) Submit written quarterly reports which evaluate the progress of the City and its agencies for review and acceptance by the Rules Committee and Council. Submittal should coincide with quarterly submittals by the City Manager, Civil Service Commission, non-managerial departments and agencies.
- (4) In coordination with City Manager, Civil Service Commission, non-managerial departments and agencies, assist in the recruitment of competent minorities, women and handicapped to compete for available City positions, particularly in specific classes and occupations which reflect underrepresentation.
- (5) Promote the City of San Diego as an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals and firms desiring to contract with the City in order to build confidence and goodwill between the City and all citizens.
- (6) Meet regularly with the staff of the City and its agencies to carry out its responsibilities.

(Amended 1-26-2004 by O-19255 N.S.)

§26.17 Agricultural Board

(a) Purpose and Intent.

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to establish an Agricultural Board to advise, on a continuing basis, the Mayor, City Council and City Manager on agricultural matters involved in or arising from the use or development of agricultural land within the City and County of San Diego.