

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313771

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 08 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY 000-01, ENTITLED "COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL", AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY 000-07, ENTITLED "GENERAL REGULATORY LEGISLATION", AND AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY 000-21, ENTITLED "SUBMISSION OF BALLOT PROPOSALS" RELATING TO GENDER-NEUTRAL LANGUAGE.

WHEREAS, in 1962, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopted Council Policy 000-01 to establish procedures for the preparation, distribution, and maintenance of Council Policies and adopted Council Policy 000-07 directing the scope and content of general regulatory legislation; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, the Council adopted Council Policy 000-21 addressing the submission of ballot measures, including proposed amendments to the City Charter, for Council's consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Council and the City government represents, supports, and serves all residents throughout the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the State of California and ten other states, as well as the federal government, have enacted polices allowing for the issuance of third gender or gender-neutral identification; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives in January 2021 approved House Resolution 8, the rules package for the 117th Congress, which introduced using nonbinary, non-gendered language in official Congressional documents; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to promote inclusivity for non-binary and transgendered people in the City and for those who are governed by the City's laws by amending Council Policy 000-01, Council Policy 000-07, and Council Policy 000-21 to require that amendments to regulatory ordinances and council policies and all ballot measures proposing Charter amendments be drafted with inclusive language; and

WHEREAS, Council Policy 000-01 and Council Policy 000-07 were last amended in 2016 and Council Policy 000-21 was last amended in 2017, and additional amendments were needed to clarify these policies; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That Council Policy 000-01 is amended as set forth in the Council Policy on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 313771-1.
2. That Council Policy 000-07 is amended as set forth in the Council Policy on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 313771-2.
3. That Council Policy 000-21 is amended as set forth in the Council Policy on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 313771-3.
4. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to update the Council Policy Manual to reflect the amended Council Policies.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Heather M. Ferbert
Heather M. Ferbert
Deputy City Attorney

HMF:cm
October 19, 2021
Or.Dept: Council District 7
Doc. No.: 2789635

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 02 2021.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/8/21
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 02 2021, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<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"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<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"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<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"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage NOV 08 2021

(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:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Stacy Road*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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