

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20930 (NEW SERIES)

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DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 22 2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6,
DIVISION 00 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY
AMENDING SECTIONS 26.22 AND 26.23, RELATING TO
THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOARD

WHEREAS, the International Affairs Board (IAB) is a Charter section 43(a) advisory board codified in the San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC or Municipal Code) at sections 26.22 and 26.23; and

WHEREAS, the IAB is the City's advisory board that has focused on international affairs and relations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and IAB staff now seek to amend the IAB's governing laws to clarify the IAB's purpose and intent, and to expand the board and its mission; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance would amend the Municipal Code to provide that the IAB's purpose and intent is to "promote San Diego's global identity, encourage global cultural connections, cultivate international economic competitiveness, and advise the Mayor and Council on ways that international issues and policies impact the City of San Diego"; and

WHEREAS, the IAB would provide public policy advice to the Mayor and Council from stakeholder groups and citizens on issues of international relations; and

WHEREAS, the amendments would increase the board's membership from 11 to 17 members, including nine community members and eight members with ties to civic organizations working on global issues; and

WHEREAS, only the community members would be eligible to serve as chair of the IAB; and

WHEREAS, the amendments seek to confirm the IAB as a “hub” for international activity in the City, where globally-oriented agencies and organizations would share information and work on issues related to the City’s global identity; and

WHEREAS, the Council’s Rules Committee previously considered the proposal to amend the IAB’s governing laws and forwarded the proposal to Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council is now asked to adopt this ordinance to amend the Municipal Code to restructure the IAB; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article 6, Division 00 of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending sections 26.22 and 26.23, relating to the International Affairs Board, to read as follows:

§26.22 International Affairs Board

- (a) The purpose and intent of this section and section 26.23 is to create a Charter section 43(a) advisory board known as the International Affairs Board to promote San Diego’s global identity, encourage global cultural connections, cultivate international economic competitiveness, and advise the Mayor and Council on ways that international issues and policies impact the City of San Diego.
- (b) The International Affairs Board shall consist of seventeen members who shall serve without compensation. Nine members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. These members shall be residents of San Diego County and qualified by training, experience or interest in international affairs. The nine appointed members referenced in this

section (b) shall serve two-year terms, may serve a maximum of four consecutive terms, and shall serve until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified. The members shall be appointed in such a manner that the terms of not more than five of the nine appointed members shall expire in any year. The expiration date shall be March 1.

- (c) During March of each year, the Mayor may designate one of the nine appointed members referenced in section (b) as Chair; however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall, on or after April 15, select a Chair from among the nine appointed members referenced in section (b).
- (d) Eight members of the Board shall represent civic organizations with international affairs involvement or expertise, and organizations may recommend for appointment such representatives, who would be considered for appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the Council. Initially, four of the members shall be appointed to two-year terms, and four of the members shall be appointed to one-year terms, in order to stagger the civic organization member terms. After these initial terms, such representatives shall serve two-year terms. The members may serve a maximum of four consecutive terms, and shall serve until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified.
- (e) Nine members will constitute a quorum of the 17-member Board. The Board may adopt rules consistent with the law for its procedures.
- (f) All officers and independent department heads of the City shall cooperate with the Board and render all reasonable assistance to it.

§26.23 International Affairs Board — Powers and Duties

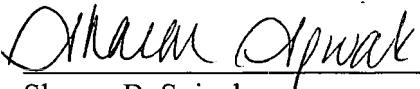
The Board shall:

- (a) Recommend and participate in programs to promote the City of San Diego's standing as a global city, and establish mutually beneficial ties with peoples, governments, organizations, and institutions around the world to promote the global character of San Diego.
- (b) Provide advice to the Mayor and Council on how international issues and policies impact San Diego, and present an annual report to the Mayor and Council on the Board's activities.
- (c) Advise the Mayor and Council regarding diplomatic and protocol activities with the international community, and engage in programs to foster friendly relations, promote San Diego's global economic competitive advantages, build relationships, and advance cultural awareness and better understanding between the City's diverse neighborhoods and the broader world.
- (d) Confer with the San Diego International Sister Cities Corporation, which analyzes and guides development of Sister City relationships, and make appropriate recommendations to the Mayor and City Council concerning the establishment of additional formal and informal global relationships.

