

RESOLUTION NO. 214906 DEC 17 1975

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNCIL POLICY
NO. 300-8 REGARDING PROCEDURE FOR
CONFIRMATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

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

That Council Policy No. 300-8 regarding procedure for
confirmation of the Chief of Police be and the same is hereby
established as set forth in the form of Council Policy on
file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. 753764.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby
instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept.: Councilman Williams

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COUNCIL POLICY

SUBJECT: Procedure for Confirmation of Appointment of Chief of Police Policy No. 300-8

BACKGROUND

The City Council of The City of San Diego is charged by Section 57 of the City Charter to confirm the appointment by the City Manager of a Chief of Police. The Council currently has no adopted procedure by which it shall confirm that appointment.

PURPOSE

It is the intention of the City Council to establish a uniform procedure for the confirmation of the Chief of Police. It is further the intention of the City Council to establish criteria for confirmation of a Chief of Police appointee.

The Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City that citizens be afforded maximum access to the Council's confirmation process and should have the opportunity to make comments on the qualifications of the appointee.

POLICY

The Public Services and Safety Committee shall develop and recommend for Council adoption criteria to be used by Council during the confirmation process for a Chief of Police appointee. Public testimony will be invited by the Public Services and Safety Committee in the development of that criteria. The criteria that is adopted by Council shall become a part of this Council Policy and shall be incorporated by reference as Attachment A.

Upon notification by the City Manager in writing of his appointment of a Chief of Police designate, the Public Services and Safety Committee shall, no later than one week after said notification, initiate, in addition to any other meetings it deems necessary, at least one public hearing in the City for the purpose of seeking community comments on the Chief of Police designate. The Committee shall promulgate any rules and regulations it deems necessary and proper to carry out the purpose and intent of this policy, provided that testimony shall be limited to the appointee's qualifications in terms of the established criteria. The applicant shall appear before the Council at its request, but he shall not be required, nor shall the Committee request, that he appear at any of the

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Committee's public hearings. The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Council no later than one week after its first public hearing.

Upon receipt of the Committee report, the Mayor shall call a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of considering the confirmation of the Chief of Police designate. Said meeting shall be held no later than seven days after receipt of the Committee's report.

All proceedings by the Public Services and Safety Committee and the Council relative to confirmation proceedings shall be public.

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 by the following vote:

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Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Martinet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kathleen Mastroy, Deputy.

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