

RESOLUTION 2021-200

ADOPTING A COUNCIL POLICY ESTABLISHING A SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO CITY ADVISORY BODIES AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2021-131

WHEREAS, On September 7, 2021, the Tracy City Council adopted Resolution 2021-131 establishing a policy for the selection process for appointments to City advisory Bodies and repealing Resolution 2020-009;

WHEREAS, The current policy states that Council shall appoint two Council Members to serve on a subcommittee to review applications, interview applicants and recommend a candidate for appointment to the board, commission or committee, and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend the language of Section 2 (D)(1) to state that Council shall appoint two members *and an alternate* to serve on a subcommittee to review applications, interview applicants and recommend a candidate for appointment to the board, commission or committee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Tracy hereby adopts the Council Policy Establishing a Selection Process for Appointments to City Advisory Bodies, attached as Exhibit A, and thereby repeals and supersedes Resolution No. 2021-131.

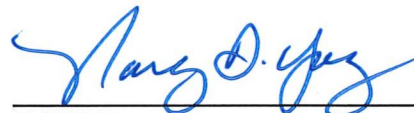
The foregoing Resolution 2021-200 was passed and adopted by the Tracy City Council on the 21st day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: ARRIOLA, BEDOLLA, DAVIS, VARGAS, YOUNG

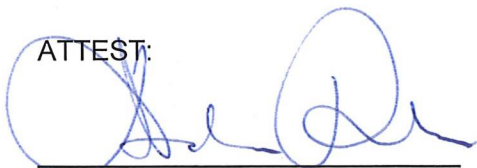
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE



MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

**COUNCIL POLICY ESTABLISHING A SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO
CITY ADVISORY BODIES
(Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. 2021-200)**

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

To establish a selection process for appointments to City advisory bodies including defining residency requirements, in accordance with Government Code sections 54970 et seq.

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTEE BODIES

- A. On or before December 31st of each year, the City Clerk shall prepare an appointment list of all regular and ongoing boards, commissions and committees that are appointed by the City Council of the City of Tracy. The list shall contain the following information:
1. A list of all appointee terms which will expire during the next calendar year, with the name of the incumbent appointee, the date of the appointment, the date the term expires and the necessary qualifications for the position.
 2. A list of all boards, commissions and committees whose members serve at the pleasure of the Council and the necessary qualifications of each position.
 3. The list of appointments shall be made available to the public for a reasonable fee that shall not exceed actual cost of production. The Tracy Public Library shall receive a copy of the list.
- B. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any board, commission or committee, whether due to expiration of an appointee's term, resignation, death, termination or other causes, a special notice shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk, The Tracy Public Library, the City website, and in other places as directed within twenty (20) days after the vacancy occurs. Final appointment to the board, commission or committee shall not be made by the City Council for at least ten (10) working days after the posting of the notice in the Clerk's office. If Council finds an emergency exists, the Council may fill the unscheduled vacancy immediately.
- C. Appointments shall be made for the remainder of the term created by the vacancy except as follows:
1. If appointee will fill an un-expired term with six months or less remaining, the appointment shall be deemed to be for the new term.
 2. If the vacancy is filled by an emergency appointment the appointee shall serve only on an acting basis until the final appointment is made pursuant to section 2.
- D. The Council shall use the following selection process to provide an equal opportunity for appointment to a board, commission or committee:

1. Council shall appoint two Council members and an alternate to serve on a subcommittee to review applications, interview applicants and recommend a candidate for appointment to the board, commission or committee.
 2. If the Council subcommittee determines there are multiple qualified candidates, the subcommittee may recommend the Council establish an eligibility list that will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the following twelve (12) months.
 3. At the Council subcommittee's discretion, the chair (or designee) of the board, committee or commission for which a member will be appointed, can participate in the interviews.
- E. An individual already serving on a City of Tracy board, committee or commission may not be appointed to serve on an additional City of Tracy board, committee, or commission concurrently.

SECTION 3: DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The following definitions shall be used to determine whether residency requirements are met for boards and commissions to which the Tracy City Council appoints members:
1. Tracy Planning Area means the geographical area defined in the City of Tracy General Plan and any amendments thereto.
 2. City of Tracy means within the city limits of the City of Tracy.
 3. Citizen means a resident of the City of Tracy.
 4. Tracy School District means the geographical area served by the Tracy Unified School District.
 5. Sphere of Influence shall be the geographical area approved by the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) of San Joaquin County and any amendments thereto.
- B. Residency, as defined above and as set forth in the applicable bylaws for each board or commission, shall be verified annually by the City Clerk. The residency must be verifiable by any of the following means:
1. Voter registration,
 2. Current California Driver's License or Identification,
 3. Utility bill information (phone, water, cable, etc.),
 4. Federal or State tax returns.

C. Members of boards or commissions shall notify the City Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of any change in residency. If the change in residency results in the board member or commissioner no longer meeting the residency requirements, the member shall tender their resignation to the City Clerk who shall forward it to the City Council.