

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AND APPROVING A POLICY THAT REQUIRES COLLABORATION AND CITYWIDE CONSIDERATION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Claremont City Council adopted Ordinance 2019-03 on February 26, 2019, establishing five districts in the City of Claremont, and establishing that future City Council elections will be held by district for City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, November 2020 is the first election of City Councilmembers by district, with two Councilmembers to be elected from Districts 1 and 5, and November 2022 is the first election when Districts 2, 3, and 4, will be elected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Claremont has always focused on the greater community needs with consideration given to all areas of the community and that focus should remain, regardless of how a Councilmember is elected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Claremont has been successful because it operates as a single entity serving the population as a whole; and

WHEREAS, during the Public Hearing process for by district elections, the Claremont community expressed its preference for at-large elections, believing the community is best served when the City Council members represent the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reserves the option to change back to at-large elections should State law change and if the Council so desires; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Claremont City Council will continue to collaborate and approve items by majority vote;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Claremont as follows:

Section 1. The City Council will govern in an at-large style, which considers the needs and interests of the entire community. The City Council wishes to remain united in its service to the community. Councilmembers will discuss the issues and decide the matter by Council majority.

Section 2. Every member of the City Council will help any community member in the community who calls or contacts them, regardless of the district in which the community member resides.

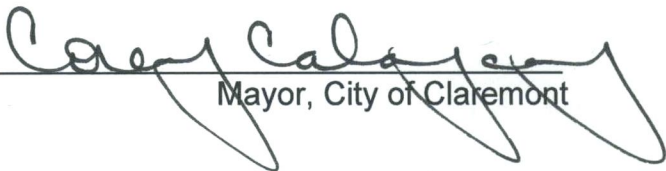
Section 3. Professional management in a strong City Manager form of government will continue, with all of the best management practices that the City Council expects now. Resources will be allocated based on the highest and best need as measured Citywide.

Section 4. Current practices regarding invitations to members of the City Council to events and activities, and appointments to committees and various bodies will remain in effect.

Section 5. The City Council will continue to practice of rotating the mayor each year.


Section 6. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2019



Mayor, City of Claremont

ATTEST:



City Clerk, City of Claremont

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, City of Claremont

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)ss.
CITY OF CLAREMONT)

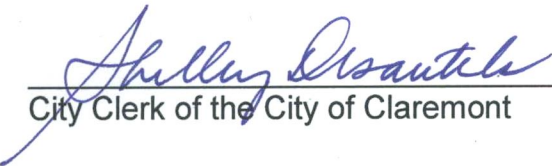
I, Shelley Desautels, City Clerk of the City of Claremont, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2019-19 was regularly adopted by the City Council of said City of Claremont at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 12th day of March, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: CALAYCAY, LEANO, REECE, SCHROEDER, STARK

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSTENSIONS: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE



City Clerk of the City of Claremont