

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312659
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 19 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO SUSPENDING THE APPLICATION AND
ENFORCEMENT OF ARTICLE V, SECTION 3 OF THE
BYLAWS SHELL OF COUNCIL POLICY 600-24.

WHEREAS, community planning groups, which make recommendations to the City Council, Planning Commission, City staff, and other governmental agencies on land use matters, are private organizations but must adhere to Council Policy 600-24 “Standard Operating Procedures and Responsibilities of Recognized Community Planning Groups” (Council Policy) in order to be recognized by the City as official representatives of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Donald Sevrens, a member of the Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB), filed the action *Sevrens v. City of San Diego, et al.*, United States District Court Case No. 19cv923 CAB (WVG), alleging that the Council Policy and its required bylaws provisions violated his free speech rights; and

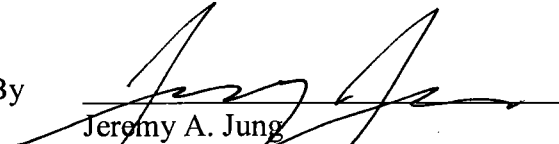
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego and PCPB deny all allegations but have reached terms of a proposed settlement (Settlement); and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2019, the City Council approved the Settlement, the implementation of which requires the suspension of the application and enforcement of a provision of the Council Policy and its bylaws shell that prohibits community planning groups from developing and promoting slates of candidates; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that it approves the suspension of the application and enforcement of Article V, section 3 of the bylaws shell of

Council Policy 600-24, which states: "Development and promotion of 'slates' of candidates is contrary to the intent of Council Policy 600-24 and is not allowed."

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
Jeremy A. Jung
Deputy City Attorney

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08/30/2019
Or.Dept: City Attorney
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 17 2019.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/19/19
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

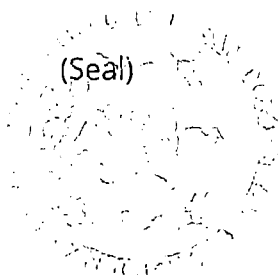
Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 17 2019, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Barbara Bry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgette Gómez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage SEP 19 2019.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:



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KEVIN L. FAULCONER

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Linda Irwin, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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