Section 2. A full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to passage, a written copy having been made available to the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

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



APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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03/23/2018
Or.Dept: Mayor
Doc. No.: 1577199

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 15 2018.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Approved: 5/21/18
(date)

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

"The date of final passage is May 22, 2018, which represents the day this ordinance was returned to the Office of the City Clerk with the Mayor's signature of approval."

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 15 2018, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Barbara Bry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgette Gomez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage MAY 22 2018.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Sty Bracy, Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

APR 23 2018

, and on

MAY 22 2018.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

(Seal)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Sty Bracy, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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§26.22

International Affairs Board

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(a)(b) ~~There is hereby created an~~ The International Affairs Board ~~which shall~~ consist of ~~eleven~~ seventeen members who shall serve without compensation. ~~The~~ Nine members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. These members shall be residents of San Diego County and qualified by training, experience or interest in international affairs. ~~The~~ nine appointed members referenced in this section (b) ~~members~~ shall serve two-year terms, may serve a maximum of four consecutive terms, and ~~each member~~ shall serve until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified. The members shall be appointed in such a

manner that the terms of not more than ~~six~~ five of the nine appointed members shall expire in any year. The expiration date shall be March 1. ~~During March of each year, the Mayor may designate one member as Chair; however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall, on or after April 15, select from among its members a Chair.~~

- (b) ~~All members shall be residents of the County of San Diego at the time of appointment and during incumbency and shall be qualified by training, experience or interest in international affairs.~~
- (c) During March of each year, the Mayor may designate one of the nine appointed members referenced in section (b) as Chair; however, in the absence of such designation, the Board shall, on or after April 15, select a Chair from among the nine appointed members referenced in section (b). ~~Six members shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote but at least four affirmative votes shall be necessary to make any Board decision. The Board may adopt its own rules of procedure.~~
- (d) Eight members of the Board shall represent civic organizations with international affairs involvement or expertise, and organizations may recommend for appointment such representatives, who would be considered for appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the Council. Initially, four of the members shall be appointed to two-year terms, and four of the members shall be appointed to one-year terms, in order to stagger the civic organization member terms. After these initial terms, such representatives shall serve two-year terms. The members may

serve a maximum of four consecutive terms, and shall serve until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified. All officers, the City Manager, and independent department heads of the City shall cooperate with the Board and render all reasonable assistance to it.

- (e) Nine members will constitute a quorum of the 17-member Board. The Board may adopt rules consistent with the law for its procedures. The Board shall render an annual report of its work to the Mayor.
- (f) All officers and independent department heads of the City shall cooperate with the Board and render all reasonable assistance to it.

§26.23

International Affairs Board — Powers and Duties

The Board shall:

- (a) Recommend and participate in programs to promote the City of San Diego's standing as a global city, and establish mutually beneficial ties with peoples, governments, organizations, and institutions around the world to promote the global character of San Diego. The Board shall foster and promote friendly relations and better understanding between peoples and communities of the United States of America and the peoples and communities of foreign nations.
- (b) Provide advice to the Mayor and Council on how international issues and policies impact San Diego, and present an annual report to the Mayor and Council on the Board's activities. The Board shall further economic cooperation and cultural interchange between communities of foreign nations and communities of the United States of America.

- (c) Advise the Mayor and Council regarding diplomatic and protocol activities with the international community, and engage in programs to foster friendly relations, promote San Diego's global economic competitive advantages, build relationships, and advance cultural awareness and better understanding between the City's diverse neighborhoods and the broader world ~~The Board shall develop, compile and exchange information, as well as plan, develop and carry out mutual economic and cultural activities, with citizens of foreign nations.~~
- (d) ~~The Board shall~~ Confer with the San Diego International Sister Cities Corporation, which analyzes and guides development of Sister City relationships, "twinning," to and make appropriate recommendations to the Mayor and City Council concerning the establishment of additional ~~Sister City~~ formal and informal global relationships.

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03/06/18
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