



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: March 4, 2008
Item Number: F-6
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Julie Kahn, Interim Human Services Administrator
Subject: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
EXTENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE HUMAN
RELATIONS COMMISSION (RABBI LAURA GELLER)

Attachments: 1. Resolution

RECOMMENDATION

Staff's recommendation is to extend the interim appointment of Rabbi Geller to coincide with the duration of Rabbi Fields' term which expires September 7, 2008.

INTRODUCTION

In August 2007, when it was determined that Rabbi Harvey Fields would be unable to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission due to illness and would not return for an extended time, the City Council adopted an ordinance appointing Rabbi Laura Geller as an interim commissioner to serve in his absence. The appointment was for a period of six months or until Rabbi Fields was able to return, whichever was sooner.

DISCUSSION

The ordinance will expire March 7, 2008 and Rabbi Fields will not return to the Human Relations Commission. The ordinance allows the City Council to extend the period of Rabbi Geller's interim appointment by resolution. Staff met with the City Council Human Relations Commission liaisons, Vice Mayor Brucker and Councilmember Krasne, on February 21, 2008 for direction. With the understanding that Rabbi Fields would not return to the Human Relations Commission by the end of his term, the liaisons recommended that the interim appointment of Rabbi Geller be extended to coincide with the remainder of Rabbi Fields' term which ends September 7, 2008.

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FISCAL IMPACT

None

Steve Miller *f for*
Approved By

RESOLUTION NO. 08-R-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
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RELATIONS COMMISSION (RABBI LAURA GELLER)

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. On September 7, 2007 the City Council adopted Ordinance 07-0-2524, which appointed Rabbi Laura Geller as an interim member to the Human Relations Commission for a period of six (6) months or until Rabbi Fields was able to return to active duty on the Commission.

Section 2. To maintain continuity on the Commission, the City Council desires to extend Rabbi Geller's term up to and through September 7, 2008. Ordinance No. 07-0-2524 allows the City Council to extend Rabbi Geller's term by Resolution.

Section 3. The term of appointment for Rabbi Laura Geller to serve on the Human Relations Commission is hereby revised as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Rabbi Laura Geller	03/07/08 – 09/07/08

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the reappointed member and to the Secretary of the Human Relations Commission. The City Clerk is further directed to advertise for the vacancy of this position three months before the end of the term (June 2008).

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause this Resolution and his certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of this City.

Adopted:

JIMMY DELSHAD
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

_____(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

RODERICK J. WOOD
City Manager