



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: November 5, 2009
Item Number: F-2
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: City Attorney
Subject: ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS REQUIRING
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO WEAR IDENTIFICATION BADGES
AND AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE
Attachments: 1. Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the proposed ordinance be adopted.

INTRODUCTION

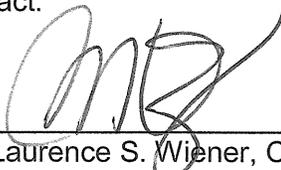
This ordinance will require all legislative advocates (as currently defined in the City's Municipal Code) to wear a badge issued by the City at all times during which he or she is engaged in legislative advocacy at City Hall.

DISCUSSION

The ordinance was introduced for first reading at the October 27, 2009 Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed ordinance will have minimal fiscal impact.



Laurence S. Wiener, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 09-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO WEAR IDENTIFICATION BADGES AND AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1-9-106 shall be renumbered as Section 1-9-107.

Section 2. A new section 1-9-106 shall be added to Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 1 to read as follows:

“1-9-106. Identification Badges.

A. A legislative advocate shall wear a badge issued by the City identifying his or her status as a legislative advocate at all times during which he or she is engaged in legislative advocacy at City Hall. The badge shall be worn in a manner that is clearly visible to a person speaking with the legislative advocate.

B. A person required to register as a legislative advocate under this Article shall obtain a badge from the City at the time the completed registration form is filed with the City. A legislative advocate who is not required to register under this Article must obtain a badge from the City prior to engaging in legislative advocacy at City Hall.”

Section 3. Severability. The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences and words of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days

after its passage, in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause this ordinance and his certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

Section 5. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Adopted:
Effective:

NANCY KRASNE
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, ICMA-CM
City Manager