



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: September 10, 2013
Item Number: F-7
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: City Attorney
Subject: ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE TO MOVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.
Attachments: 1. Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council waive full reading and move to approve the ordinance entitled, "ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE TO MOVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS."

INTRODUCTION

This Ordinance amends the municipal code to move the consent calendar before the public hearings in the order of business.

DISCUSSION

At its meeting of August 20, 2013, the City Council conducted a first reading of this ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT

The ordinance will have no fiscal impact on the City.

for 

Laurence S. Wiener, City Attorney

Attachment 1

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE
TO MOVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR BEFORE THE
PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

Section 1. Conduct of Business. The City Council hereby amends Section 2-1-3 (“Conduct of Business”) of Chapter 1 (“Council”) of Title 2 (“Administration, Personnel, and Procedures”) of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code to read as follows:

“All formal meetings of the council shall be open to the public; provided, however, when a closed session is held in accordance with law, the public may be excluded from such closed session held during a council meeting. At the hour set by law on the day of the scheduled formal meeting, the council members, the city manager, the city attorney, the city clerk, and such other personnel as have been requested to be present by the city manager shall take their regular stations in the council chamber. The business of the council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in substantially the following order, except as may be otherwise ordered by the mayor or the council:

- A. Roll call;
- B. Presentations;
- C. Oral communication from the audience;
- D. Consent calendar;
- E. Public hearings;
- F. Continued and new business;
- G. Items pulled from Consent calendar for discussion;
- H. Commission synopses and minutes;
- I. Other business; and
- J. Adjournment.”

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or place, is for any

reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall be remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Publication. 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 the City Clerk's certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

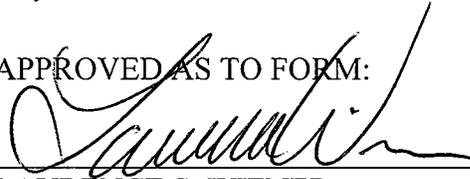
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Adopted:
Effective:

JOHN A. MIRISCH
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:

JEFFREY C. KOLIN
City Manager